

Formal Dinner Dance At Sheraton-Biltmore To End Commencement Program

The Seniors will have their night on Tuesday, May 31, when they will dine and dance at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel during the evening portion of Commencement Day. The formal dinner, whose main course is to be chicken, will start at seven o'clock and end at nine. The Commencement Ball, featuring the music of Tom McMann and his twelve-piece orchestra, will be from nine to one.

McMann's orchestra played for the Seniors at their recent Cap and Gown Dance in the auditorium of Harkin's Hall. At that dance the orchestra was well received. According to most comments, the band plays the type of music which is definitely danceable. Its style is suitable for the average fox trotter without being too slow for the more advanced. The orchestra is capable of catering to the majority of tastes.

The ten dollar bids include the dinner, the dance, a favor and a program. The favor is a gold bow with the school key attached. Under the emblem on the key is imposed the

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Awards Announced As Debaters End Successful Season

The Lacedaire Awards will be presented by the Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., to four members of the Varsity Debating Union on Parents' Night, May 30, 1949. The four members to receive the Scrolls are: Francis Boyle of Pawtucket, R. I.; John M. Feeley of Uxbridge, Mass.; Thomas A. Malloy of Providence, R. I., and John A. Mutter of Central Falls, R. I.

The award, which is presented for outstanding achievement in intercollegiate debating throughout the year will become a vital part of the College Presentations. The Debating Union with the assistance of Rev. Jeremiah Fitzgerald, O.P., club moderator, and the President of the College, Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., has initiated the new award. It is intended as an incentive which should arouse the interest and vigor of the participating members who, upon receiving the Scroll, will have a permanent reminder of their success.

Another new tradition set forth by

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The Bishop Receives The Veritas



The Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, Bishop of Providence, is shown receiving the 1949 Veritas, which is dedicated to him. Presenting the Yearbook are: left, Valentine Cruz and right, Jack Feeley, Co-editors of the Veritas.

Father Dillon Will Be Chief Marshal On Commencement Day

The Rev. William J. Dillon, O.P., as Chief Marshal on Commencement Day, will lead the Commencement Procession from Harkin's Hall to Aquinas Hall Terrace. Other marshals will be the Rev. William R. Clark, O.P., the Rev. John C. Rubba, O.P., the Rev. George Q. Friel, O.P., the Rev. James U. Bergkamp, O.P., the Rev. Francis C. Hickey, O.P., the Rev. Daniel B. McCarthy, O.P., and the Rev. Bernard A. McLaughlin, O.P., all of the faculty.

Father Clark, Senior Class Moderator, will lead the Seniors, Father Rubba the Alumni and Father Friel the Clerical Alumni. The Faculty will be led by Father Bergkamp, visiting educators by Father Hickey, the Judiciary by Father McCarthy and distinguished guests and the Corporation by Father McLaughlin.

Friars Get Together For Swimming Picnic

The Friars went swimming last Thursday afternoon, even though the weather was chilly. Some of them went into the water voluntarily and others went involuntarily. But they all went in.

The Friars' Club staged the combination splash party and hot dog roast at the George Washington Park reservation partly as a testimonial to the Varsity basketball team and partly as a get-together for the members of the club and their guests.

The committee for the affair was comprised of Vin Skenyon '50, Bill Shea '51 and Steve Marcucci '51.

To Be Honored



Msgr. Peter E. Blessing, D.D., V.G.

YEARBOOKS

Students may pick up their Yearbooks any time between 11:00 A. M., and 1:00 P. M., any day this week.

Resident Students Choose Officers For Coming Year

Officers and representatives of the Carolan Club, the resident students' fraternal organization, were elected for the 1949-50 college year at a meeting in the Aquinas Hall Lounge last Wednesday.

Newly elected officers are Charles Hayden, '50, Brooklyn, N. Y., president; John Bresnahan, '51, Pittsfield, Mass., vice-president; Gerald Welch, '50, East Hartford, Conn., secretary; and William Curley, '51, New Haven, Conn., treasurer.

Senior representatives are Hector Henry, Newport, R. I., and Robert

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Glee Club Has Party And Elects Officers

The Glee Club wound up the year on a high note last Friday night, a note that is still reverberating in some corners of the campus, according to a Freshman member recently interviewed. The scene of the festivities was the Club Mongenaize in Olneyville which the members of this music making organization are fast coming to regard as their private rehearsal hall and social club.

Before the party began a business meeting was held for the purpose of electing new officers for the forthcoming year. As a result Vincent E. Messler of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is now President. His election was unanimous as several members spoke in his behalf, expressing their appreciation for the tremendous amount of work that Vin has done in the year just past holding down the combined job of Secretary-Treasurer.

Kevin P. McMahon was the Gleeclubbers' choice for Vice-President with Robert W. Reardon being elected Secretary and Edward T. Kennedy, Jr., Treasurer. John S. Schmitt and John S. Triggs were elected Librarians.

The Rev. Leo S. Cannon, O.P., the Director of the group, announced that an extensive series of concerts is being planned for next year including several radio appearances, one of which will be on a nationwide hook-up.

Monsignor Peter E. Blessing To Receive Honorary Degree From P. C. Graduation Day

Celebrates The Golden Jubilee Of Priesthood On Friday, May 27

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Peter E. Blessing, D.D., V.G., will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) from the College on Commencement Day, Tuesday, May 31, in recognition of his accomplishments during his fifty years of priesthood. Monsignor Blessing celebrates his Golden Jubilee ordination anniversary Friday, May 27. He was ordained in Rome in 1899 by Archbishop Stoner.

