

## Louis Budenz To Address College Student Body, Mar. 6

Next September will bring a distinguished, national figure to the faculty of Providence College. He will be Mr. Louis Budenz who will conduct courses on techniques, methods, and other related fields of Communism. As a preview to his future work here he will lecture to the student body on March 6, 1956. Perhaps a brief biography of Mr. Budenz will serve as a preliminary acknowledgment.

Louis Francis Budenz, member of the faculty at Fordham University has also taught at Notre Dame University, Seton Hall University, and in the summer session of the University of Dayton, is an authority on communism and communist tactics, having been a leading member of the communist conspiracy until 1945. In his trials of communists conducted since 1946, his services have been utilized by the government to a far greater extent than any other witness. In these trials he has been accepted as a qualified expert on Marxism-Leninism, the basis of communist ideology, as well as in direct testimony



PROF. LOUIS BUDENZ

concerning the activities of specific communists.

It was in October, 1945, that Budenz startled the country by announcing that he had left the communist party, of which he had been a leading member. (Continued on Page 8)

## Pyramid Players Announce Plans For Scotch 'N' Wry

It was announced late last night that the title of the Pyramid Players' annual production of the year, is "Scotch 'N' Wry." A musical comedy, in two acts, the script was written by Charles Gngs, and Louis Verchot, and is now completed.

Casting (try-outs) for the show will be held on next Monday and Tuesday, March 12th and 13th, at 8:00 p.m., in the auditorium of Harkins Hall. All Providence College students are eligible, and are invited to attend the try-outs if they are interested in principal roles, minor parts, or in the production staff.

Leon Callahan, musical arranger for "Scotch 'N' Wry," stated that no previous voice training is necessary. He said, "We are not especially interested in experienced vocalists. Genuine interest is our prime concern. Certainly, persons with such training are cordially welcome. But there are parts which require no singing at all. Therefore, dramatic ability and, above all, interest, are the essential qualities for the applicants."

The musical score, which is composed of twelve songs and several dance numbers is nearing com-

pletion. There is a definite need for female voices, as there are important roles which must be filled by women. It is anticipated by the authors, that the largest number of females ever to try-out for any production at the college will be in attendance. Women from R. I. College of Education, Bryant College, and R. I. School of Design have been contacted through meetings with their student governments in an all out effort to encourage them to appear at the casting.

The setting of "Scotch 'N' Wry," as implied by the title, is laid in the Scottish Highlands. Scenic designer, Richard Rice will create the sets. In the two acts, there are eight scenes and a prologue.

### Professional Effects

In order to achieve a professional result, costuming will be handled by Brooks of New York, who have captured a great majority of past and current Broadway hits. Special lighting effects will be devised by Meigs and Sons, a professional lighting outfit.

"Scotch 'N' Wry," as stressed by (Continued on Page 7)

## Queen Co-Chairmen Announce Plans To Select ROTC Queen

The nomination for Queen of this year's Military Ball will open today. Ronald Sullivan, Chairman of the Queen Committee, has announced that pictures should be submitted to the ticket booth on the second floor of Harkins Hall. Members of the Queen Committee will be on duty at the ticket booth during class hours for the next two weeks to accept all pictures and answer any questions. All pictures submitted will be handled with care and returned to the entrants. Any member of the R.O.T.C. is permitted to submit his date as Queen Candidate. Pictures should be at least 5"x8" in size and of good likeness. For further information those interested are invited to contact Ronald Sullivan, or any member of the Queen Committee.

John Janitz and Ronnie Sullivan, co-chairmen of the queen committee for this year's Military Ball have announced plans for selection of the queen to reign over the event. Photographs of candidates must be submitted by their escorts by March 16 to the chairman or to any other member of the committee. A committee representative will be on duty from March 1 to March 16 from 11:30 to 1:40 at the booth in Harkins Hall to receive photographs.

A board composed of women employees of the college will choose six finalists from the photos submitted and these finalists will vie for top honors at the ball itself. A ballot vote by each couple attending the dance will choose the ultimate winner while the other five finalists will serve as the queen's court. The co-chairmen of the ball and of the queen committee ask cooperation of all cadets and hope that many will submit their date's picture.

## Frosh Semi-Formal To Be Held In May

May 5 has been set as the date for the annual Freshman dance, a non-floral, semi-formal Providence College function, James Baker, class president, announced yesterday. Several motifs which have been suggested for the affair will be carefully studied by the dance committee, which will be listed in next week's Cowl, he added.

Stress had been placed on the fact that the dance, slated for Harkins Hall, is not limited to freshmen and that upperclassmen are urged to attend. Prices of the tickets, decorations, entertainment and refreshments are other conditions to be taken into consideration by the committee.

Baker emphatically stated that, contrary to popular campus opinion, the class of 1959 will set no precedent in regard to college activities. The dance will be the lone social action sponsored by the class. This statement quiets the rumor that the frosh administration had plans afoot to initiate several social innovations at the college.

### IN MEMORIAM

The faculty and the students extend their prayerful sympathy to Father Royal J. Gardner, O.P., on the occasion of his father's death.

## Dean's List Announced For First Semester

The Dean's Honor List for the term ending January 25, 1956, is as follows:

### SENIORS

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Biology—John T. DeMaio, George J. Hickey, Anthony V. Ionta, Gerald Phaneuf, John A. Raughtigan, Allen W. Schaffer, John V. Scholan. Chemistry—David J. Karl, Richard J. Legare.

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### SOPHOMORES

Arts—Donald Aron, John A. Baglioni, Martin F. Bartley, Domenic A. Calabro, Walter E. Carter, William Y. Chalka, Richard F. Clays, Albert R. D'Andrea, Edward F. Davoy, William E. Davis, William A. Dimitri, Terence F. Doherty, Paul E. Grady, Joseph X. Gubbins, Jr., Gregory A. Gustina, Joseph P. Harigan, Joseph C. Hayes, Thomas K. Joy, Richard F. Kerr, John J. Kiley, Joseph A. Lion, John T. McMahon, Edward D. Myers, Frank Pate, Joseph F. Philibert, Gerald Poudiot, William F. Reilly, Robert W. Ruggeri, John E. Ryan, James E. Shaw, Joseph P. Travers, Martin D. Walker.

Biology—John E. Boyd, Raymond E. Carr, Benjamin J. Cook, Michael F. Cristoforo, Leonard A. DeFusco. (Continued on Page 3)

## Cowl Office Ransacked By Malicious Vandals



This is an eye-witness report of the most shocking crime perpetrated on the campus, in many a year. Last Thursday evening, at approximately 9:30 p.m., the Cowl office was broken into, completely and shamefully ransacked into a state of utter ruin. Prized cameras, and press equipment were heaped high, ready to be hauled away by the, as yet, unidentified vandals. Luckily, just as a valuable typewriter was being passed out the window to a waiting accomplice, two

Cowl reporters happened into the office. The young hoodlums, clad in black leather jackets, and motorcycle boots, dashed the machine to the floor and fled out the open window. It is believed that the offenders, were about 16 years of age, and were familiar with the layout of the room, leading the authorities to suspect that the crime was well planned. Campus Police, and the Providence Police Department were notified. However, an (Continued on Page 8)

## Military Science Dept. Adds New Member

Last week, the R.O.T.C. Department added a new member to its staff. First Lieutenant William Kelley was assigned to Providence College upon his return from the Far East, where he spent three years.

Lt. Kelley was born in Rutland, Vermont, and consequently attended the University of Vermont where he received his B.S. in Education. Upon graduating in June 1952, he received his Regular Army commission from the ROTC by virtue of his Distinguished Military Student standing. He was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division for a period of one year after completion of his paratrooper training at the Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

In February of 1953, Lt. Kelley was sent to Korea with the 3rd Division, then the 24th Division and finally the First Cavalry Division on Japan. The Lieutenant is also married and the father of two fine children, a girl two



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## Doctor Of Truth

In these times of subjectivism and materialism it is well to consider how fortunate we here at Providence College are to have been imbued with the theology and philosophy of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Next week we will be marking the six hundred and eighty-second anniversary of the death of this illustrious follower of Saint Dominic.

