Mr. Sheed Speaks To P.C. Alumni

The most beneficial result of Thomistic teaching is that it instills into you a habit to find out "What is it for?" — Frank Sheed told an alumni noon-hour meeting. Over the last three hundred attended the annual Alumni Communion Breakfast, held in conjunction with the Thomistic Guild, in the Hartin’s Hall auditorium by the Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.F.M., President of Providence College.

Mr. Sheed, a noted author and lecturer, be this past fishing house of Sheed and Ward, spoke on an aspect of St. Thomas’ life which many people overlook, the fact that he began in the high aristocracy. In fact, said Sheed, Aquinas has been the only member of the aristocracy to achieve fame as a philosopher, a profession not commonly associated with the nobility.

The speaker emphasized the importance of philosophers with the example of Napoleon ruler of the future. Today no one can deny the existence of Sputniks I and II, which have ruled the future. Napoleon no was a man of sanity and happiness. “Pledged intellectuals in this day of Sputniks I and II consider each a substitute for the limitations of science,” Father Slavin declared, “and when these limitations are overcome man becomes the creator. Yet, science alone can tell us nothing about our destiny. We should remember,” he added, “that Sputniks are not creators.”

Alumni President Mr. Paul F. O’Malley welcomed the group and expressed gratitude to the committee that arranged the affair. James Kelly, chairman of the breakfast, also thanked his committee, particularly principal speaker, Mr. Sheed. Others at the head table included: Father Shanley, O.F.M., Alumni Moderator, Father John J. James, President; Mr. Daniel T. Davis, O.F.M., Alumni Secretary; and Mr. William L. O’Connor, Alumni Treasurer.

Mr. Palumbo, an award recipient, thanked his friends for their support. He said that when he learned of St. Thomas Aquinas, he was flabbergasted. He thought St. Thomas was the man who would be a great man of international fame. He realized, however, that this man was a great man of international fame.

Mr. Palumbo said, “We seem to be cautious, too much concerned with one’s position in post-war boom, and this can mean too many things for the future.” Either way, I believe in the decision which, if it is left unchallenged, will come to a sickening stop in a depression, or the economy is just catching its breath, I would not be surprised to see its climb to even higher and even greater productive years. The years 1958 to 1961 will be the decisive ones. Whether the future holds economic peace will be determined by productivity as a result of America’s standard of living.

On November 18th, Mr. Ed. W. Baker, Director of the Social Science Department, will speak on “The American Standard of Living.”

Major Coulier Joins ROTC Staff

Dr. Goodman Discusses Problems Concerning Mental Health

The series of Mental Health lectures at Providence College, which began with the basics of the Providence College School of Adult Education and the completion of the past two weeks, will continue in the fall with a discussion of the theme in the schedule of eight topics. Topics to be discussed are: the effects of social counseling in non-pathological situations; the role of the psychologist in the mental health field; the importance of preventative programs; the nature of depression; the nature of schizophrenia and the manic-depressive depression; the nature of the major part of this lecture. The lecture was written with the purpose of aiding all college students in improving their understanding of the disturbed.

The lecture session conducted on Monday evening by Providence College President Mr. Sheed, concerned with a survey of the major categories of mental illness, Shizophrenia and the manic-depressive depression, was a part of the major part of this lecture. Shizophrenia was dealt with at length, and the audience was familiar with the peculiar faculty of appearing under several guises.

Major Coulier

Major Herbert W. Coulier, the newly appointed Providence College Army ROTC Professor of Military Science and Tactics, who is a native of Brockton, Massachusetts, attended high school in Stoughton and was graduated from the State Teachers College at Bridgewater.

During World War II, Coulier served as an officer with the 2nd Marine Division, participating in the campaigns in Saipan, Tinian and Okinawa. During the Korean conflict, he served in the Army, served in Korea and recently returned from a three year tour in Germany.

While on route to Providence College, he attended the Field Artillery Officers Advance Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His decorations include the Army Commendation Ribbon with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal and the American Defense, American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, World War II Victory Medal, the Army Occupation Forces, Army of Occupation, National Defense Service, Korean and United Nations service ribbons. Major Coulier, with his wife and young son, are residents of Warwick, Rhode Island.

Annual Veterans’ Day Is Successful

By Norm Pratt

The second annual Tag Day of Providence College held on November 18th, was a great success. A check for $2637.20, representing the total amount collected on Tag Day, was presented to the very appreciative President Robert J. Slavin, O.F.M., President. This donation is to help aid in the maintenance of the War Memorial Grant. Although this amount collected was far less than last year’s total, it was observed that the individual donations were more generous.