Congress Resume Of Student Action Lists 4 Accomplishments

The inauguration of Student Government despite many doubts, suspicions and ominous forebodings has concluded a most successful year under Pro-tem guidance. The Pro-tem student Congress, comprised of all the various class officers and two other Senior appointees has held monthly meetings since January under the capable chairmanship of Thomas Newman, Senior Class President. Father Schmidt, Faculty adviser, has rendered enthusiastic support in a true

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6 Faculty Members Ordained 10 Years

Six members of the college faculty celebrated the tenth anniversary of their ordination to the priesthood yesterday with a dinner at Oates Tavern in Providence. The six are: the Rev. Edward P. Doyle, O.P., Associate Professor of Theology; the Rev. Edward B. Halton, O.P., Associate Professor of Physics; the Rev. James W. Hackett, O.P., Assistant Professor of Chemistry; the Rev. Charles B. Crowley, O.P., Associate Professor of Theology; the Rev. Charles B. Quirk, O.P., Assistant Professor of Economics, and the Rev. Joseph I. McGuinness, O.P., Assistant Professor of Theology. All six were ordained at St. Joseph's Priory in Somerset, Ohio.

Also celebrating their tenth anniversaries but not of the college faculty were the Rev. Edward Clancy, O.P., and the Rev. Timothy Murphy, O.P., both of St. Pius' Church, and the Rev. Edward Conley, O.P., of St. Raymond's Church.

One of the founders of the College, Monsignor Blessing is also a member of the corporation. He has served as Vicar General of the diocese to Bishop Harkins, Bishop Hickey, Bishop Keough and now Bishop McVinney. He has served as administrator of the diocese after the death of Bishop Hickey and before the appointment of Bishop Keough. He also served as administrator in the interim between the appointment of Bishop Keough as Archbishop of Baltimore and the appointment of Bishop McVinney as Bishop of Providence.

He is Pastor of St. Michael's Church in Providence. Last year he directed the Catholic Charity Appeal. He is Chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Providence Visitor. Moderator of the R. I. Catholic Women's Club and Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus in the state, Monsignor Blessing is also in charge of Catholic Cemeteries of the diocese

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James Sheil Elected President Of Friars

James A. Sheil was elected President of the Friars Club at the annual election of officers held Tuesday, May 10th. Other officers elected were James M. Coughlin, Vice-President; Wales B. Henry, Secretary; John J. Sullivan, Treasurer; Robert P. Flaherty, Sergeant-at-Arms.

At the same meeting the drawing of the Friars Club Raffle was held with the first prize of a table model AM-FM radio going to Mr. Raymond Coogan, 5 Oliver Street, Fall River, Mass. The lucky number of his winning ticket was 2775.

The second prize, a portable radio, was won by Mrs. F. Keenan, 265 Wall Street, W. Long Branch, N. J., with ticket No. 2378.

The Rev. Leo W. Duprey, O.P.,

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Invitation To Senior Class

Members of the 1949 Graduating Class, soon to join the ranks of Alumni, have been invited to attend Alumni Day exercises on the campus, Saturday, June 4, as guests of the Providence College Alumni Association. Alumni President Raymond J. Jordan, '31, of Woonsocket, will extend a formal invitation to the seniors during the parents' Night program at the Grotto of Our Lady of the Rosary, Monday evening, May 30.

In order to properly provide for accommodation of the 1949 Class, seniors should make a reservation with the Alumni Office, Room 105, Harkins Hall, June 2. Reservations cannot be accepted after that day.

The alumni day program will include Mass in the Grotto at 10 a. m.; 11 a. m., alumni business meeting, Albertus Magnus Hall auditorium; noon; dutch treat luncheon; baseball game, Holy Cross College vs. Providence College; 4:30 p. m., to 6:30 p. m., reunions, visits, social hour; 7 p. m., alumni day dinner, Harkins Hall; 9 p. m., Benediction, Our Lady of the Rosary Grotto.

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CONGRATULATIONS

The COWL, in behalf of the student body of Providence College, wishes to extend its heartiest congratulations to Monsignor Blessing on the eve of his Golden Jubilee anniversary. In his fifty years of priesthood, he has always stood as an outstanding figure in the history of Catholicism in New England.

The College will be forever indebted to him not only because of the fact that he was one of its founders but also because of his continuing interest in its growth and development.

The diocese of Providence is indebted to him for his outstanding services. He has served as Vicar-General under four Bishops. He has been a pastor for many years. He has long been identified as a driving force behind the Catholic charities. He has been vigorous in revivifying the Catholic press as a strong organ of the Church in the state.

As an administrator and organizer, and as a priest, Monsignor Blessing, after fifty years of a distinguished and notable career, is worthy of praise as a shining example of a Priest of God.

STUDENT CONGRESS

The Student Congress, under able pro tem leadership, has to its credit four specific accomplishments after one semester of operation. With the proper student support next year, the organization of student government can grow and expand until it will exercise a real influence in the College administrative and social program.

Unless the student body supports the Student Congress, student government at the College will be weak indeed. If the students show their interest in their government by attending meetings in considerable strength, they will find that they will have a voice representing them by which their suggestions and complaints will be heard by the administration.

The Cowl wishes to congratulate the Student Congress on their accomplishments this year. It feels certain that next year, student government will continue to grow in strength and influence.

LAST ISSUE

After this issue, the COWL will be no more until early in September. The presses are stilled. The typewriters are silent. No more will there be a deadline to meet, a story to be covered or six pages of material to find. Well wrapped with unused feature stories and well tucked in with old editions, the school newspaper will be "put to bed" for the summer early enough for the staff to prepare for the final examinations with the rest of the student body.

In sincerity, the COWL would like to express its appreciation for the invaluable aid it has received from fellow students, members of the faculty and those persons off the campus who have contributed their efforts towards improving the school newspaper. Many thanks.

Movie Review "Mr. Vincent"

By William H. Plummer, '51

Monsieur Vincent, the life of St. Vincent de Paul, is now being shown at the Avon Theatre in Providence. Told against the background of seventeenth century France, it is a soul-stirring account of one man's heroic efforts in the service of God and the poor. We see Monsieur Vincent as a village priest, as chaplain in a noble household, then as chaplain of the Levantine Fleet, and finally as founder of hospitals and houses of refuge for the poor of Paris.