Thomas is universally considered to be one of the brightest lights of thought ever to come into this world. (Before his time, theology was a rather unsystematic study, based mainly on the homilies of the Fathers and Doctors of the church. These were satisfactory for the previous times of a thoroughly orthodox Christian society.) In the Thirteenth century, however, with the rise of heresy and a new spirit of rationalism and scientific study, a need arose for theology to be systematized. This need was filled by the Summa Theologica of the Angelic Doctor. This work will never be out-of-date. It is a timeless compendium and synthesis of the whole of Christian theology.

The charge that Thomas was naught but a cold-blooded hair splitter, who had exchanged his heart for an intellect, is easily refuted. One has only to read his beautiful poetry to realize that this man was also a mystic of the first order. His *Lauda Sion* and *Pange Lingua* are examples of the tremendous poetic energy contained in this giant of the ages.

We will always have a huge unpayable debt to Thomas of Aquinas. His principles will guide us through this life and, God willing, into the Ultimate End, Eternal Life. We will ever be able to face any situation life presents by following the way of the Divine Master as illuminated by St. Thomas Aquinas.

## School Spirit

The student body of the college deserves a pat on the back for the excellent school spirit which they have displayed so far this year. From the very first, even when the Priars were having a rough going, the students stuck by the team. The whole hearted enthusiasm with which they entered into the songs and cheers at the pep rallies held this year could not have been greater. The height of their feeling for the team displayed itself after P.C.'s quintet defeated the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame 85-83. Alumni Hall exploded with a roar as Gordie Holmes threw up his now famous shot. The students rushed down on the floor to congratulate the coach and the team. This year appears to have brought back that school spirit which seemed to have been lacking in recent years.

We hope that this spirit will continue, not only for the rest of this year but into the years ahead. The team and Coach Mullaney certainly deserve all the support that we can give them. The only disappointing note came during the Holy Cross game when paper cones were thrown on the floor. We hope that these actions were not performed by P.C. men.



**Tolerance and the Catholic Symposium,**  
by George Lamb, Sheed and Ward Trans.  
1955-199 pp.

During the doctrinal meetings at LaSarte in Huy, 1951, a symposium of French and Belgian theologians with the slow, deliberation and accuracy commonly attributed to such a group, deliberated a Catholic's approach and visible acceptance of toleration. This acceptance is not that one associated with races, but between Christians and Catholics of modern poly-religious states. A definite position is formed as to the subject, and Yves Conger, O.P., in one of the articles of this book, goes even further in the justification of such a position.

Thomistic-like with calm, precise and accurate formulation this book reveals simple, profound truths and thorough argumentation in a knit sequence of truths. If one approaches TOLERANCE AND THE CATHOLIC with a desire to understand the content or as I should say matter, one would have to take into consideration the beginnings of liberalism with Napoleon in the 19th century, staunch in the expression of their belief that the sole vehicle of salvation was the Catholic Church, resistance, violence and finally acceptance in an outward form ensued. But the original question has never been resolved nor will it ever be.

With the question of the conscience as a norm of conduct resolved one can understand a Catholic's approach to toleration. In conscience he does not deny the basic truths but to avoid violence passively accepts toleration. However, Father Yves Conger, O.P., puts forward a plan of action which justifies this dormant acceptance and puts forward an acceptable thesis, i.e., that a good Catholic who loves his religion can propagate, within the field of his environment and influence his religion.

## "Scotch 'N' Wry"

In a very short time the Pyramid Players will issue a call for tryouts for their annual musical, "Scotch 'N' Wry," is their major production of the year and to put the show over the help of a great many students is required. As you probably know, the characters acting in a play are not the only ones necessary to make a show a success. It is the old tried and true teamwork that makes anything a success.

To put on this production a large cast consisting of musicians, stage hands, actors, singers, dancers, choreographers, etc., is needed. The Pyramid Players do not require that the students who volunteer for these jobs have previous experience. They do want enough men to donate their services so that all these functions can be carried out efficiently and quickly.

As for the actors, it is hoped that enough people will come to the tryouts so that a nucleus of good actors can be acquired. A large cast of thespians is needed to put the show on. Besides the main performers there are minor actors who play just as important a part as the major actors. The minor actors are the people who give the play added life, and sometimes these performers may steal the show with their few punch lines.

Let's see a flood of volunteers for all the jobs that have to be filled to make certain a successful production.

## OUT OF PROPORTION

By Jim Santaniello

A week ago Monday, at noon, I buoyantly ascended the stairs leading to the gym and very innocently inquired if I could use the student facilities there. One of the trainers graciously informed me of the rule governing the use of the floor. It couldn't be used if it wasn't swept and if it wasn't swept, whoever wanted to use it would have to sweep it. Something discouraged, I set out on a journey not too dissimilar to Jason's and shortly after came upon two students who, also desiring to make use of the opportunities afforded us by virtue of the monial addition to our semesterly obligation to the Bursar, agreed to help me sweep the gym floor.

Alla MacArthur, we three returned to the equipment room and asked for the brooms. Being the inexperienced young fellows that we are, we were justifiably stunned when we learned that this (silly boys) was not as simple as it appeared. Oh no, we had to see the Head Trainer first. (I was beginning to "work up the sweat" that I had anticipated arriving at through normal athletic activity and I realized this as I began my second Jason-like search.)

I found the Head Trainer training four rather pugilistically ambitious lads and humbly begged his forgiveness as I interrupted his instructing with my request. Much to my long exhausted regret, his answer was to the negative. He bluntly and without reason replied that no one could use the gym floor until Thursday. As I downheartedly descended those same stairs, my ire impugated my recollecting a story I had heard during Freshman week, 1952.

Lou Pethis, as the story was told to me, attended P.C. just before the first appearance of our schools fair-tale magazine, *The Alembic*. Lou was almost an average student (his mean being 1.749) but he excelled in the physical realm. In his final year here he was made manager of the boxing team and earned himself a letter for perfect attendance.

The lad was an agreeable sort of boy and, being athletically inclined, was especially favored by the athletic department. As a matter of fact, so favored was he, that he was even allowed to officiate at some intermural sports' events. This, indeed, was a signaled honor since that department usually provided a professional official or, at least, someone equally qualified. But, as there are exceptions to rules, Pethis was allowed to officiate.

One day, the boy was assigned to referee an inter-collegiate basketball contest. Playing in the competition was Norm D. Pree, one of Lou's most alienated acquaintances. The game began and with it a torrid argument between Pethis and Pree. On the first jump, Lou called a foul on Norm for traveling. Norm complained on the basis that he didn't even have the ball. Within five minutes and twenty-seven seconds of the first period, the referee had tagged Pree with four more fouls—"close calls"—and the participant was sent to the showers.

Not without argument, however! A ruckus ensued that would have made the B.U. affair look like a tea party at Harvard. It took the mediation of a disinterested passer-by to quell the squabble. After he had accomplished this deed, he remarked that the only thing restraining P.C. from gaining the greatness due her was the Jacobean influence on her student body and faculty. This being my fourth year here, I can readily appreciate the sentiments inferred in the latter and, after witnessing the antics at the Cross game, I cannot deny the former.

Good night, Nancy, wherever you are.

