Four candidates from the Rhode Island area were selected at Radio Station WJAR, Providence, last week to participate in the Horatio Hiet show at the Rhode Island Auditorium, December 31. The affair, jointly sponsored by the Auditorium and Providence College, was one of the means of collecting funds for the indebtedness of the Grotto of Our Lady of the Rosary, College War Memorial.

Bishop McVinney calls for Leaders Against Evil Forces

Declaring that he had a right to inform the people of the "forces of darkness" from the pulpit, the Bishop pointed out that one of the most rev. Russell J. McVinney, Bishop of Providence, at a dinner meeting Thursday evening by the Alumni Association of Providence College, called upon his audience of more than five hundred to "keep America Gothic." Bishop McVinney said that the choice facing our times was Christ or Chaos. Besides the educational system's showing a tendency to worldliness, he added, there was the business and economic system.

In tracing the parallel between Rome and America, the Bishop pointed out that both rose from the efforts of statesmen 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." The Bishop pointed out that, in the early years of the republic, the country gave way to tyranny, despair and despondency. "The God of the body politic," he said, "is dead. Today, literature, theatre and spectacles all belie that boast. Revulsion had to be given a course with three or more charities in the admission of the time. Wouldn't you think they were describing our day?" he asked.

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

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

Then following the recitation of the Holy Rosary, the group was inspected by editor-in-chief John Feely at a general staff meeting in Donnelly Hall. Feely also said that the deadline for the selection of senior proofs for printing in the yearbook is this Saturday. ... he said, because if the yearbook is to be distributed on time, the photo engraver must start work immediately.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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 Child, and in that Child the only thing in the world that ever mattered happened, for the life of Christ is the life of a Child, the life of a New Born Child. In that place the only thing that ever mattered happened for the Child was God, and the life of the Child was the life of a New Born God. In the stable the life of the Child was the life of the Son of God, and the light shineth in darkness and the darkness did not comprehend it. In the stable the Child was God, and the darkness did not comprehend the light of Christ. We have darkness and despairing andness and darkness in this world, moral and social world, and, as in the stable, we may ignore the light of Christ because they are afraid of what that light will reveal, namely, selfishness, greed and dishonesty. A Catholic College, recognizing that the Church is a beacon lighting the path that you must follow. You are when you walk in the starlight of Bethlehem, for you know that you do not know everything but must depend upon a Divine Teacher. For you Christ still lives! As long as Christ lives there is for you a song of joy, for your hearts are young enough to sing. But if you set yourselves 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 mourning, and in mourning you may light up your windows and wreaths on your doors but your heart 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 forget the one who brought the Child into the world, the Mother of God. Pray to her that the life and light of Jesus may shine into your life, so that your actions may be tinted with the love and grace of Christ, for what doth it profit if Christ be born a thousand times in Bethlehem of Galilee and not reborn in the heart and homes of men.

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. The only exercise the majority of the students get during the whole school year is climbing up stairs and walking to classes. A college catalog does mention that there is compulsory physical education education at Providence College, but few men can play their own games with the results found in an athletic catalog. The only exercise we do get is not enough as the student finds out when he comes home during the Christmas vacation. The body is in first-class condition, but the student is in need of a gymnasium. He needs a place in which to practice during the winter months, which can be the most important time of the year to the student.

In answer to the many questions by the students’ section as to what are the qualifications of a member of the Reserve Component of the United States Reserve Component of the United States Reserve Component of the Army, the following information, taken from Department of the Army Circular No. 306, is offered. Veterans eligible fall into seven categories: the Enlisted Reserve, and in any other branch of the United States Reserve Component who are graduates of accredited colleges or universities. The only exercise the majority of the students get during the whole school year is climbing up stairs and walking to classes. A college catalog does mention that there is compulsory physical education education at Providence College, but few men can play their own games with the results found in an athletic catalog. The only exercise we do get is not enough as the student finds out when he comes home during the Christmas vacation. The body is in first-class condition, but the student is in need of a gymnasium. He needs a place in which to practice during the winter months, which can be the most important time of the year to the student.