The Madison Club, which sponsored the event, expressed its thanks to all who contributed generously. The goals of the Madison Club and the club members who gave their time, energy and attention, and their sponsor, Father Dennis C. Kane, Moderator of the Club, expressed his gratitude to all veterans who attended the Mass on November 10th and to the many who attended in the former P.C. students who died in the defense of their country.

Mr. Paul F. O’Malley, ’40, of Providence, R.I., was a guest speaker on November 18th at Rhode Island Annual AED Award. This award is given each year to a pre­ dental or pre-medical student who during his freshman year merits consideration as an outstanding student. Mr. O’Malley was the selectee from among our students who qualified for this distinction.

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Thomistic Guild Continues Series

The Thomistic Institute of Industrial Relations, sponsored by the Labor Management Guild of Providence College, presented the second of its present series of lectures on Monday evening, November 11.

The Reverend Thomas J. Shils, S.J., was the guest speaker, and his lecture was entitled “Productivity: Key to the American Standard of Living.”

Father Shils shed light on the spectacular increase of our national productivity to the gigan­ tic technological advances of the American Standard of Living. The speaker emphasized the danger of our affluence, that if it is not careful, it will come to a sickening of its population.

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Next Monday’s speaker will be Dr. Francis O’Brien, whose topic will be “Inflation: Its Causes, Effects, and Controls.”
Should There Be Cuts?

By Dave Heaney

Changes Ahead . . .

In the last couple of weeks, President Eisenhower made two speeches, which could be considered very dramatic, demanding and determined. His first talk to the nation mainly concerned the position of the United States in the field of armaments and our standing in the race with Russia. Although the speech was more or less to the point and also informative, it lacked, in my opinion, the punch or force which the American people had anticipated. However, it is important to note that at this time he created a new post, that of special assistant to the President on matters of science and technology. This post will, among other things, be directly responsible for the handling of our ballistic missile and satellite programs.

The second informal talk was delivered last week, and in it the President made more revelations of things to come, and warned of the inevitable consequences of new programs. He made a statement to the effect that the $42 billion spent on defense had been used wisely and well for the most part. Here it appears that Mr. Eisenhower is either unwilling to admit the existence of further, or he is attempting to smooth over the administration's mismanagement of this position in the past. In either case it is certainly evident that the evil which has been accomplished to date is the result of the President's lack of consideration for his mark. It is highly improbable that any administration, or indeed any government, can remain intact if it is not in the public interest to have the President's mark or forfeit a percentage of his trust in the future. This evil ideology would be to develop individuality, which is not the same as singularity, a cult in which the odd individual is a cult in which the odd individual is a cult in which the odd individual is a cult in which the odd individual is a cult in which the odd individual.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:
Your editorial of Oct. 30, 1957 entitled "Here For You" certainly had many good points in it. College undergraduate work should always strive to develop the "whole man." I would only like to question the need for continued stress on the extra-curricular phase of higher education.

In recent years, college students have been told the same story about the importance of extra-curricular life so often that it is almost trite. It has been my experience in college to notice that the average student does not have to be prompted nearly so much to go to club meetings or dances as he does to put in a good night's studying.

Perhaps the greatest offenders in this undue stress on extra-curricular activities have been the medical schools. It will soon be evident to anyone entering medicine, however, that they "want their cake and eat it too." The average medical student soon becomes aware of the fact that development of sound study habits during undergraduate work are of paramount importance.

It is now time for the pendulum to swing the other way. Increased stress should be put on the advantages and rewards of a scholarly life.

Sincerely,
George A. Robitaille, '56

Contest Still Open

The Alembic, students' literary quarterly, is waiting to receive more entries to its essay contest on the topic, Poland and Communism. This contest is intended to honor St. Hyacinth, a Dominican apostle and Polish hero, whose seventh centenary occurs this year.

"We hope to have the Alembic ready for the printer within two weeks," is the optimistic estimate of Gerry Pouliot, editor of the students' literary quarterly.

Pouliot and Jim DiSarro, business manager of the Alembic, have canvassed for literary talent. After buttonholing numerous students and asking the cooperation of many professors, they have obtained several literary pieces—and numerous promises.

"Although the list of prospective contributors seems to be a large one," stated Pouliot, "it is far from being even adequate; we must allow for non-fulfillment of promises to contribute, and for rejections. We need the willingness of many more students if the Alembic is to attain the stature it should have as the literary quarterly of P.C."

"We shouldn't be second to any other college. Whether we are depends solely upon students who will sacrifice their time for the good of P.C."