## Nebulous Notions

## In Passing

By Dave Pepin

Students who were unable to obtain seven for the Holy Cross game cannot rightfully blame the Athletic department since tickets were still available as late as Monday morning. A surprisingly large number of students have yet to pick up their athletic book. . . . The end of the school year must be near for WDOM has begun to operate at last. The station can be heard at a setting of 570kc. on your radio dial. . . . The musical comedy being presented by the Pyramid Players this May is indirectly based on Shakespeare's tragedy *Macbeth*, but it is not a parody. . . . If Providence College is to become one of the top basketball teams in the East, it might prove profitable to carry their own referee to away games. It gets pretty rough at times trying to play against seven men. . . . Some dorm students are asking who decided there would be no Father-Son Communion breakfast this year. In the past, decisions such as this were left to the members of the Carolan Club, but this year it seems as though the organization is existing in name only. . . . Has anyone noticed the tattered American flag which flies in front of Harkins Hall? At first glance one would think Providence College had the latest style—fringed flags. There happens to be a law against flying American flags not in perfect condition—or is this an historical flag? . . . The next Pyramid Players production, *The Angelic Doctor*, will feature five new advancements, one of which will be a ticket booth in the rotunda of Harkins Hall

While sitting in the cafe the other day, sipping my coffee, I heard a student, doing P.C. attempting to run down and discredit his own school. I joined in the conversation if only to uphold the name of our school. It did not seem possible that a student would pick an institution to go to and then start to run it down. Granted P.C. has its faults, but what school hasn't? and don't say ivy-league. His main basis for arguing was that if two men went into a firm applying for a job, one from P.C. and one from a better known college, the man from P.C. would not be hired. If the student really felt this way, why is he here?

The school spirit has risen to new heights and something should be done to keep it there if not to raise it to greater heights. A good example of the spirit was shown in our loss to Holy Cross, in that attempting to run down and discredit his own school, I joined in the conversation if only to uphold the name of our school. It did not seem possible that a student would pick an institution to go to and then start to run it down. Granted P.C. has its faults, but what school hasn't? and don't say ivy-league. His main basis for arguing was that if two men went into a firm applying for a job, one from P.C. and one from a better known college, the man from P.C. would not be hired. If the student really felt this way, why is he here?

If my memory serves me right, at every election in the past few years the parties have promised a school spirit club. As far as I can see these were just empty campaign speeches. This is the time to get such a project rolling, while the spirit is at a premium.

It is rumored that somebody out West, when told of Providence College, quipped "that isn't a college that's a virtue." Maybe there is more in his statement than he thought.

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## WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA

February 14, 1956

President Robert J. Slavin  
Providence College  
Providence 8, Rhode Island  
Dear President Slavin:

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If you have the time and care to, I'd appreciate having your reaction to the preceding paragraph, and of knowing of any special disposition you may decide to make of the citation itself.

Sincerely yours,  
Wheeler Sammons  
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In February, 1934, the Alma Mater was officially adopted by the College, its words being set to the Cantabile of the tone poem *Finlandia* by Sibelius.

## Pre-Med Honor Students To Attend National Convention

Alpha Epsilon Delta, the national premedical honor society, will hold its 11th National Convention at Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, March 29-31, 1956, according to Mr. Amleto E. D'Andrea, president of Rhode Island Alpha at Providence College. The Mississippi Alpha chapter will act as host at this gathering for premedical students and educators from 66 chapters in colleges and universities throughout the country. The business sessions of the convention will be held on Thursday and Friday, with the convention banquet scheduled for Friday evening, with Dr. John B. Youmans, Dean of the School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, as the distinguished speaker.

On Saturday, premedical advisers and students from the colleges in Mississippi will join with members of the convention for an all day conference on premedical and premedical education in cooperation with the University of Mississippi Medical Center. The morning will be devoted to a symposium on pre-professional education with several nationally known speakers from the medical, dental, and liberal arts colleges. Following lunch, there will be conducted tours through the University of Mississippi School of Medicine and Hospital.

An attendance of about 250 students and advisers from all parts of the country is expected for the con-

vention. Alpha Epsilon Delta was founded in 1928 at the University of Alabama and has a membership of over 15,000 in 66 active chapters throughout the United States. It is an affiliated society of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, an associate member of the American Council on Education and the National Society for Medical Research, and a member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

Father Charles V. Reichart, faculty adviser of Rhode Island Alpha, and eleven members of the chapter will attend the convention. Mr. George J. Hickey has been elected as the official delegate from Rhode Island Alpha. Other members of the Providence College chapter who will attend the convention are: Amleto E. D'Andrea, Arthur F. Rinaldi, Ronald R. Bilocheau, Richard R. Brouseau, Gregory W. Coughlin, Charles W. McGuire, John A. Murphy, Richard E. Murphy, Richard F. Petrowski, and Emilio J. Monti.

## Dean's List . . .

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Physics—John J. Egan, George A. Riley.

Business Administration—Larry W. Childers, Edward A. Colucci, Stanley P. Czekalski, Frederic H. Nelson, George E. Ray, David Roche, James P. Sullivan, William J. Walsh, John E. White.

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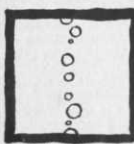
## Judge Quinn To Speak To Pre-Law Students

The St. Thomas More Club of Providence College, will hold its next meeting in the Guild Room at Alumni Hall. The Rev. Father Sheehan, moderator of the organization, is pleased to inform us that Mr. Robert E. Quinn, Chief Justice of the Military Court of Appeals, will be the main speaker for the evening. The former Governor of Rhode Island will speak about Military Law. The meeting will be on Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. All student R.O.T.C. officers are cordially invited.

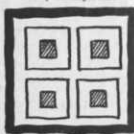
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# Crusaders Down Friars In Hotly Contested Tilt

By Ed Lombardi

All good things come to an end, and last Wednesday our streak of seven consecutive victories was brought to a halt but not until Holy Cross had felt the sting that goes with a hard won battle. Our consolation is the fact that we lost to a great team, one which was consistently ranked among the top twenty teams in the nation. The Crusaders came down here seeking a strong opposition and we did not disappoint them. Alumni Hall welcomed the Crusaders with open arms and an eager audience which exceeded the 3500 mark.

The evening opened with a thrilling contest staged by the freshmen of the respective schools which ended with a Cross conquest at the end of an overtime period 78-71. If this did not put it in the mood it certainly helped. As Holy Cross put in its first appearance on the floor, they were met by a great ovation which reached a still higher crescendo as the Friars entered the gym.

Everything was set, for this was the game. If a victory over Notre Dame meant something, this one meant twice as much. The men of Mullaney were up for it. They scored first, they led at half time, they led through the third quarter, and Frankie Williams was fighting valiantly for the ball with two seconds left in the game and us nine points down. Yes, the Friars finally tasted defeat but they need not be ashamed of it, the whole campus is not ashamed of its boys and coach Joe Mullaney can be very proud of them.

Individual performers fared well on both sides. John Ritch deserved immediate recognition on this point; the big fellow played excellent ball throughout the time he saw action. Mike Pascale was top runner with 22 points, he was joined in this respect by Crusaders Tom Heinsohn and

George Waddleton. Ed Donahue, Lionel Jenkins and Frank Tirico, all played great ball.

Both teams played very conservative ball at the outset; the crowd rose to its feet as Eddie Donahue sunk the first one. Still both teams moved the ball slowly throughout the first half. The Friars knew they had to stop Heinsohn, who is definitely All-American material. This they did with almost uncanny effect. Heinsohn was only good for nine points in the half. An unsung hero in the Crusader cause was George Waddleton who played great defensive ball as well as sharing offensive honors. Both teams controlled their own backboards well. John Ritch came up with two fabulous hook shots in this frame. At any rate that stanza ended with the Friars nursing a five point lead, 31-26.