This movie, which won an academy award as the best foreign film of the year, is successful precisely because it shows Vincent de Paul, not as a saint in glory, with a halo around his head and accompanied by celestial music whenever he speaks, but as he most likely appeared to his contemporaries, a humble, conscientious priest.

Among the outstanding scenes in this picture is the one in which Cardinal Richelieu appoints Monsieur Vincent chaplain of the Levantine Fleet. It presents an interesting contrast between the worldly prelate and the saintly priest. Yet it gives a sympathetic portrait of the great Cardinal, who states his position exactly when he says, "I know only two names: the King and France."

The few scenes of rapine and destruction may be confusing to those who do not remember that the Thirty Years War was being fought during that period but they serve to emphasize the situation at that time when the ladies of Paris, sitting in their salons, could not understand why they should be called upon to help those fleeing before the imperial armies. ("Have they no charities in Picardy?") All through this picture one is shocked to see the acceptance by responsible members of society of conditions which could not exist today outside a concentration camp.

Nowhere has the vanity of the world been better expressed than in those few lines which the Queen (Anne of Austria) speaks to Monsieur Vincent near the close of the picture, when she is shown as an old woman and he an old man. Reviewing her life she tells how she has had everything she hoped to have when she was a little princess: wealth and power; a lover (Buckingham, no doubt) for whom it was worth risking her crown; a most beautiful kingdom to rule. "But," she says, "between that little princess and this old queen lies a vast, empty dream."

The picture closes with Monsieur Vincent, having sent his apologies to Cardinal Graziani, the Papal Legate, because he is too weary to visit him, calling the youngest novice to his side and telling her that she must love the poor since it is only because of this love that the poor will forgive her the bread she gives them.

Students are being allowed a reduced rate of admission to this picture if they go before six o'clock in the evening, except on Saturdays and Sundays.

PUBLICATIONS PICNIC

Members of the staffs of the Cowl, Alembic and Veritas are asked to sign up for the Picnic tomorrow. The group will assemble in front of Barkin's Hall at 1:30 P. M. The Rev. Edward P. Doyle, O.P., will be in charge.

Set Deadline For Alembic Edition

The deadline for the next issue of the ALEMBIC will fall due two weeks after the return of the various classes to the College next September. It is expected that those who intend to contribute to the ALEMBIC will work on their manuscripts during the summer vacation and have them ready for presentation before the deadline. Short-stories, essays, poetry, criticism and book-reviews are acceptable.

BATTER UP!



SENIORS

A first glance at an article in the U. S. News and World Report magazine might give the Seniors some anxious moments.

"Colleges will turn out in June a record crop of graduates. Yet the number of jobs awaiting graduates is declining and is sharply lower than in 1948."

These are the cold facts that face the Seniors who will receive their degrees on Tuesday, the 31st of this month. The prospect doesn't seem inviting.

But these facts aren't all-conclusive. It may be true generally that there are less jobs at less pay. But in different fields and in different areas, conditions and job opportunities vary.

In a particular situation, it is still true that there are opportunities for those who are capable. It is a fact that there is always room for more good men in any field, however crowded. The Seniors of 1949 will ask too much if they seek quick success along the lines of a Horatio Alger story. But patience and the ability to be satisfied with a little in the beginning will find their reward in steady progress to better things.

Actually, the Seniors on Commencement Day may be likened to a swimmer about to plunge into cold water. After the first shock, he not only feels a sense of relief that things aren't as bad as he expected but also he feels a certain exhilaration at accepting a challenge. For that's what Commencement means, of course, a starting out, a beginning.

Congratulations to the Seniors on their fine beginning and good luck to them from the undergraduates.

Alumnus Proposes Election Of "Foreign" Students Only

By ROBERT REARDON, '51

"Spread the name of Providence College from Maine to Florida and from Rhode Island to California," said a recent letter which came from an alumnus who sought to "put Providence College on the map."

His undemocratic publicity campaign would have all candidates for class offices selected from students who came from out of the state, the farther away the better. The idea behind the idea was that the California papers, for instance, would carry the story of John Brown's election as Treasurer of the Sophomore Class. The result would be publicity for the College on a national scale.

If the suggestion were accepted, nominees could be found, according to the 1949-50 Catalogue, from Maine to Florida and at least as far west as Nebraska.

Some research with the Catalogue discloses that not only Maine, Florida and Nebraska are represented in the register of students but also Kentucky, Georgia, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan and the District of Columbia. Of the "foreign" states found in the

Catalogue, Massachusetts, of course, leads all the rest by a comfortable margin with three hundred two resident students and commuters. Connecticut heads the second division of states at the College with two hundred twelve, the majority of whom are dormitory students.

Dorm students from the Middle Atlantic states comprise a total of seventy-seven; New York is the pacesetter with forty-three; New Jersey is second with twenty-three; Pennsylvania is close behind with eight, while Delaware trails badly with but three.

In addition to Connecticut and Massachusetts, other New England states represented in the Catalogue include New Hampshire with four dormitory students, Maine with six and Vermont with three. Ohio contributes eight, Kentucky two, and Georgia, Florida, Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia one each, thus completing the list of six hundred twenty-one students who have migrated here to "Little Rhody" from eighteen "foreign territories."

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Examination Schedule

MONDAY, May 23

8:00—10:00 a.m.