Among the students who have submitted literary efforts to the Alembic or who have promised Father Malloy, moderator, to do so are the following—seniors: Raymond Shea, Joseph Travers, Robert Lahey, Joseph Travers, Scott Murdoch, James Felice, Gregory Clifford, John Christophers, Anthony De Pinto, George Boyd, Joseph Mioro, Daniel Cooney, Roger Rousseau, Thomas Kelly, William Carter, Brendan Sullivan, John Williams, Gabriel de Moura, Donald Lacasse, Richard Sullivan and James Kejler; freshmen: Sylvester Morrone and Peter Casey.

Veritas

Seniors are requested to return their proofs to the photographer's studio as soon as possible. If proofs are not returned before the Thanksgiving recess, the photographer will select the pose to be used in the senior section of the yearbook.

Any senior who has not been photographed by November twenty-fifth will not be included in the book. The deadline of December 1, 1957, must be met if the book is to be published on time.
Jim Sheahan, station manager, announced yesterday that WDOM will commence regular broadcasting activities for the 1957-1958 academic year this week. The station has been operating on a limited basis since the latter part of September.

This year WDOM has a much improved signal due to three satellite transmitters appropriately called "Murtniks" located in Aquinas, St. Stephen, and St. Joseph Halls. These transmitters operate on a carrier current basis with the signal being carried through telephone cables and will improve the station's reception in the dorms to a great degree. John Pagliarini, '60, who is a physics major, built the booster transmitting units.

The station, which broadcasts on a frequency of 600 kilocycles, will feature music, interviews, panel discussions, news of interest on the campus, and sports in its 3-8 p.m. broadcasts Monday through Thursday. WDOM will also attempt to carry some of the away hockey and basketball games this year. Plans for such broadcasts are still tentative and will depend largely on the ability of the station to sell advertising obtained from local merchants.

Mr. Sheahan announced yesterday the following men as board members: Dick Legare, '59, and Buz Barton, '59, special events; Mike Jones, '58, business and advertising; Al Caravan, '59, general programming; George Desormeaux, '58, record librarian; John Pagliarini, '60, engineering; and Jim Westwater, '58, sports.

It is the hope of the entire staff of WDOM that the campus radio station will continue throughout the coming year to become an important link on the campus.

Visits Dental School

Taking advantage of the November eleventh holiday, Rhode Island ALPHA of ALPHALPHA EPSILON DELTA sponsored a field trip to the New York University Dental School in New York City. Nine students availed themselves of the opportunities at the largest dental school in the United States. The students were conducted through the extensive laboratories and clinics by the Dean, Dr. Raymond J. Nagle, and his assistant Dr. George Buckley.

Several highlights of the tour were an opportunity to see an electron microscope in use, the conduction of a practical exam in anatomy, and the operation of a closed circuit television set-up. Students accompanying Fr. Reichart, faculty advisor of AED, were Joseph T. Siracuse, Michael F. Cristoforo, Donald A. Fracass, Joseph A. DeBelasis, Clayton E. King, Fred S. Katz, Richard J. Landine, Raymond T. Testa, and Frank R. Ritchie.

This past weekend P. C. was represented among the forty-two colleges and universities participating in Brown University's first annual debate tournament. The negative maintained its three out of five average, with victories over Kings College, Clark University, and The University of Rochester, while the Barrister's affirmative listed Holy Cross College and Kings Point Maritime Academy as its victims. Two very close decisions were decided in favor of Hamilton College and American International College.

This Saturday two teams are travelling to Emerson College, Boston for a three round tournament. In each of the three rounds Anthony DaPaole, '58, will team up with Robert Oppe, '61, to present the affirmative stand with Joseph Lavalle.

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**The Cowl, November 20, 1957**

**Flash: President Can't Talk Turkey**

While preparing an article on the historical background of Thanksgiving, a COWL reporter came upon hitherto unpublished documents in the National Archives. They are a series of inter-memos. The COWL presents them in chronological order without comment.

**From: Special Assistant for Public Affairs**

**To: Administrative Assistant to President**

**Subject: President's Thanksgiving Day Speech**

**Date: November 2, 19—**

The suggestion in the enclosed memo is being considered for incorporation in the President's speech. Please circulate copies throughout all departments for comment.

- **(Enclosure)**

- **From: State Department**

- **To: Special Assistant for Public Affairs**

- **Subject: President's Charge of Cannibalism**

- **Date: November 15, 19—**

As requested by your office, this delegation has assessed sentiment on a possible Russian aggression against the U.S. for cannibalism. Our investigation showed that such a move would be vetoed by the Polishian Delegation. They feel that cannibalism would be an invalid charge in the United Nations in order to spread the charge amongst the possible world population.