Coach Roy Leinig must have had something good to tell his boys during that intermission, because when they came back they began playing inspired basketball. P.C. lost Ritch half way in the 3rd quarter. This was a big blow to the Friars for John had played outstanding ball. The lead between the teams for the remainder of the contest sea-sawed, much to the approval of the throng. Neither team could pull away to a bigger than five point lead until, with about three minutes left, Holy Cross blew their lead up to twelve points. During these stages it was Mike Pascale and Frank Tirico who were leading the charge, as the Friars were in the process of turning in another tremendous performance. With less than a minute and a half left, Mullaney put in a new team and as the first team came off the playing court they were greeted with resounding applause, a work of satisfaction to a team that without a doubt had gone all out to do their best.

## P. C. To Close Season Against Brown, Trinity

Coach Joe Mullaney's fighting Friars round third and head home this week as they tangle with their arch rival Brown at Marvel Gym tonight, and wind up a successful season Saturday night in the home finale against Trinity.

Tonight is the big one. The Black and White need a win to insure their first Rhode Island title in recent years. Following their brilliant seven game winning streak, the Friars lost a heartbreaker to Holy Cross, and were upset in Springfield. Brown led by Joe Tebo have been playing good ball lately, and they will be up for this tilt, needing a win to tie for the state crown. In recent years Marvel Gym has been tough for the Friars, so they will have to pull out all stops. Saturday night the invaders from Hartford in the Nutmeg State shouldn't pose too much trouble for P. C.—we hope! The Bantams, have potential scoring threats in Captain Jack Barton and Sophomore John McGowen. Last year, while leading Trinity's Freshman team, McGowen broke a Trinity scoring record by hooping in 42 points against Nichols Junior College. Trinity's big center, 6-foot 8-inch Bill Godfrey, will be rough under the boards, but shouldn't give Ritch too much trouble.

The Trinity team started their season with five straight wins, but of late have dropped games to Tufts and Bates. Providence beat Trinity in Hartford last year, 82-76, with all Friars joining in the action.

## Dorm League At Standstill

Because of the holiday and numerous postponements last week, there has been no changes in the league standings. The schedule of games to be played the remainder of the week and next will be found on the bulletin board in Aquinas Hall.

# —Brown Stops Varsity Six—

Brown had to come from behind, but they did it and went on to slash the Friars by a 7-2 count. Pete Tutless was the Bruin star as he connected for the hat trick in the second period.

Captain Bobby Reall opened up scoring matters for the evening as he put one past Harry Batchelder at 7:22. This lead was shortlived however, when Ed Allard counted on a pass from Bill Sepe. Both sides played well for the remainder of the period although neither sextet was able to score any more.

During these proceedings, Bobby Reall got a cut over his eye and high scoring Ed Monahan suffered a

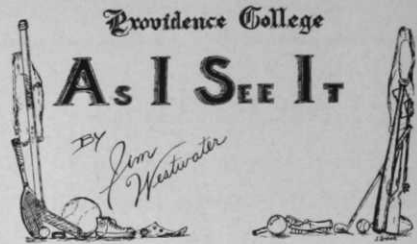
shoulder separation. Bobby Reall was back in action but Ed Monahan wasn't so fortunate as he sat out the remainder of the contest. Ted Carter took over Ed's position at the wing spot.

At the opening of the second period, both squads had two men in the penalty box. Before these four guys could get back on the ice, Pete Tutless tallied twice and the period wasn't one minute old. As the old saying goes, "things come in threes" and Mr. Tutless obliged on a pass from Russ Kingman. At this point Ed Hornstein came in to relieve Phil Crawford in the nets. The Black and White seemed to skate better now

and only one more goal was scored by the Bruins for the remainder of the second stanza.

Period three saw the Smith Hill sextet improve their play. Defense-man Mike McDonough dented the nets at the three minute marker. This however, wasn't enough as the college hill crew continued their sharp play and put two more in the Black and White nets.

Al McMahon played his usual hustling game. . . . Ray Blanchette and Mike McDonough performed well at the defensive posts. . . . After all was done, it just wasn't the Friar's night.



"Friars away, P.C. hooray". Oh, how many times I heard these wonderful words on the night of Feb. 14. What was the reason for the celebration? Why the Providence College basketball team had just won one of their biggest games of the year—the biggest games any P.C. team has ever won and there have been many.

You may talk about World Series games, basketball championships, title football games, but the P.C. vs. N.D. ball game took second to none. It was basketball at its finest. There were moments of greatness, excitement, desperation, defeat, and at the end bewilderment, but a superlative victory. This game had everything one could ask for. Talk about hustle, spirit and enthusiasm, you had all this and more.

In years to come when people pick up the paper and read the score, P.C. 85-N.D. 83, they will say, oh, that must have been a good game. But they'll only know part of the story—unaware of what was behind this game and this team. How they fought and kept on fighting never giving up. The importance of this triumph, not only a physical victory but a moral victory.

Johnny Jordan's men played like champs and showed up what is behind that great Irish dynasty at South Bend. A young sophomore, Bob Devine, played one of the best games of his career.

This determination to win which we have observed throughout the campus, has not only been exemplified on the court, but by the players on the bench, the student body, the faculty, and everyone else concerned. The turn of events since that momentous evening against the Fighting Irish has a semblance to a long lost prayer. From that time the campus has taken on a new light—it's almost like starting all over again, the sequence of affairs has been unbelievable. For once, that hope has become a reality and the future looks very promising.

Providence College has something to be very proud of basketball wise, besides having a great basketball team we also have one of the finest coaches in the business. Mr. Mullaney, although a very young man in age, has a knowledge of basketball one would only expect to find in a man of 40 or 50 years of coaching. Mr. Mullaney's competence in this field has been demonstrated in his ability to give us a winning season—the first one since 1951. One must consider that in this is nearly the same team that took the court last year. Mr. Mullaney also goes along with the best in scouting a team. We lost to Holy Cross by 54 points last season, nine this year. His qualifications in this great competitive sport are unapproached. . . . Let's never forget that Cross game, it's something we can all be proud of. As you look over the team you cannot say anyone boy in particular has stood out. The result has been a team victory all the way.

John Ritch has been playing terrific ball. His clearing the boards, tap ins, and his defensive game are achieved only with that determination to win. Lionel Jenkins is coming along great now. The Big Train really moved like one against Boston College. If there were any important rebounds to be had, Jenkins had them. Mike Pascale just keeps on going. It seems to be expected of Mike to hit for double figures now. The sure handed junior is the squad's leading scorer with 321 points. As for Eddie Donahue, once you start mentioning his caliber of play, there is no stopping. Eddie is a team man all the way; he is a ballplayer's ballplayer.

For a fellow his size, Frankie Tirico makes those big boys stand up and take notice. Frankie is turning into a fine ballplayer, particularly in the back court. Men like Frankie are as necessary as quarterbacks. They set up the plays, spark the fast break, and given half a step, circle the tall ones for the lay up or close-in pop. As we observe all the great big players in basketball we might come to the conclusion that the little man is just about through. The little man in basketball isn't completely doomed. Actually the increasing number of good big men has improved the game by making the small players work harder to keep pace. They have had to sharpen their outside shooting, ball-handling and know-how. Don't forget—if it wasn't for the small man, the big boys would never get the ball.

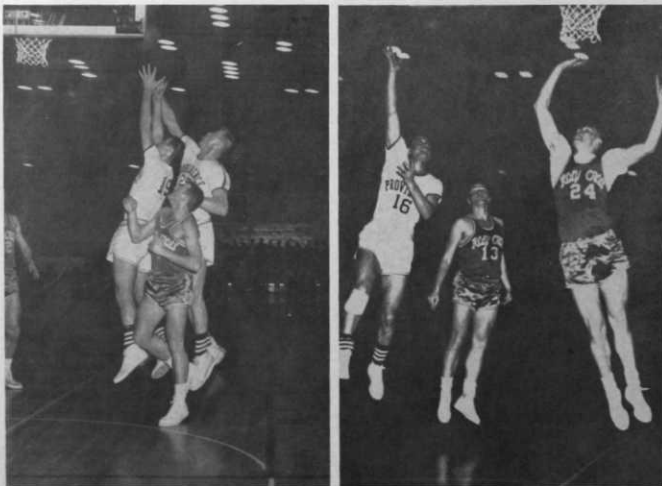
We can't forget Roger Canestrari, a boy who has made great progress since last year and has played some terrific ball during crucial moments. Also, Frankie Williams, Pat Grady, Teddy Tedesco, Donnie Moran, and last but not least Gordie Holmes. There will always be a place in our hearts for Gordie.