English 102	Mr. Akey	Rooms 215 217
English 102	Mr. Baldwin	Room 219
English 102	Mr. Brannon	Room 308
English 102	Mr. Brennan	Room 221
English 102	Mr. Farrell	Room D-10
English 102	Fr. Fitzgerald	Room 222
English 102	Mr. Flanagan	Rooms 214, 216
English 102	Mr. Knickerbocker	Room 220
English 102	Fr. J. T. McGregor	Room 304
English 102	Fr. Morrison	Room 306
English 102	Mr. Sandler	Room D-10
English 102	Mr. Shunney	Room B-3
Theology 202	Fr. Dittoe	Aud. - Harkins
Theology 202	Fr. Doyle	Room 314
Theology 202	Fr. Heasley	Room 210
Theology 202	Fr. Howley	Room 310
Theology 202	Fr. James	Room B-2
History 308	Fr. English	A-100
Biology 306	Fr. Serror	Biology Lab.
Chemistry 304	Fr. Hackett	A-18
Physics 302	Mr. Garabedian	Physics Lab.
Business 302	Mr. Moroney	B-5
Business 312	Mr. Moroney	B-5

10:30—12:30

Philosophy 306	Fr. Duprey	Room 208
Philosophy 306	Fr. Kennedy	Aud. - Harkins
Philosophy 306	Fr. Regan	Rooms 210, 311
English 202	Mr. Baldwin	Rooms 215, 217
English 202	Fr. Begley	Room 219
English 202	Fr. McGregor	Room 221
English 202	Fr. R. D. Reilly	Rooms 220, 218
Biology 202	Mr. Fish	Biology Labs.
Business 202	Fr. Masterson	Room B-4
Business 204	Mr. Matthews	Room B-5

2:00—4:00

Philosophy 402	Fr. Howley	Room 217
Theology 102	Fr. Crowley	Aud. - Harkins
Theology 102	Fr. McGuinness	A-100
Theology 102	Fr. O'Connell	Rooms 210, 215, 311

TUESDAY, May 24

8:00—10:00 a.m.

Latin 302	Fr. Prout	Room D-15
Philosophy 106	Fr. Conway	Rooms 217, 219, 221, 220
Philosophy 106	Fr. Duprey	Room 215
Philosophy 106	Fr. Georges	A-100
Philosophy 106	Fr. Jurasko	Rooms 208, 210
Philosophy 106	Fr. Kennedy	Room B-1
Philosophy 106	Fr. Regan	Room 311
Philosophy 106	Fr. Robillard	Aud. - Harkins
Philosophy 106	Fr. Schnell	Aud. - Harkins

10:30—12:30

Physics 309	Fr. Halton	Physics Lab.
Theology 302	Fr. Clark	Room 215
Theology 302	Fr. Hogan	A-100
Theology 302	Fr. Prout	Aud. - Harkins
History 102	Fr. Hinnebusch	Room 208
History 102	Fr. P. P. Reilly	Room 210

2:00—4:00

Pol. Sci. 102	Fr. Bergkamp	Room 208
Economics 202	Fr. James	Aud. - Harkins
Economics 202	Fr. Quirk	Aud. - Harkins
Economics 202	Mr. Martin	A-100
Pol. Sci. 102	Fr. P. P. Reilly	Room B-5
Pol. Sci. 315	Fr. Skehan	Room B-1

WEDNESDAY, May 25

8:00—10:00 a.m.

Biology 104	Fr. Reichart	Biology Labs.
French 102	Fr. Cannon	Room 215
German 102	Mr. Sandler	Room 217
German 102	Fr. Schneider	A100
Italian 102	Mr. Scotti	Room 221
Portuguese 102	Mr. Rocha	Room 222
Spanish 102	Mr. Rocha	Room B-5
Spanish 102	Fr. Rubba	Room 216
Spanish 102	Fr. Scola	Room 210
French 104	Fr. Cannon	Room 215
French 104	Fr. McDermott	Room 214
French 104	Fr. Ross	Aud. - Harkins
French 202	Mr. Drans	Aud. - Harkins
German 104	Fr. Brackett	A-100
German 202	Fr. Schmidt	Room 306
German 104	Fr. Schneider	A-100
Italian 104, 202	Mr. Scotti	Room 219
Spanish 104, 202	Fr. Panizo	Room 304
Spanish 104	Fr. Rubba	Room 311
Spanish 102, 104	Fr. Scola	Room B-1
Spanish 104	Mr. Rocha	Room 222
Business 411	Mr. Breen	Room B-2

10:30—12:30

Biology 102	Fr. McGonagle	Biology Labs.
Mathematics 103, 106	Mr. Flynn	Aud. - Harkins
Mathematics 103	Fr. Gallagher	Aud. - Harkins
Mathematics 102	Fr. Hunt	Room 210
Mathematics 103	Fr. Jorn	Room 208
Mathematics 103	Fr. McKenney	Room 215
Latin 202	Fr. Prout	Room 217
Education 406	Fr. Morrison	Room 311
Chemistry 202	Fr. Hackett	A-12
Business 306	Mr. Breen	Room B-5
Business 309	Fr. McLaughlin	A-100
Economics 306	Fr. Sadlier	A-100
French 304	Mr. Drans	Room 219
Italian 302	Mr. Scotti	Room 221
Spanish 402	Fr. Rubba	Room 220
Economics 309	Mr. Matthews	Room B1

2:00—4:00

Business 314	Fr. Masterson	Room B-2
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THURSDAY, MAY 26

8:00—10:00 a.m.

Physics 102	Frs. Murtaugh, McGregor	A-12, A-18, A20
Business 102	Mr. Breen	B-5, B-4
Business 104	Mr. Matthews	B-1, B-2
History 104	Fr. Schmidt	A-100
History 104	Fr. Hinnebusch	Room 219
Physics 202	Fr. Murtaugh	A-20

10:30—12:30

English 212	Fr. Donovan	Aud. - Harkins
English 212	Fr. McCarthy	Room 208
English 212	Fr. R. D. Reilly	Aud. - Harkins
Sociology 202	Fr. Fitzgerald	Room 221
Pol. Sci. 308	Fr. Skehan	B-5
Mathematics 202	Fr. Gallagher	Room 219
Latin 102	Fr. Fanning	Room 217
Latin 104, 106	Fr. Schnell	Room 215

FRIDAY, MAY 27

8:00—10:00 a.m.

Drawing 102	Fr. Hunt	Room 215
Physics 304	Mr. Garabedian	Physics Lab.
Chemistry 302	Mr. Hanley	A-100

10:30—12:30

Mathematics 103	Fr. Hunt	Room 208
Spanish 302	Fr. Panizo	Room 217
Mathematics 104	Fr. Jorn	Room 219
Mathematics 104	Fr. Gallagher	Room 221
English 324	Fr. Donovan	Room 220

SATURDAY, MAY 28

8:00—10:00 a.m.