- **From: Inferior Department**

- **To: Administrative Assistant to the President**

- **Subject: President's Thanksgiving Day Speech**

- **Date: November 5, 19—**

Copy: All Departments

Our legal staff advises that in virtue of the F.C.C.'s ruling A-12307304-M, Syria will be entitled to the same consideration on radio and television as Turkey.

- **From: Various Nefarious Affairs Department**

- **To: Administrative Assistant to the President**

- **Subject: President's Thanksgiving Day Speech**

- **Date: November 8, 19—**

Copy: All Departments

We consider the ruling 'same consideration' very dangerous and an example of Communist propaganda. Since Syria is under strong Communist influence, it is certain to embarrass the U.S. by claiming that support of the President for Thanksgiving Day Dinner. It is also feared that the general public of the American people as well as their failure to read more than the headlines will lead them to invite poor Syrians to join them for Thanksgiving dinner. The Communists will offer this as another example of how blood-thirsty Americans are.

- **From: Navy Department**

- **To: Administrative Assistant to the President**

- **Subject: Syrian Refugees**

- **Date: November 10, 19—**

This is to inform you that the Navy is prepared to do mo-bat full ships to transport Syrian refugees. If the U.S. states, if appropriate, can be made from the President's contingency fund.

- **From: Secretary of the Air Force**

- **To: Administrative Assistant to the President**

- **Subject: Syrian Refugees**

- **Date: November 11, 19—**

It has been rumoured that the Navy is planning to demobilize all Syrian refugees. It is a satellite of the United States. Further by quoting the President's words, they will convince many people in the U.S. is cannibalistic. They will then be able to charge that the U.S. imports Turks and eats them at Thanksgiving. They will warn that a similar fate awaits other countries that support the U.S. We can also expect Russia to make this charge at the United Nations in order to spread the charge throughout the world.

**From: State Department**

**To: Special Assistant for Public Affairs**

**Subject: Russia's Charge of Cannibalism**

**Date: November 15, 19—**

In view of the critical situation in the Near East, the State Dept. feels that the President should take the opportunity to reduce the administration's contingency fund. This delegation has assessed sentiment on a possible Russian aggression against the U.S. for cannibalism. Our investigation showed that such a move would be vetoed by the Polishian Delegation. They feel that cannibalism is an invalid charge in the United Nations. The very mention of cannibalism often calls upon memories of old-fashioned kitchen smothered with good things to eat. Thanksgiving is also a time for serious religious thinking, church services, and personal prayer.

**The First American Thanksgiving Day was celebrated during the winter of 1621, when a small group of New Englanders spent the winter in Massachusetts. The first dreadful winter was so difficult that many members of the colony were killed nearly half the members of the colony. The corn grew up in the summer of 1621.**

**The corn harvest brought rejoicing. Governor William Bradford decreed that December 13, the second Thursday, would be set aside as a day of fasting and prayer, to show gratitude for the colonists who have given up their lives.**

**The women of the colony spent many days preparing for this feast. Foods were boiled and baked and roasted. The children were kept busy turning the roasts on spits, or roasting in open fires. More than eighty friendly Indians came to the feast, and they also brought wild turkeys and venison their share. The tables were set outdoors, and almost every family had its share of the harvest.**

**Fall Beauty In New England Departs**

By John Hurley

With the smell of burning leaves permeating the air, it is obvious that winter soon will be with us. Halloween and Thanksgiving are coming around the bend, and the days may be getting shorter. The stores are filling the shelves with fall merchandise. For many, the fall season is one that has been hard to make the transition from eating indoors to eating outdoors, and the finer things in life. It would seem that this is the only season in the year. Albeit this is so, nevertheless, it is that wonderful time of the year. Cross-country is nearing the end of its season. Plopping over leaves can be a lot of fun. Both the names and the remedy is clear. It is the time for increased output, and the only trouble we have is the matter of being short on time. The ideal time for getting our outdoor activities accomplished. Morning air is brisk and chilly, and not too long a time to stay outside the building. What a glorious way to spend the day under perfect freezing air.