Tonight the Friars travel across town to meet a strong Brown quintet, a club which has definitely improved since their initial appearance at Alumni Hall. On the floor for the Bruins will be their sophomore sensation (No. 24), Joe Tebo, a lad who last Friday night broke an Ivy League record for the most points in a season. The College Hill boys will be up for this, so how about a real P.C. turnout at Marvel Gym this evening? Come and root the boys home, especially after that setback they suffered at Springfield on Saturday. No tickets will be sold here for tonight's contest. Tickets for the game may only be purchased over at Brown.

With reference to the Springfield contest, one asks himself what's the story in refereeing? True, during the course of a season, the good calls and the bad calls just about cancel each other out. But it seems to be a definite procedure that the visiting team, plays against seven men when they travel to meet Springfield, 17 fouls against us, 8 against them. That's a difference of 9, we lost by eight. Didn't the same thing occur when Boston College and Tufts played the Gymnasts at Springfield?

Also, Mike Pascale who draws fouls like flies, usually has at least 6 attempts during the course of a game, didn't even get one single foul shot!

. . . I'm surprised to see the Red Sox and Indians pull a little deal. Bobby Avila for Mickey Vernon and Mel Parnell. Both teams have holes in the infield that must be filled and the Indians have been after Vernon for years. Who will play first base for Boston? Billy Goodman played in '48 and '49—both years the Sox lost the pennant on the very last day. Since then they have been experimenting at first and nothing has come up. Sound feasible?



Big John and Mike Go Up for a Rebound

Heinsohn Tries To Stop Tirico

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# P. C. SETS DOWN NOTRE DAME

By Ed Lombardi

If someday I am lucky enough to have a son say to me: "Dad, tell me a story," I'll probably start in this fashion: "Once upon a time, there was a fellow called Gordon Holmes." He'll probably say, "Was he like Davy Crockett?" I'll promptly answer, "Well, he could shoot just as good as old Davy." Enough of this cornball. We all know what I am talking about and there is a good chance that many people over this broad nation of ours were asking, "Who's this Holmes? Where's this Providence College? What's a Friar?" I thought it proper to answer these queries.

First of all, Gordon Holmes is the author of the "swish" heard round the world. He is the "Bobby Thomson" of Providence College. To put it mildly, this Sophomore broke the backs of Notre Dame.

Secondly, Providence College is the heart of basketball in Rhode Island. It's the place where such teams as Notre Dame, Boston University, Brown (pardon the expression) all met their Waterloo.

Lastly, a Friar is a basketball player who doesn't know when its time to quit, who doesn't care what the odds are, who doesn't care who he is playing against, but just goes out there with one purpose in mind to win. A Friar is coached by men like Joe Mullaney and they are proud of it, and proved it, by outfighting the Fighting Irish.

You know, Jim Westwater asked me to write up the Notre Dame game last week. Believe me, I'm lucky to be breathing after that one. Actually there's not much I could say that hasn't been "hashed" over all ready. However, permit me to make some observations of my own.

This was definitely a team effort. As has been the usual practice in the last few games, high man was Mike Pascale. The "Brooklyn Bull" was just fabulous as he tallied 22 markers. Ed Donahue played brilliantly as attested to by a thundering ovation from a very appreciative gallery. John Ritch is rebounding in spectacular fashion. These three I remember especially but all the others who saw action were truly great.

How about individual performances? There were many. Here are a few: Notre Dame's Lloyd Aubrey and his hook shot, also Bob Devine and his driving as well as his accuracy from the foul line, or how about ohn Smyth and those beautiful tap naps? What about P. C.'s After all they won the game. Ralphie Tedesco's one-hander was fantastic during that overtime period. Did you see Frankie Williams dribble past four Irish defenders like he was a young buck?

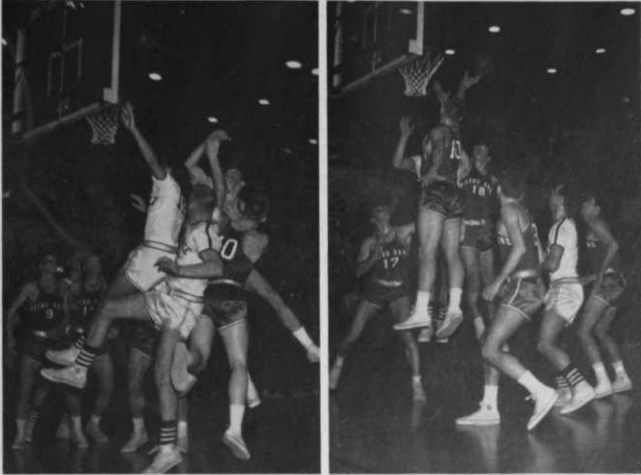
Then there was a half gentleman named Gordie Holmes, who sank a 45-footer as the buzzer was sounding, granting us victory. Gordie also tallied nine of our twelve points during the overtime. If I've forgotten to mention anyone or anything that was important, excuse me, for there were so many things that were important.

To summarize the game, we led all the way (at one time 13-2) and generally outplayed the Irish. It was a case of running out of gas toward the end but then capturing second wind and coming back victorious.

There is a strong suspicion that the Notre Dame team will be back next year and it will not be because, as Mr. McHenry of the Journal puts it, to help us open a new gym.

The spirit which was present during the game, carried on until the next day and will be remembered for a long time after that. One of the happiest gentlemen was Friar assistant coach Ernie Calverly, who was greatly responsible for the early training of Gordie Holmes. The game was sent on radio and was filmed for TV.

WHIM Rhode Islander of the day Gordon H. Holmes  
Friar of the Century Gordon H. Holmes



Highlights of the Notre Dame Game

## R. Murray Appointed Friar Baseball Coach

Providence College whose basketball history was highlighted in the past by one of Nashua, New Hampshire's favorite sons, will now have their fortunes directed by another resident from the Granite State. Bob Murray, 57 years old and a 40 year veteran of professional baseball, as a player, coach, manager, scout and business executive, has been named to the position of head baseball coach for the Friar varsity for the 1955 season. The appointment of Murray was announced by the Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., director of Athletics, and chairman of the Athletic Council.

Mr. Murray succeeds Hal Martin, who resigned after nine years. The

new mentor played for Norwich University, and then moved to the minors, and finally made the Washington Senators as an infielder. In 1931 he embarked on a managerial career in the minors, until 1951 when he became a scout for the Detroit Tigers. In 1953 Mr. Murray turned his attention to the front office, where he held the position of business manager of Corning, N. Y., in the Pony League, a position he held until the present time.

To Mr. Murray, a disciplinarian in conditioning, we of the COWL sports department wish to extend our congratulations and the best of luck in the coming year.

## Frosh Pucksters Snap Crimson String

By Gene Zurys

Cambridge—Scoring all four goals in the initial period, the P.C. frosh went on to pull the biggest upset in New England Freshman Hockey circles. The frosh army proved they were able to stand up against a tough team and win.

Mike Lovett opened scoring matters up at 5:10 as he blinked the lights on a pass from Bob Leonard. Less than two minutes later, Ray Balle put one past goalie Cleary and Bill Filion collected assist honors on the play.