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"Irish" Freshman Plans To Return To Eire As Doctor

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Jim was born in Pittsburgh but at the age of one his family moved to Ireland. It was there he stayed until the ubiquitous arms 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, "the turf is free." "But in order to extract a season's supply from the bog, one must dig for 10 months. 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.

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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.

While in the service he met an alumnus of the college, Dr. John Flynn, '38, of New Haven. Jim assisted Dr. Flynn in the field. Timothy Duffy of Lowell, and Francis Kilbride of Newtown, Connecticut.

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Prayer, Classes, Recreation
Keep Guzmanites Occupied

Everyone at P.C. knows that the rambling grey building in the Grove corner of the campus is Guzman Hall, and that it houses the "prex" students. Few, however, know anything more about it—the meaning of its name, the full purpose of its existence, its daily routine, and so on. Here, boys, is the low-down on Guzman Hall.

First of all, that strange name, which the express men have shortened to "Gus Hall," is the family name of St. Dominic, one of the greatest religious founders in the Church and the major benefactor of the Dominicans.

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Some P.C. fans estimated that the Friars had an outside chance to top the Crusaders. A majority of them definitely thought that Providence would benefit, possibly, from that affair in the Auditorium Saturday in as much as their mistakes can be corrected.

The first 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 teams, it was not likely it will be repeated in the future.

Saturday night the Kingsmen will stop at Kingston for a game with Rhode Island State. Don Seigelaub 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 size.

Tickets for the Providence College vs. Brooklyn College basketball game Saturday night at the Mount Pleasant Gymnasium are sold out in advance as are those for the Friars vs. the Crusaders game Saturday night at the Mount Pleasant Gymnasium. Brooklyn College boasts one of the best teams in metropolitan New York.

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 International College at Springfield. The game will be played at the Springfield College Field House where the Aces have many of their home contests scheduled this season.

Their excitement will continue Saturday night when they play at Springfield for their first home game in the new facility.

The Friar Frosh atoned for this when they easily defeated the Brown Frosh. In a forty-yard dash Frank Diluglio of Providence College knocked off the first Brown man by a half yard, but the second Brown man made up the margin and the Friars were defeated by two lengths.

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**Waterburyites Hold Dance December 28**

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No official statement was forthcoming concerning the venture of the dance being a reunion for the graduates as well as providing friendship between the alumni and the undergraduates.

Panorama...

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and said Sphinx like Aldrich, continued to pour it on to complete as nice and clean an execution as I have ever seen. The P. C. Friar won the race by a half a lip. They never were pushed. No one knows exactly how fast they can go, so don't forget 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...

Kasten, Cony, O’Connell and all the red on that wonderful Holy Cross Club. In every area there is something that has been said about them and even more. They gave P. C. a hard beating but it was the Friars’ fault as much as anyone’s that they lost to that margin. P. C. wasn’t as good as the Cross. It would have been enough to have the same sort of win. In fact it would have been the upset to end all upsets. However the Friars were not as hot as the final score indicates.

The Friars were nervous and jittery. They did not play the game that they are capable of playing. It was one of those nights that all prematurely sophomore team 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 they will.

Student Council...

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allowed to exercise all the powers given to it.

A radical section of the junior class is opposed to the constitution, as it allows the loop of the title it seems to me that the progressive regular meetings, to amend the constitution. They feel that the time element involved is too long.

No official statement was forthcoming concerning the procedure to be followed if the juniors refused to elect delegates to the convention. But according to the constitution, the opposition will be prohibitive for the conveners in the coordinating agency between the administration and student body, and is empowered to regulate all student extra-curricular activities.

Father Slavin, in the Cowl yesterday, said that the Rev. Henry Schmidt, O.F., will be the faculty advisor of the Student Congress. As a result of this appointment, the president added, Father Schmidt will relinquish his duties as moderator of the Friars Club since that organization will elect delegates to the congress.

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