There is still a certain relaxed feeling throughout the campus. As yet no marks have been given to trouble the thoughts of the students. There are still a few weeks days left before the approach of Ad

**Blackstone Valley Club**

The Blackstone Valley Club will sponsor a "Turkey Trot" at the Le Foyer Club on Wednesday evening, November 27th. The music will be presented by Loney Pizzi and his orchestra, and dancing will be from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Tickets are $1.50 per couple, and may be obtained from any club member.
By D. W. Olle

The showboat event of the season, the annual Farmers’ Festival, was held last Friday evening in Harris Hall Auditorium with approximately one hundred and twenty couples attending. Ronnie Molleur and his calypso five from Newport, played their way through an outstanding performance of slow dance numbers and popular calypso tunes. After each tune played in the Haitian manner, the couples applauded appreciatively.

The auditorium, decorated in a barnyard manner, had bales of hay scattered on the floor along with pumpkins, and gourds. The centerpiece, a large once-painted prize, was awarded to the holder of the lucky ticket. The first meeting of the St. Antoninus Club Met Wednesday.

The first meeting of the St. Antoninus Society of Providence College for the 1957-58 season was held recently with President Ken Clements presiding. Miss Frances B. Quirk, O.P., moderator of the organization, spoke on the usefulness of economic courses in the worlds of business, government, and public economy. Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Oscar Ponton, who spoke on the advantages and disadvantages of working for a public utility company. Mr. Ponton pay at the start of the job was mentioned as assuming to be the most important advantage. Nevertheless many applications for employment are received because of the good reputation and chances for advancement in these companies, Mr. Ponton said. He also emphasized the usefulness of liberal arts courses to offer the college graduate a variety of fields. A discussion period followed Mr. Ponton’s talk, with many pertinent questions being asked from the floor.

Plans are now being made to show movies from the Boston University Film library at the coming meeting. The next meeting will be held on December 5, with Mr. George Sullivan as guest speaker.

Interviewing Alice Curtayne

By Leonard Clingham

“Catholics are not articulate enough. Graduates of Catholic colleges and universities should write books, or articles in newspapers and magazines.” This is, in essence, what Alice Curtayne, Irish author and lecturer, replied in answer to my question concerning the most serious defect among Catholics today.

I had met Miss Curtayne several years ago when she was in the United States on her first lecture tour, so when a mutual friend, with whom the author resides, mentioned a recent visit to Rhode Island, asked me to meet Miss Curtayne at the station and drive her to Bristol, I was only too happy to oblige. I had no trouble recognizing her as she stepped off the train, although she was obviously tired from her all night plane and train ride from Miami. It was on the way to Bristol that I had the chance to ask her a few questions.

In private life Miss Curtayne is Mrs. Stephen Rynne, wife of an author and broadcaster, and the mother of four children. She is 21, is a student of sculpture in Florence. Brigid. who is 21, is a student of the American buyers of her books, “More Tales of Irish Saints.” Her story of a Dominican saint. Her current lecture tour of the United States is actually under the auspices of several Dominioni colleges for girls. She expressed regret at not being able to speak at Providence College, but she said that it has been her experience that students in women’s college have enough work to keep them busy, and are not interested in hearing outside speakers. She told me the only way to obtain a decent audience for most speakers, with a few exceptions such as Frank Sheed, is to make the lectures compulsory, and that it is not good, for no one wants to speak to a captive audience which is not interested in what is being said.

Getting back to the question about Catholic writers, Miss Curtayne said that people in Europe are astounded to learn that there are thirty-four million Catholics in the United States. The only view of the United States that most of them get is in cheap books, magazine articles, or second-rate movies. Most Europeans think that the United States is a land in which everyone has been divorced at least once, and that the citizens live in mortal fear of the gangsters who supposedly rule it. Miss Curtayne said that when she returns to Ireland she would like to write a travelogue, explaining the United States as she has found it to be.

By this time we had arrived at her hostel’s house and Miss Curtayne invited me in for a cup of tea and a piece of cranberry bread. She told me that everyone in England and Ireland drinks tea, although she herself has become Americanized enough on her visit here to drink coffee for breakfast. When I remarked how much I would like to visit Ireland, she told me that Ireland is one of the most interesting countries in the world, but that most Americans, particularly Americans of Irish decent, think of it in sentimental terms, without reading into the historical background of the country. For example, she noted that only American tourists visit the Blarney Stone, which actually is a legend only one hundred years old. In Ireland, one hundred years is a very short time, she explained.

In answer to my question about what is the biggest difference between Ireland and the United States, she replied that the whole way of life is different. As a specific difference she cited the Roman Church architecture, and especially church statues, which she described as “horrible.” She stressed that the Americans whom she has met have been very friendly and very anxious to learn about Ireland.