Joe Barile tallied just seventeen seconds later with Filion assisting once more. As 15:41 of the period was gone Bob Leonard beat goalie Cleary after taking a pass from Sal Carvelli. Although it didn't seem so at the time, this was all the scoring for Providence College for the remainder of the game as the Cantab defenses lightened up.

The middle period saw this Harvard sextet break into the scoring column twice. It was shutout hockey the rest of the way.

Don Girard turned in his best performance of the season with twenty-seven saves. Jim Toomey was also in the P.C. nets for a short spell and stopped seven shots. Mr. Cleary, the Harvard net tender, was credited with twenty-nine.

ROUND THE RINK . . . George Boudreau was elected Captain for the remainder of the season . . . The freshmen leave Saturday for their second annual trip to Maine where they will face St. Dom's . . . One week from today it's down to New Haven for a game with the Yale Bulldogs . . . Bob O'Connor took over the scoring lead with nine points . . . Bert Lajoie looked very sharp against the Harvard frosh last week.

## Notices

The Rhode Island Interscholastic Basketball High School Tourney will get underway this Thursday, March 1st. The remainder of the games, which are conducted by the Rhode Island Principal Association, will be played on the 2nd, 9th and 10th of next month (March). Providence College has provided its gym for these contests, but tickets may not be purchased—except from the competing high schools. If any tickets are left over they may be obtained at our box office before game time.

## Friars Take Eagles Twice

It is difficult to conceive that the B.C. team that played here a week ago Saturday night was the same team P.C. faced earlier that week. The game could easily have turned into a romp if P.C. continued to play the caliber of ball in the second half which they played in the first. The Eagles' zone defense was quickly discouraged early in the opening half, chiefly because of Tirico's set shots. He repeatedly caused the Boston defense to "come out" as he put in five straight shots. Ritch dominated the boards in the first half as the Friars continued to play the type of ball that had been responsible for their earlier victories. All through the first half it was a team effort and at the half the Black and White were 15 points to the good.

The second half was an entirely different story as Providence College seemed to die. Both the ball handling and the shooting were very shoddy. Because of these factors Boston College managed to pull up within 6 points. However, the Friars succeeded in staving off the fired B.C. attack. The quick hands of Frank Tirico provided 21 points in pacing the Friars. Little Frank with his two hand set was particularly effective in the first half. Mike Pascale, Tirico's scoring partner, took up the slack in the second half, and finished with 15. Steady Eddie Donahue chipped in his strong play and chipped in with 12 points.

Played before a very appreciative crowd, which was a surprisingly good turnout despite the inclement weather, the Friars of Providence College displayed very good form in gaining their seventh consecutive triumph. Duplicating their performance in two days previous, this time by a narrower margin, the Mullaney turned back Dino Martin's boys by a 77-69 count.

The boys of late have been turning in some fine work as a unit. Their defense although not spectacular is far more than adequate. The acquisition of enemy rebounds is something less than phenomenal. Outstanding for the Black and White in the Eagle Contest was rangy Lionel Jenkins. This former Mt. St. Charles ace was right on the ball in getting that ball when it counted. He also contributed thirteen points to the cause. Mike Pascale, Ed Donahue, and Frank Tirico all reached the double figures.

The Friars began the game in fine fashion. They scored their first nine floor shots. From then on, it was comparable coasting. The final score belies the fact that it was such an easy victory. Never actually pressing the attack, P.C. played just well enough to win without "cracking it up."

The first half followed a closely knit pattern. Both teams worked the ball in slow and did most of their shooting from the outside. It was noticed that B.C. failed to drive throughout the entire ball game. Mike Pascale displayed his favorite, the jump shot, to great advantage. During this period, Mike scored 14 of his 19 points. At the break, the count was 41-35, Friars leading.

Providence College's pace slackened off at the start of the final half and the Eagles started to pick up momentum. Jack Harrington was doing most of the sharpshooting for the Boston team while some of Frank Tirico's hoops were of the nearest caliber which is becoming quite a trademark with Frankie. Late in the game another Frank, Williams by appearance, entered the contest. The appearance of Williams is always a high spot at our ball games. He is fast becoming a favorite with the fans. Coach Dennis Moran, who is one of his infrequent appearances and he is the type of ball-player we like to see, always hustling.

On December 11, 1950, the College had as its guest Gilbert K. Chesterton.

## Intramural Notices

By Jim Sheehan

HANDBALL. In the only challenge met last week, Fr. Fallon took two straight sets 21-10 and 21-18 in his victory over Roger Achille.

Lately, there has been a noticeable lack of challenges, and in order to have a good ladder tournament many more games are necessary. Mr. Louthis has requested that all challenges be made through him during the remainder of the tournament.

## P. C. Trackmen Bow To Bates, Bowdoin

This past weekend, the track team ventured up to Maine to take on Bowdoin and Bates in that order in two separate dual meets. In spite of their valiant effort the Friars had to settle for second place in both contests.

A few of the point getters were Don Fahy, who scored in the broad jump, long hurdles, 300 yard run, and the mile relay. Ed Aron, in the shot put, took a new record at Bates with a toss of 47 feet 11 inches. The other Friar scorers were Jerry Farley, Tom Costello, Joe DePaolo, Joe Madden, Ed Nelson, Gene Amoral, Frank Mastrola and Bill Hanlon. These boys finishing mount up the Friar score by finishing in the 600 yd. run, the 300 yd. run, broad jump, the mile race, the 1,000 yd. run, the 45 yd. dash, the high jump, and the two mile race in that order. Bill Hanlon put in an excellent performance with a double win in the two mile race.

## Marksman Top Harvard

For the past two Saturdays, the Rifle team has been busy at work trying to clip the Ivy League. Last week, a team league enabled Yale to come out on top. Up to that time Brown and Harvard had felt the sting of the Friars' clippers.

On Saturday, Feb. 18, the marksman traveled to New London to fire against Harvard while the latter also fired against the Coast Guard. The Guardsmen maintained their unbeaten skien, while the Friars posted win No. 7 in league competition. The Nimrods shot a 1381 while Harvard fired a 1370, and this victory moved P.C. into third place in the New England Rifle League. George Foley, Gerry Farley, Joe Stapleton and Dave Harrington paced the Friars in the winning effort.

Last Saturday, the Marksman were shooting for the No. 2 spot in the league, but fell 11 points short. Yale came up from New Haven with enough equipment to staff a Pioneer and "Ammo" platoon, and they needed it all to top the dead-eye marksman 1390 to 1379. That loss brought the Friars' season record to 7 and 3.

This Saturday, the New England Sectionals will be held at P.C. Due to the fact that so many teams will participate, P.C., Brown and U.R.I. will fire Friday, and the other teams on Saturday. A trophy and two plaques will be given out for the first three places.

The Pyramid Players presented Julius Caesar in the Carlton Theater, which is now a parking lot, May 8, 1951.



## Dramatic Society To Present Fr. Larnen's 'Angelic Doctor'

Every young playwright aspires to have at least one of his works performed in a theatre within the cluster of side streets known as Broadway, but the Rev. Brendan Larnen, O.P., is in a select group which can boast of having had three produced there.

Currently Father Larnen is teaching here at Providence College, but above and beyond his duties of professorship, he performs numerous other functions. He is a member of the committee for the School of Adult Education; a member of the English Department, where he teaches courses in drama, playwrighting, and various others; he is moderator of probably two of the busiest clubs on the campus, namely the Cowl, and the Pyramid Players. Exclusive of all of these functions, Father Larnen manages to find time for some independent writing.

Born in the town of Dromore in Sligo County, Ireland, in 1908, Father Larnen came to this country at the age of eight. He entered the Dominican Order after two years at Providence College, receiving his B.A. from St. Thomas College in 1934, and his M.A. from Catholic University.

Shortly thereafter he became interested in the Blackfriars movement and for several years was a special lecturer in drama at Catholic University.