Chemistry 201	Fr. Hackett	A-100
Chemistry 304, 102	Fr. Hickey	Aud. - Harkins
Physics 302	Fr. Halton	Physics Lab.
Economics 308	Fr. Sadlier	Room 215

10:30—12:30

History 314	Fr. Bergkamp	Room 208
English 330	Mr. Brennan	Room 215
Mathematics 302	Fr. McKenney	Room 217

Note: These examinations depart from regular procedure in that the first exam in the morning starts at 8:00 rather than 8:30. Also, examinations will be held on Ascension Thursday. Watch the bulletin boards for possible changes in time or date of examinations.

Debating Awards... Dinner-Dance...

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The "Club of 49" is the Annual Banquet that is to be held on Wednesday evening, May 25, 1949. The invited guests for the evening will be the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., President, and the Rev. Charles McKenna, O.P., the Chaplain of the College.

The Club finished the season with a record of eighteen victories and seven defeats, thereby producing one of the finest averages in the country. The Debaters have equalled and bettered the records of preceding P. C. clubs. The teams debated this year represented such institutions as Fordham, Columbia, Holy Cross, Rutgers, St. Peter's, Seton Hall, N. Y. U., Boston College, R. I. State, John Marshall Law College, and Brooklyn Poly Tech.

The table of officers for next year's club has also been announced. They are as follows: President, Francis J. Parente; Vice-President, Henry Keenan; Secretary, Gerard Cadorette; and Treasurer, Peter Burns.

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year of graduation, 1949. On the back of the key are the words "Commencement Ball."

According to Joseph C. Corbett, chairman of the committee for the Ball, the number of favors is limited. As regards the favors, Corbett said, "Any member of the Senior Class who intends to go to the Ball but has not made known his intention to a Committee member should do so immediately in order to insure a favor for his date."

Friar Election...

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moderator, drew the winners and afterward thanked all who aided in making the raffle a success, especially Jim Dickinson who earned the title of super-salesman by selling over thirty books.

Justice Department Positions Now Open For Men Qualified

Everybody who works for the Federal Bureau of Investigation isn't a G-man. The Justice Department employs men for clerical and laboratory work as well as special agents.

According to the Placement Office at the College, the following positions are open for those who have the necessary qualifications: Document Identification Specialist (\$2644.80); Cryptanalyst (\$2644.80); Analytical Chemist "Toxicology - Serology" (\$2644.80); Physicist (\$2644.80). The salaries mentioned in parentheses are starting salaries.

Applications for the above positions are being received by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The general requirements of applicants are that they be citizens of the United States between the ages of 23 and 35 years, in good physical condition with eye deficiencies no greater than 20-40 uncorrected in one eye and at least 20-50 uncorrected in the weaker eye, corrected to the recognized normal vision of 20-20, in both eyes, and normal color vision.

Applicants for the position of Document Identification Specialist in the Technical Laboratory of the F. B. I. at Washington, D. C., must have attained a college degree, majoring in the sciences, preferably chemistry. Previous knowledge or experience in the specific field of the examination of questioned documents is not essential to appointment. Document Identification Specialists after appointment are given instruction in this particular work for a minimum period of one year. During this time they are required to pursue prescribed studies under competent document examiners and also to assist such document examiners in elementary phases of the work.

Applicants for appointments to the position of Cryptanalyst must have attained a college degree with a major in mathematics or the mathematical sciences and a background in modern foreign languages or a major in modern foreign languages and a background in mathematics or the mathematical sciences. Previous knowledge or experience in the specific field of cryptography and cryptanalysis is not essential to appointment where the educational requirements can be fulfilled. Cryptanalysts after appointment are given instruction in this particular work by the Bureau.

For the position of Analytical Chemist (Toxicology-Serology) in the Technical Laboratory of the F. B. I. in Washington, applicants must have attained a Master of Science degree in the physical sciences or have equivalent experience with a major in chemistry or bio-chemistry and must have successfully completed specialized course work in toxicology or pharmacology or have had the equivalent in practical experience.

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P.C. NINE SEEKS THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

FRIARS TOP BRYANT 81-43 SHANLEY, SHERRY STANDOUTS

By BOB FLANAGAN

Bryant College became the second victim for the Friar track team. Monday, the Coatesmen engaged the Indians of Bryant and defeated them, 81-43. It was the first dual meet for P. C. since their loss to Holy Cross a little over a week ago. A large point total was built up by the Friars as they copped first places in eleven of the fourteen events.

Coach Harry Coates is rounding a well-balanced squad into condition. In the sprints, distance races, jumps, and weight throws the tracksters dominated the opposition. Five Providence athletes scored double victories. They were: Bill Sherry in the mile and half-mile, Tony Fratanuono in the discus and shotput, Ed Pourier in the 100-yard dash and the 220, and John Shanley in the pole vault and the high hurdles.

Bill Sherry captured the 880-yard run in the respectable time of 2 minutes, 7.7 seconds. He beat out Gerry McGurkin, captain of next year's track team, who won the 440 in 55.4 seconds. Sherry then proceeded to lead the pack home in the mile run in the time of 5 minutes and 4 seconds. The other double winner in the running events was Ed Pourier. He nosed out Bryant's top scorer, Smith in the 100-yard dash. His time was 10.3 seconds. In the 220 Pourier topped his teammate, John Shanley, in 23.3 seconds.

The field star for the Coatesmen, Tony Fratanuono, won his specialty, the discus, with a toss of 131 feet and 7 inches. He topped the shotputters, also, with a throw of 39 feet, 3 inches. Jerry Alexander, winner of the javelin throw in the New England Inter-collegiate Championship Meet in Springfield Saturday, heaved the spear 180 feet, 10 inches to win that event at Bryant, also. John Shanley pole-vaulted 10 feet and 6 inches and ran the 70-yards high-hurdles in 10.9 seconds for his two victories. Bob Hanaway added the other first place triumph as he won the 2-mile run in 11 minutes and 20 seconds.