Knowledge

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door knobs and lock were literally hanging. There’s no telling where the chickens are now.

The pie eating contest, shared by five of the hungriest men at the dance, was won by Jack Gorman. His prize? A pig. Bob Kelly and his date, Miss Carolyn Pratautuono, were given a prize for being the best dressed couple at the affair. They were dressed as little children in the days of the Lord, in full finery.

Towards the end of the dance one of them city fellers got the bright idea that its kinda hard to catch a loose pig, so out the door it went. The two were thrown onto the dance floor. But, to his dismay, the pigs could hardly stand up on the slippery floor and were easily caught and returned to their pens to resume their slumber unmolested.

My interview with Miss Curtayne was cut short by the dance and the next day I had the pleasure of seeing her again at her mother’s house. She is Mrs. Stephen Rynne, a member of the Third Order. Her first published book, “Catherine of Siena,” is the story of a Dominican saint. Her current lecture tour of the United States is actually under the auspices of several Dominician colleges for girls. She expressed regret at not being able to speak at Providence College, but she said that it has been her experience that students in women’s college have enough work to keep them busy, and are not interested in hearing outside speakers. She told me that the only way to obtain a decent audience for most speakers, with a few exceptions such as Frank Sheed, is to make the lectures compulsory, and that it is not good, for no one wants to speak to a captive audience which is not interested in what is being said.

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A Writer’s Retrospection

By Dale Faulkner

Someday, in future years, someone will leaf aimlessly through a P. C. record book. They’ll flip past names like Locoski, Schlimm, Moran, Tedesco, Holmes, Ritch, Mulaney, Donohue, and Wilkins. They’ll scan the coaching records, some of which are like the T-shirt hops sold by the likes of Donohue and Swartz. They run races with Joe Mullaney’s demonstrating hand. They watch quietly as Pete Schementi, Jim Donohue, Ken Clements, and Len Wilkins. In the second row, left to right, are: Frank Torlo, Wally DiMas, Alex Bamberger, and Pete Burkes. And to right in the last row are: Richie Whelan, Johnny Woods, and Lionel Jenkins. Missing from the picture is Peg Canevati.

Campus To Play Host
At Annual School Relay

This Saturday, Hendricken Field will be the scene of Providence College’s annual four-mile interscholastic relay meet. The event is run in co-sponsorship with La Salle Academy, and is the outstanding high school meet of Donohue’s final year, of Swartz’s blossoming, of Woods’ jostling, of Di Masi’s hand, and Wilkens’ drive. These are those years.

Cross Country

Ends Season

The 1957 cross-country season saw Friarville with the Black and White showing only two victories against five defeats. Coach Harry Coates, who has been the assistant on this year’s cross-country squad here for ten years, voiced this season’s disappoint­ing.” The pre-season outlook for the squad had been good. However, Bill Horrige and Bob Ruggeri, a service returnee and a former ineligible, respectively, were hampered by ailments. The rest of the squad, according to Coates, seemed to be running hard but were not able to put out enough.

Northern Michigan and Northwestern were the only bright spots for the runners. The Ter­riers went down to a 23-32 loss, taking 15-42. The Northeastern meet saw Donohue, Shawn Key, and Bob Ruggeri took the first, fourth, and fifth places.

Some of the outstanding in­dividuals this season were: Bob White and Dave Catenasso in the Harvard meet, followed by Bob Legg and Shawn Key.

Egan, who received raves for playmaking... He is the big man as far as statistics go... He netted 138 points last year on 77 field goals and 85 free throws... He was topped by Terry Biagi, Jake Rich, who was succeeded as captain, and Mike Pascale... A stomach ailment, which plagued Dono­hue in his early college years, has apparently cropped up again, but is not expected to handicap the high scoring senior.

FRANKIE TIBRO: Another senior and New Yorker resides in the Bronx... A sharpshooting guard, Tibro is the team leader in points over the past two seasons... Aggressiveness and a deadly set shot are Tibro’s key assets.

LIONEL JENKINS: Room­mate of Tirsco, Jenkins had a brilliant freshman year, but had trouble getting started in soph and junior years... The Wash­ington, D. C. senior had the best shooting percentage (71%) on last year’s club.

ROG CANESTRARI: Hurl­ing from Massachusetts, Can ­estrari was one of the few per­formers, who appeared in every contest last year. The bulky re­bounder also topped the Friars with the best free throw per­centage (79%).