The play, "The Angelic Doctor," deals with the early life of St. Thomas Aquinas. Prior to this show, he had written "Up The Rebels," and "Derryvoun," both of which were produced in the Blackfriars Theatre during the war years. Father Larnen is credited with making Blackfriars history, for "The Angelic Doctor" ran on Broadway for twelve successful weeks, setting a record long-run for the theatre.

### Reason For Writing "Angelic Doctor"

"It seems a shame so many people think the life story of a saint makes poor material for a play," said Father Larnen. "Take the case of St. Thomas. Few persons realize that he was kidnapped by his brothers when he was a novice in the 'Begging Friars,' the Dominican Order. His family believed it was an insult to their social position that he should enter a mendicant order. To coerce him into leaving the order, they unsuccessfully hired a woman to seduce him.

"In the play, I have attempted to show how little St. Thomas cared for his own importance, of utmost importance to him was the salvation of the woman's soul."

Father Larnen has achieved much acclaim for his works, both in and out of the theatre. He will long be remembered for his great achievements.

The Pyramid Players will present "The Angelic Doctor" on March 24, 25 and 26. The entire production is directed by James Flannery, '57, and produced by Richard L. McCarthy, '57, under the supervision of the author, Rev. Brendan Larnen, O.P., for the Pyramid Players.

The director of "The Angelic Doctor," James Flannery, is remembered for his performance as the Geneva

Man in "Stalag 17." Prior to his transferring to Providence College this year, he directed an original musical comedy at Lorax College, Duquesne, Iowa, which he attended last year. Also while at Lorax he held the male lead in "Finian's Rainbow," "The Lady's Not For Burning," and "Harvey." He was co-producer of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" and sole producer of "Strong Are The Lonely." In Chicago, his home, he appeared in summer stock productions of "Take Away The Lady," "Pygmalion," "The Gypsy Baron," "Ladies In Retirement," "The Wizard of Oz," and others. Flannery has had intimate connections with professional theaters in Chicago because of business associates of his father although he has never appeared on stage professionally. Jim may soon be seen in Cecil B. DeMille's, "Ten Commandments," which is to be released to the motion picture theaters in the fall.

The producer of "The Angelic Doctor," Richard McCarthy, president of the Pyramid Players, just recently directed the Pyramid Players fall production of "Stalag 17." McCarthy has had experience in all phases of the theater, having worked two and a half summers in summer stock in Conn. He appeared in such shows as "The Man Who Came To Dinner," "Happy Birthday," "Gingham Girl," "Harvey," "Good News," "Country Girl," "Philadelphia Story," and many others.

McCarthy took over as head of the Pyramid Players in October of 1956. Within two months after taking over he had a show successfully on stage. That was the first time in ten years that major production has been staged by the Players in Harkins Hall exclusive of their annual spring musical comedies. Since McCarthy has taken over, the Pyramid Players have gained a permanent stage set, their own office, and store house for costly equipment. Dick has worked out many other advancements for the Players which will have their surprise introduction in "The Angelic Doctor." He is also coordinating the musical comedy, "Scotch 'N' Wry," which will be presented in May. He is plotting an unprecedented October production and revival of a Banquet for the players.

The part of Raynard, one of Thomas Aquinas's brothers, is assumed by James Renzi, '56. Landolph, Thomas' other brother, is portrayed by Edward A. McLaughlin, '59. Pietro, the loyal servant of the Aquino family is played by Howard H. Hamilton, '57. Giovanni, an ascetic Dominican Friar, is portrayed by Anthony J. Pescatello, '57. Siger of Brabant, the young, cultured, ambitious philosopher who seeks to gain fame at the University is played by C. J. Hamlin, '58. Carlo of Naples, ever on the alert to better his own position or to further some villainous plot is assumed by Daniel E. Walsh, '56. Leo E. LeBeau plays the part of Albert the Great, the scholarly Dominican. Arthur G. Boucher, '57 assumes the role of Bonaventure, a Franciscan Friar, who exemplifies the ideal Franciscan spirit of detachment

## Glee Club To Sing In Nutmeg State

Friday evening in the Insurance City the Songsters of Providence College and St. Joseph's College of West Hartford will join in song under the sponsorship of the Hartford Club of Providence College. This is the third straight year that the Hartford Club has sponsored our Glee Club in Hartford, and the success of each venture has been increasing remarkably well.

Co-chairmen George Kinsley and Richard Hill anticipate a good turnout for what appears to be a very enjoyable program:

1. St. Joseph's: Glory to God, Pergesi; Soloists, Jill Brady, '59, Joan Delatore, '56, Susan Harrison, '56; Find a Way, Brahms.

2. Providence: Some Enchanted Evening, Rodgers; The Holy City, Adams; Song My Heart Will Sing, Williams; We'll Go a Long Way, Fragna-Kennedy.

3. The Chansonettes: The Night Is Young, Sussa-Scott-Waring; There Are Such Things, Ringwald-Waring.

4. Solo: I Dream of Jeannie, Foster, John Ryan, '59.

5. P.C. Dominates in Selections per Seipso.

### INTERMISSION

6. The Chansonettes: The Old Woman and the Pedlar, Davis; Oh! These Men, Trehanne.

7. Providence: No Man Is an Island, Whitney-Kramer; Let's Dance, arr. Howarth; A Man's Best Friend, Lubin-Vann; The Happy Wanderer, Moller-Ades.

8. St. Joseph's: So's I Can Write My Name, Cain; Let My People Go, Scott-Waring; Soloist: Kathryn deBoves, '56; Surrey with the Fringe on Top, Rodgers-Stickles; Who Liveth So Merry, Old English Ballad, Fletcher.

9. Combined Groups: Chorale from "Sleepers' Wake," Bach; The Lost Chord, Sullivan.

Following a rehearsal Friday afternoon, the clubs will be guests at a buffet supper; the concert beginning at 8:00 p.m. Following the concert, ladies of St. Joseph's will hold a social hour on their campus.

Rev. Leo S. Cannon, O.P., is director of our Glee Club, and the director of St. Joseph's is Doctor Mashe Paronov, who is also the director of the Julius Hart College of Music in Hartford.

and self-abnegation. William of St. Amour, a pompous, well groomed, assured pedant is played by George E. Boyd.

The male star of the show, Richard deNoia, '59 has been chosen to portray the part of St. Thomas Aquinas, of whom the play is primarily about.

Barbara Ann West plays the part of Theodora, the young attractive sister of Thomas Aquinas. Claudette Dufresne is "Thomas' mother, (the Countess). Her part is that of an ambitious matriarch whose conscience is wont to wink at the demands of the moral law. Both Miss West and Miss Dufresne are students at R.I.C.E.

Cyprina, the female lead is that of a young, lissome, flashing beauty—the woman who tried to tempt Thomas but failed. This part is taken by Pauline E. LeBeuf from South Attleboro, Mass.

The general male understudy is Lou Warren, '56. The general female understudy is Lucille Moreau, a senior at R.I.C.E.

This is the second Pyramid Players production of the year, the first time the players have accomplished the feat in a number of years.

### LAY FACULTY

When there are any formal or semi-formal dances sponsored by Providence College, either on or off the campus, all members of the lay faculty are cordially invited. A special invitation is not necessary for members of the faculty to attend, but if they wish they may get in touch with the chairmen of that dance they are interested in.



P. C.'S OWN POST OFFICE

## Postal Station Announces Hours

Mr. William E. Dwyer, genial superintendent of the post office in Alumni Hall, has announced the Station's hours of business as follows:

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 to 1:30 and 2:30 to 5:00.  
Friday: 8:00 to 1:30.  
Saturday: 8:00 to 1:30.