Other point scorers for Providence were: Art Kavanaugh, who placed second in the high jump; and Charles Jake Powell, who took second in the low hurdles and third in the high hurdles. With the arrival next season of the freshmen tracksters, a good, sound club should be fielded by Coach Harry Coates. Only Jake Powell and Frank Diluglio are graduating in June.

The Summary:
High jump—won by Burrows (B), 5:6.2; Kavanaugh (PC), 4:10. (Only two contestants.)

Pole vault—won by Shanley (PC), 10:6.2; Tew (B), 10. (Only two places awarded.)

Broad jump—won by Smith (B), 20:6.2; Poirier (PC), 19:10; 3, Alexander (PC), 19:6.

Shot—won by Fratanuono (PC), 39:2½; 2, Burrows (B), 34:2½; 3, Weigel (B), 32:¾.

2-mile—won by Hanaway (PC); 2, Kelley (B); 3, Lenney (B). Time—11 minutes 20 seconds.

Discus—won by Fratanuono (PC), 131:7; 2, Smith (B), 109:3; 3, Burrows (B), 95:7.

70 H. H.—won by Shanley (PC), 2, Powell (PC); 3, Gomes (B). Time—10.9 seconds.

100—won by Poirier (PC); 2, Smith (B); 3, Morris (PC). Time—10 seconds.

Javelin—won by Alexander (PC), 180:10; 2, Weigel (B), 165:5; 3, Fratanuono (PC), 152:3.

120 L. H.—won by Smith (B); 2, Shanley (PC); 3, Powell (PC). Time—14:9 seconds.

220—won by Poirier (PC); 2, Shanley (PC); 3, Lane (B). Time—23.3 seconds.

440—won by McGurkin (PC); 2, Morris (PC); 3, Johnson (B). Time—55.4 seconds.

Mile—won by Sherry (PC); 2, O'Connell (B); 3, Hanaway (PC). Time—5 minutes, 4.9 seconds.

880—won by Sherry (PC); 2, McGurkin (PC); 3, Schultz (B). Time—2 minutes, 7.7 seconds.

Friars Pin Defeats On 2 Diamond Foes

By Jack Shea

The heretofore luckless Providence College baseball team rolled into high over the past weekend, and notched two exciting victories over Springfield and Villanova at Hendricken Field. Both games were thrillers as the Friars twice spotted their opponents 4 run leads and then relied on big eighth inning rallies to nip Springfield 5-4 and Villanova 8-7.

Don Foley started on the mound for P. C. against Springfield and except for a rocky first inning he did a creditable job in his eight inning stretch. In the first inning the Gymnasts stole four bases and combined this with two hits and errors by Mooney and Modliszewski to score three runs. Foley had no further trouble until the 5th inning when Neverdauski, the visitor's hurrier, blasted a home run into left field.

Until the eighth the Friar bats were almost totally silent. In that big inning Mezejewski, pinch hitting for Mooney, led off with a walk. Modliszewski singled to centerfield. Weinstock, pinch hitting for Foley, singled to right scoring Mezejewski. Beatty advanced the runners to second and third with a sacrifice bunt. DePalma then singled to right-center scoring Modliszewski with the second run of the inning. With McGurkin the batter, DePalma stole second on the first pitch. McGurkin then grounded to third, scoring Weinstock and advancing DePalma to third. Then came the game's most exciting play. With feet-footed Larry DePalma dancing around third base, Coach Hal Martin flashed the steal sign and DePalma got the jump on the pitcher and stole home in a cloud of dust for the winning run. Nissel, who walked, was caught attempting to steal second for the final out of the inning.

Frank Higgins pitched the final inning and put the visitors down in order. Due to the fact that the Friars were trailing when Foley was removed for a pinch hitter, Higgins gained credit for the win.

On Sunday the Friars won an equally thrilling 8-7 victory over the Villanova Wildcats. Tom Keenan started for P. C., but this just wasn't the big left hander's day. He allowed the visitor's two runs in the 4th due mainly to his wildness, and again in the fifth he got into trouble as Villanova filled the bases on a walk, a hit, and an error. Jameson then strode to the plate for the Wildcats and blasted a grand slam homer over the right field fence. This gave Villanova a 6-2 lead.

P. C. scored once in the first, fourth, sixth and seventh innings, and came up to bat in the last of the eighth trailing 7-4. In this frame they combined two walks, two errors, and a double by DePalma for four runs. Owen Beatty became the game's hero when he duplicated DePalma's feat of the previous day by stealing home with the winning run.

Keenan was removed for a pinch hitter in the seventh. Foley came on in the eighth, was also removed for a pinch hitter in that frame, and Higgins finished up in the ninth. For the second straight day the latter gained credit for the victory.



GERALD MCGURKIN

McGurkin To Lead Runners Next Year

Gerald McGurkin, a Junior, has been elected captain of the 1949-50 Providence College track team, it was announced today by the Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., Athletic Director at the College.

McGurkin is a native of East Hartford, Connecticut, and graduated from East Hartford High School where he won letters in basketball and football. He had never participated in track until it was introduced at Providence College a year ago by Harry Coates, P.C.'s great coach of the cinder path and boards.

Actually, McGurkin has the honor of being the first P. C. man to be elected to a track captaincy, as this year's captains, Jack Powell and Frank Diluglio, were picked by Coates, in this first year of the sport as an official part of the P. C. athletic program. A year ago it was held on an informal basis.

For one who had never previously run, McGurkin has come a long way under the tutelage of Coates. During the past track season he has been a member of the Varsity mile relay team, and he has been entered also in various other races.

For the big six foot "redhead", winning the captaincy post of next year's team is a personal triumph. No better selection of a man to represent Providence College in any field of endeavor could be made.