JIM SWARTZ: Generally con­sidered the top junior, Swartz played only the latter half of last season due to a year ineligibility... Swartz hails from Hempstead, Long Island...
**Providence College**

As I See It

The cry at Providence College is for increasing spirit. The fulfillment by sports of this echo lies with each individual. To have further competition in squash, tennis, handball, and fulfillment by sports of this echo lies with each individual. Plans are being formulated for basketball. It is the hope of the Intramural Athletic Council in an attempt to further activity and interest in the sports of this nature to foster school spirit. At the council's last meeting only four regional clubs were represented: Kent County, New Haven, Cranston (non-regional), Cranston, and Providence. The council's initial event, touch football, is near conclusion. Ticket scores were as follows: 

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Here is an opportunity for one to engage in activities of his interest under conditions that are physically desirable, mentally stimulating and satisfying, and socially sound. We recommend that you participate frequently in activities of individual or dual nature as well as team games in order that you will be skilled enough to engage in them for recreational purposes in later life. Sports like volley ball, badminton and squash have a carry over value.

Take an interest in what is offered. The intramural program is for everyone. The time and place of the council's meetings are posted on the bulletin board. Make sure your club is represented at the next meeting. The goal of the intramural athletic program is activities for everyone and everyone for an activity.

The New Haven Club has selected the committee of Rev. Martin Jordan. O.P., Mr. Gustave Cote, senior Eddie Lewis (co-captain of the basketball team), and Mr. positive for an activity. The Providence College Rifle Team fired its first league match of the 1957-58 Smallbore Rifle Season on last Saturday, against the University of Rhode Island at the university's indoor range. The match was closely contested right down until the final firing order, when Al Shunney came shining through with a rousing 284 to clinch the match for P.C., with a total score of 1391 as against U.R.I.'s score of 1368. The riflemen down U. R. I.

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Here is the Rifle Team's remaining schedule:

- 23 Nov.—Worcester Polytechnic Institute—Home.
- 25 Nov.—37th Annual Wm. Randolph Hearst ROTC Rifle Competition—Postal.
- 27 Nov.—Boston University—Postal.
- 28 Nov.—Connecticut—Away.
- 29 Nov.—First Army Area Intercollegiate Match—Postal.
- 30 Nov.—Northeastern University—Home.
- 1 Dec.—University of Tennessee—Postal.
- 2 Jan.—Boston College—Home.
- 3 Jan.—Boston University—Home.
- 5 Jan.—First Army Area Smallbore Rifle Team Championship—Postal.
- 6 Jan.—United States Coast Guard Academy—Home.
- 8 Jan.—University of Massachusetts—Home.
- 9 Jan.—University of Maine—Postal.
- 22 Feb.—Middlebury College—Postal.
- 26 Feb.—University of Vermont—Postal.
- 26 Feb.—Boston University—Home.
- 7 Mar.—Brookings Hall—Postal.
- 8 Mar.—New England College Rifle League Finals.
- 9 Mar.—Kentucky Rifle—Postal.
- 10 Apr.—Rhode Island Intercollegiate Rifle Championship (Brown, Univ. of Rhode Island, P.C.)—Away.
- 11 Apr.—Rhode Island Military District Championship—Home.

**Varsity Six Initiates Season Against A.I.C.**

Providence College's hockey team, intent on placing high among the Eastern leaders, initiates a tentative 21 game schedule on November 20. When the charges of coach Tom Eccleston clash with an A.I.C. squad at the Rhode Island Auditorium.

The defense, however, represents a problem as only one returnee from last year's squad, Ray Blanchette, is returning. Moving back to aid the defense will be George Boudreau, a converted forward. A third position will probably be filled by Bert Lajoie. The fourth spot is wide open with six others battling for it.

In the nets a two-way battle has developed between Don Girard and Jim Toomey. Sophomore Paul Gauthier will also serve. Probably the stiffest opposition the Friars will run into will be the likes of Harvard, Boston College and R.P.I. Brown should be stronger this year and the meetings of the Bruins with the Friars should cause a great deal of excitement.

**Frosh . . . (Continued from Page 7)**

his high school play, is generally counted on to be the squad's big gun. Moynahan, out of Waterbury, Conn., has an effective shot and is expected to join Egan in the backcourt. Holtzemer is set in the pivot spot, and will probably be the tallest of the opening five.

Up front will be Dennis Guimares and Tony McElroy or Jack Rice. Rice is the taller of the two and may see more service because of that edge. Others figuring in Coach Allen's plans are Bob Napolitano and Mike O'Malley. Napolitano scores from the outside, while O'Malley is expected to be of assistance in the forecourt.

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Holy Name Holds 2nd Meeting

The second meeting of the P.C. Holy Name Society was held last Sunday in Harkins Hall Auditorium. Mass was celebrated at ten o'clock by the Reverend James M. Murphy, O.P., chairman of the sociology department at the college, who also delivered the sermon.

Basing his sermon on faith, Father Murphy compared our faith in God with a blind man's faith in his fellow man. We should all have faith in being led from the darkness into the world of light: the Beatific Vision.

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Barristers

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'58, and Thomas O'Herron, '61, teaming together to present the negative on the national debate topic: Resolved That Membership in a Labor Organization as a Condition of Employment Should be Illegal.

Three home debates and a tournament at Tufts University in early December will conclude the Barristers formal activities until February.

Mullaneymen...

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Last year he shot 75% from the charity line.

DICK BESSETTE: Out of Central Falls, this scrappy junior must also be placed in the all-out hustle category.

KEN CLEMENTS: One of the big three from the freshmen force of two years ago, Clements saw spot duty last season, but exhibited a relatively good shooting eye.

PETE SCHEMENTI: Another New Yorker, Schementi might well become Coach Mullaneys important big man. On a squad that lacks height depth the 6'5" Schementi could develop into a top flight rebounder. Can definitely be an asset in rebounding.

ED MARTIN: Although he saw little action last year, Martin's height may be put to advantage this year.

JOHNNY WOODES: Mullaneys backboard strength lies with the lanky Hillhouse High, New Haven, Conn., grad. The third standout member of the sophomore corps, Woods must score more regularly if he is to compliment his height asset.

DICK WHELAN: Apparently recovered from a troublesome knee injury, Whelan has demonstrated scoring accuracy, and may become one of the club's scoring surprises.
Fr. Ryan Speaks On WPRO

Father Louis Ryan, O.P., spoke Monday night on "Ancient and Medieval Social Thought" on WPRO radio. This was the first in a series entitled "Man in Society."

Father Ryan defined social thought as a record of man’s thinking about social life. He brought out that it fell into two classes—informal and formal social thought. He said that formal social thought included books which were written with the conscious thought of discussing society, while informal social thought could and would include a campaign speech, a code of laws, a trade union, etc.

He then gave a history of social thought, bringing out the social ideas of primitives, the ancient Near and Far East, and those of Greece and Rome. Then, after a few remarks on these topics, the stress was laid on social thought in the New Testament in Medieval society.

Father Ryan concluded with the remark that the field was one which suggested a certain richness to the seeker of knowledge, but that the final and absolute answer to the questions of social life is found in the critical eyes of the resident students.

Next week Father Ryan will talk on the period from the "Renaissances to the 30th Century."

Carolan . . .

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one's reserve energy, he can replenish it with beer and refreshments.

At exactly 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, the Carolan Club, in conjunction with the sophomore class, will sponsor a bonfire to get the student body and Providence College boosters into the proper frame of mind for the evening's athletic events, which will be a hockey game (6:30 at the auditorium) against Norwich, and a basketball game against Brown (8:00 at Brown). Couples with tickets will have the choice of one of the two games.

Sunday morning, at 10:00, the couples will have an opportunity to attend a special Mass and Communion. The Mass will be celebrated by Very Rev. Father Slavin, who will speak at the Communion breakfast which is scheduled to follow. The breakfast, for all the dormitories and their guests, will feature a main course of ham and eggs. The girls will receive special favors, provided for in the purchase of a ticket, at the breakfast.

Sunday afternoon (12:00-3:00) the dormitories will be open to the critical eyes of the resident students' dates. Also on Sunday afternoon, at 1:30, the Pyramid Players' production of the play "Command Decision" on stage. Everyone, dayhops and dormies alike, are invited to attend this play.

Carolan Nominees

Tomorrow, November 21, between the hours of 5 and 6:30 p.m. the freshmen resident students of Providence College will vote in two representatives to serve on the executive board along with the representatives of the other classes and the Carolan Club officers. The following freshmen are nominees for the offices of class representative for the Carolan Club: Bob Durion, Bob Grant, Jack Hass, Charles McAreey, George Nolan, George Oulundsen, John Siddell, John D. Sullivan, Hank Teufel, Mike Tohon, Larry Tif- verman, and Pete Wall.

Camera Club

The Camera Club will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in room A-118. A slide lecture on the south-western United States and Mexico will be given by Father Charles Reichtart. This lecture is the first in a series to be sponsored by the Camera Club, and the guest lecturers for December and January will be Father Edward Hunt and Father Anthony Jurgelaitis, respectively.

All members of the faculty and student body are invited.