Not a natural born athlete by any means, work and hard work alone has been the story of the East Hartford youngster's rise to the goal of all athletes—captain of the particular sport participated in. When candidates reported for the first time to Harry Coates a year ago, very few of them looked like runners. McGurkin was one of the better examples of this condition. However, "the redhead" had the will and Coates had the knowledge. Combine the two and a year later a runner emerges who is considered good enough to be elected captain of the Providence College track team.

CONNORS.

Freshmen Team Beats Cross, Rhody

By Dick Boulet

Making the most of all the opportunities that came their way, the Friar frosh won both their games and pulled their season average over the .500 mark. On Wednesday they outplayed the Holy Cross yearlings by the score of 6-3 at Fitton Field in Worcester. Friday afternoon found them gaining revenge for an early season defeat as they walloped the Rhode Island State Ramlets, 14-7, on Hendricken Field.

Down at Worcester, Lefties Bill Fagan and Bill McKeon combined to give one of the most amazing displays of clutch pitching shown around these parts in a long time,

HOST TO BROWN THIS AFTERNOON HOLY CROSS AND STATE LAST FOES

By DAVE CONNORS, Jr.

Seeking to stretch their victory string to three straight, the Providence College nine will play host to Brown University on Hendricken Field this afternoon in the second game of their city series. A week ago Brown turned back the Friars in a close game by a 2-1 score.

Coach Hal Martin of the Friar nine will throw Don Foley at the invaders in an effort to get back in the race for the state championship which appears will not be decided until the P. C.-State contest here Memorial Day.

A year ago Foley faced the Bruins at Brown and was leading by a comfortable margin of 7-1 until he injured his arm in the seventh inning. P. C. eventually lost the game and also

Foley for the season. The slight right-hander pitched a good game against Springfield last Saturday despite the fact that he was behind when removed for a pinch-hitter. He came in, in a relief role, against Villanova Sunday and held the mainliners in check in the last inning. Of these two appearances it would appear that he is at his pitching peak at the moment.

The rest of the P. C. line-up will be the same as it has been in the last two games. That would have Larry DePalma, Sam Nissel, and Jim Sullivan in the outfield from left to right. Ed Mooney will be at third, Walt Lozoski at short, and Owen Beatty and Dick Maloney on the right side of the diamond, the former as second and the latter at first base.

Art Weinstock, who has been wielding a potent bat of late, will be behind the plate to hold the slants of Foley.

Brown and P. C. will be meeting on the diamond for the 49th time, when they clash today. To date the Friars have accumulated thirty victories and the Bruins from across town eighteen.

This season also marks the 25th anniversary of the famous 20-inning game played between these two teams in 1924. In fact that game was the longest contest in the history of collegiate baseball. The Friars won that contest 1-0.

After today's contest the Friars will be inactive until Memorial Day when they will play host to Rhode Island State at Hendricken Field. On June 4th, Holy Cross will be in to wind up the season for Providence College.

Today's contest will start at 3 o'clock.

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Alex Best In N.E.; Frosh Meet Rams

Coach Harry Coates brought his track team back from Springfield Friday night with an eleven point total for competition in the New England Intercollegiate Track and Field Championship.

It was considered a creditable showing for the young Friar team. A couple of bad breaks hindered the P. C. cause but their eleven points placed them close behind the best track squads in New England. Jerry Alexander threw the javelin 185 feet, 9 1/2 inches to take first place in this event and give the Friars 5 points in this event. In the discus throw, Tony Fratonuono placed second to all three more points to the Friar total. The freshmen medley relay team supplied three points by placing second in the medley relay for college freshmen teams.

Only by the slim margin of 1 1/2 yards did the Frosh team fail to win the coveted event. Worcester Tech. nosed out the fast-flying Friars by a step. Cassidy, Walsh, Penler and Keenan did a good job but, perhaps, they were trying too hard and became too excited as they lost a 30 yard lead and had to be satisfied with second place.

The other events in which Providence made a good showing were the pole vault and the half-mile.

Bill Sherry had some tough luck. As his heat was about to begin, the rains came. He had to run the 880 in a driving rain and a muddy track. However, he did well to take fifth place—one place out of the scoring. Pole vaulter, John Shanley received a blow from the weather also. Six competitors remained in the contest when the bar was raised from 11'10" to 12'. Five of the athletes cleared the 12-foot mark and when Shanley started to take his turn—precipitation. He failed to make the 12-foot jump in the soggy runway with a slippery vaulting pole. Coach Coates explained that these remarks are not excuses, but they did subtract, to some extent, from the efficiency of the athletes.

At the quadrangular freshmen meet in Boston, the Friars made a good point total although they didn't win the meet.

Tomorrow the freshmen squad will engage the Frosh of Rhode Island State at Kingston. Harry Coates has an optimistic view about winning this meet. He stated, however, that a good distance man is greatly needed on both freshmen and varsity teams. In a school of almost 2000 students a couple of good milers should be found. This is one phase of the track team which is very weak. That means that 10 points are given away every meet in the one-mile and two-mile runs. Nineteen men will make the trip tomorrow. They are Cassidy, Walsh, Penler, Keenan, Aldrich, McMullen, Kallman, Marra, Connolly and Braugh in the running events McMullen, Fallozzi, Glein, Shea, Schlamm, Bauer, Deegan, Dube, Quinn and DePelu.

FLANAGAN.

G-Man Standards Announced By F.B.I.

To be G-men, applicants must be in the best of condition, both physically and academically. The requirements:

- (1) They must be male citizens of the United States.
- (2) They must be willing to serve in any part of the United States or its territorial possessions in which it is determined that their services are required.
- (3) Education and experience:
 - (a) Graduates from accredited law schools.
 - (b) Graduates from accredited accounting schools.
- (4) They must have reached their twenty-fifth but not their forty-first birthday on the date that the application is filed.
- (5) They must be at least five feet seven inches without shoes. All applicants for the Agent positions must have uncorrected vision of not less than 20-40 (Snellen) in one eye and at least 20-50 (Snellen) in the weaker eye without glasses and at least



The staff of station WDOM, the Campus Broadcasting Service: From left to right in the first row: Program Director Frank Iacono, '52; Co-manager Edward Mollitelli, '51; Co-manager John Morrisette, '51 and Harold Pace, '51. In the second row standing are Jay Rolinson, '51; Chief Announcer, Tom Reilly, '50 and Dick Boulet, '52. Sports, Jim Morriss, '51, Music Director, Tony Marks, '51 and Lloyd Salisbury, '51.

20-20 (Snellen) in each eye corrected. No applicant can be considered who has been found to be color blind. They must be able to hear ordinary conversation at least fifteen feet with each ear.

- (6) All applicants must be quali-

fied in the operation of passenger carrying vehicles.

Complete details may be obtained from the Placement Office on the second floor of Harkin's Hall. The office is located to the left in the Office of the Bursar.

Station Ends Month Of Broadcasting

The Campus broadcasting service is off the air! Last Tuesday, May 17, at six o'clock, WDOM began its last broadcast of the current school year. The station, although only functioning a short time, has gained tremendously as a student activity. Its programs, chiefly the student interviews, have received high praise from the dorm students and others who have listened to the broadcasts every Tuesday and Thursday night.

Tuesday's broadcast, the final for WDOM until next year, began with "Dinner Time Musicals," followed by "Musical Masterpieces," "Guest Star," "Campus Interviews" and "The Sports Reel Theatre of the Air."

The program highlighting the broadcast was the presentation of songs from the hit show, "South Pacific." A forum on Russian-American Relations, conducted by Providence College students, held a feature spot on the broadcast. The final feature on the program lasted until 8:30, at which time, with the official prayer of thanksgiving, the first broadcasting year of Station WDOM came to a successful conclusion.



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Aquatic Friars Hold Meeting, Close Year

Last Thursday in Aquinas Lounge, the Aquatic Friars held their final meeting of the school year. After the meeting, the members held an informal party. Following the celebration, all the members, led by President Joseph Hart, went to the Wanskuck Pool where the Club held its customary weekly swim.

Newport Club Plans For Farewell Party

The Newport Club held a meeting at the Italo-American Club Sunday morning, May 8.

Plans were made at the meeting to conduct a farewell party for the seniors of the Club who are graduating May 31. The party is listed for June 1 with a site to be designated at a later meeting.

The committee men who will be in charge of the coming party are Henry Sullivan and Anthony Caputi.

Carolan Club . . .

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Soucy, Fort Kent, Me. Junior delegates are John Hickey, Waterbury, Conn., Ted Kennedy, New Haven, Conn., and Frank Scholan, Waterbury, Conn. Those who will represent the sophomore class are Francis Kilbride, Sandy Hook, Conn., Robert Lynch, Hartford, Conn., Louis Murphy, Newport, R. I., and Jack Triggs, Brockton, Mass.

The club sponsors two outstanding events during the scholastic year. The Carolan Club dance is a feature of the first semester social activities on the campus. At the beginning of the second term a three-day affair which includes a dance, basketball game, dinner and lecture highlights the winter social calendar.

Retiring officers are: president John Connolly, '50, Hamden, Conn., vice-president George Healy, '49, Springfield, Mass., treasurer, Joseph Bouchar, '51, Nashua, N. H., and secretary Francis McGurkin, '51, East Hartford, Conn.

Msgr. Blessing . . .

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and is a Director and Treasurer of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Monsignor Blessing was born in Providence, February 13, 1873, and received his primary education in the Lime street school. He attended La Salle Academy and continued his studies at Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, Md., being graduated in the class of 1894. The same year he entered the American College at Rome where he studied for five years until his ordination. While in Rome he received the degree of Master and Doctor of Theology.

On March 10, 1916, Monsignor Blessing was appointed Vicar General by Bishop Harkins. On April 18, 1918, he was invested as a Prothonotary Apostolic. In January 1936 he was appointed to the pastorate of St. Michael's Church, Providence.

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Alumnus Proposal . Congress Resume . .

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The advisability of following the plan suggested by the zealous alumnus quoted earlier in this article is something that will be hotly debated by the native Rhode Islanders, and will be justly decried as undemocratic. It should be borne in mind, however, that the present state of affairs is not entirely as it should be either. It is easily seen by comparing the figures given above with the total student enrollment that approximately one-third of the student body here at Providence College comes from out-of-State.

Justice Dept. . . .

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Applicants for the position of Fire-arm Identification Specialist must have attained a college degree in the sciences, preferably with a major in physics, chemistry, mathematics, or in chemical engineering or mechanical engineering.

For the position of Physicist in the Washington laboratory of the F. B. I., applicants must have attained a Master's Degree in the sciences or have equivalent experience with a major in physics and a minor in chemistry or mathematics, with emphasis on spectrographic work.

In addition to the above positions two others are offered which do not require a college degree though a degree is preferable: They are Radio Operator (\$2644.80) and Radio Monitoring Officer (\$3387.20).

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counseling spirit, repeatedly refusing any regulatory positions. Faculty members, the administration, and notably Father Slavin, have tendered whole-hearted cooperation whenever confronted.

Under direct Student Congress sponsorship constructive gains were accomplished which are little known to a great portion of the student body.

First: The Placement Service began formal operations to assist students wherever possible in obtaining employment commensurate with their abilities.

Second: Track became a Varsity sport. Pioneering seniors were rewarded for their zealous, time-taking efforts with the first official Track letters; tireless competitors, under the inspiring tutelage of Harry Coates will now be given the recognition they so rightfully deserve.

Third: A parking lot petition for remedying facilities has been graciously received by Father Slavin. However, unknown to a great many students, parking lot accommodations do not exist at other schools, nor is the administration under any compulsion to provide them. Nevertheless, sincere consideration has been promised and the prospect for action is bright.

Fourth: Providence College through

the Student Congress became affiliated with the National Federation of Catholic College Students (N.F.C.C.S.). This organization is directly related to Catholic laity action, and specifically in the collegiate field. Included in its membership are 164 out of a possible 210 Catholic colleges and universities in this country. This organization affords immediate and circumspect contact with student activity at other

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