Mr. Dwyer is a graduate of the college, class of 1934, and has been associated with the Postal service in various capacities since his graduation. Mr. Dwyer said that he expects to receive the distinctive Friar Station postmark in the near future.

## Extension School Announces Change

Father William R. Clark, O.P., director of the Providence College Extension School, has made official a change in the college calendar that will result in the following schedule for the School of Adult Education and Teacher Training courses: Regular classes will meet at their usual time on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week—March 26, 27, and 28. Classes will resume after the Easter holiday on Monday, April 9.

Father Clark also announced that any student who has a sufficient amount of credits for either the Bachelor of Philosophy (Ph.B.) degree of the Associate in Adult Education Certificate should confer with him on the

## Fr. Krieger Succumbs In New York

The Rev. Anselm Krieger, O.F.M., one of Providence College's most noted athletes, died last week at St. Francis Hospital at Olean, N. Y., after a long illness. Father Krieger became a convert to Catholicism in his junior year at Providence College, and soon after his conversion began training at the Franciscan Order in his native Paterson, N. J.

Coached by General Al McClellan, the Friars of Johnny Krieger, Ernie Wineapple, Larry Wheeler, Stan Sylla and Bill McCue, were a strong outfit that won 17 out of 20 games. Noted for his scoring ability, Father Krieger was an excellent foul shooter, which was one of the main reasons for him making the 1928-29 All New England team.

During the course of his life Father was affiliated with Siena College, St. Bonaventure University and La Salle High School of Providence. Father Krieger not only made his mark in the sports field but also taught philosophy, history and religion at Siena and St. Bonaventure University.

matter and check to make sure that he has the correct spelling of the student's name for the diploma. This should be done as soon as possible to alleviate the possibility of a last-minute rush.

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## Selective Service Dates Announced

Providence College students interested in taking the Selective Service College Qualification Test have until midnight, Monday, March 5, 1956, to submit application, it was announced today by Dean Vincent C. Dore, O.P. test supervisor. The test center at P.C. is No. 955.

The purpose of the testing program is to provide evidence for local Selective Service boards so they may consider student deferments for military registrants.

To be eligible to apply for the test, scheduled to be given April 19 to college students in 475 test centers throughout the United States, Alaska, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, a student must intend to request deferment as a student, be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction, and must not have previously taken the test.

The test was developed by Science Research Associates of Chicago, one of the nation's leading publishers of educational testing, reading-improvement, and guidance materials.

Students interested in taking the test to qualify for possible draft deferment in order to continue their college education are urged to have their completed application postmarked no later than midnight, March 5. Applications dated after March 5 will not be accepted.

For additional information, applications, and addresses of test centers, students should consult the office of the Dean.

## Friar Skiers Spend Day In Vermont

The Providence College Ski Club held its annual Washington's Birthday retreat in the Green Mountains of Vermont last Wednesday. This year the beautiful Mount Snow ski resort of Wilmington, Vermont played host to Friar skiers. Although the temperature hovered around the zero mark, the snow conditions were excellent and provided a very enjoyable trip for all.

Those who attended the ski trip were Jerry Mallet, president of the club, Bob Rohrer, vice president, Bill Talley, secretary, Norm Dugas, Morris Fluette, Harry Pierce, two students from R.I.C.E., and a student from Bryant.

Plans Spring Ski  
Although we in Rhode Island are looking forward to warm weather, those in the ski country of Vermont and New Hampshire are looking forward to more snow. There is upwards of fifty inches of snow on the slopes and trails of the favorite ski areas and it will take only a few more snow falls to insure beautiful spring skiing. All skiers will admit that the best skiing of the year is accomplished in the spring when the sun is shining and the temperature is in the fifties and sixties. You don't have to go to Bermuda or Florida to acquire a tan! Watch the Ski Club posters for future spring skiing trips.

## Student Congress Enacts New Point System Laws

### AN ACT FOR THE REGULATION OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Section 1. Extra-curricular activities (excluding athletics) shall be regulated by a point system. Points shall be assessed according to the type or class of organization.

Section 2. No student shall be allowed more than fifteen points in extra-curricular activities during the scholastic year. Of these fifteen points, no more than ten shall be in Class A organizations—so-called. Not more than five points shall be allowed in organizations listed as Class B, C, or D, unless there are less than ten points used in Class A activities.

Section 3. No student shall be eligible to the Presidency or highest position of more than one Class A or B organization for which the number of points for such a position is four or more.

Section 4. No student shall be eligible to the Presidency or highest position of more than two clubs or organizations regardless of the number of points assessed or class of the organization.

Section 5. The provisions of this act shall be administered by a Director of Extra-Curricular Activities to be appointed by the President of the Student Body, by and with the advice and consent of the Student Congress.

Said Director shall have the power to appoint persons to assist him in the carrying out of his duties, and to make such regulations as shall be necessary and proper to placing the provisions of this act into execution.

Section 6. The Director of Extra-Curricular Activities shall maintain an accurate list of all campus organizations and their officers as well as a list of the class and point values of all organizations, officers, and members. He shall have the power to demand a copy of the membership lists of any organization on campus.

Section 7. The Director may require any person having more than the total number of points allowed in extra-curricular activities to resign from the extra activities and may require the resignation of any persons holding office in organizations contrary to the provisions of this law.

Section 8. The Director, or the Student Congress, or its duly authorized agent may submit any and all violations of the provisions of this statute to the Student Court.

Section 9. The Student Court may suspend the activities of any club or organization which it finds to have violated any of the provisions of this act, and may prohibit any individual who has likewise violated its provisions from holding office in any organization or taking active part in any extra-curricular activity (excluding athletics).

Section 10. Classes of organizations and assessment of points shall be as follows:

### CLASS A SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND MAJOR CLUBS

Congress: President, 6 points; Officer, 4 points; Member, 3 points; Congress Agent, 3 points.

Class: President, 5 points; Officer, 3 points.

Cowl: Ed. in Chief, 5 points; Ed. Staff, 3 points; Bus. or Adv. Mgr., 3 points; Staff Worker, 2 points.

Veritas: Ed. in Chief, 5 points; Ed. Staff or Bus. Mgr., 3 points; Staff Member, 2 points.

Altembic: Ed. in Chief, 4 points; Staff Member, 1 point.

Pyramid Players: President, 5 points; Officer, 3 points; Member, 2 points.

Friars Club: President, 5 points; Officer, 3 points; Member, 2 points.

Carolan Club: President, 4 points; Officer, 3 points.

WDOM: Manager, 3 points; Staff, 2 points.

Barristers: Officer, 4 points; Member, 3 points.

### CLASS B PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

History: President, 4 points; Member, 3 points.

St. Thomas More: President, 4 points; Member, 3 points.

Phi Chi: President, 4 points; Member, 3 points.

Ship and Scales: President, 4 points; Member, 3 points.

Albertus Magnus: President, 4 points; Member, 3 points.

St. Antonius: President, 4 points; Member, 3 points.

Cadet Officer Honor: President, 4 points; Member, 3 points.

### CLASS C RECREATIONAL CLUBS

Golf: Officer, 2 points; Member, 1 point.

Tennis: Officer, 2 points; Member, 1 point.

Sailing: Officer, 2 points; Member, 1 point.

Ski: Officer, 2 points; Member, 1 point.

Monogram: Officer, 2 points; Member, 1 point.

Spiked Shoe: Officer, 2 points; Member, 1 point.

Member, 1 point.

Flying: Officer, 2 points; Member, 1 point.

Camera: Officer, 2 points; Member, 1 point.

Swimming: Officer, 2 points; Member, 1 point.

Veterans: Officer, 2 points; Member, 1 point.

### CLASS D REGIONAL CLUBS

Officer, 2 points; Member, 1 point.

Section 11. All organizations hereafter formed shall be classified and points assessed and added to this list by the Director of Extra-Curricular Activities.

DANIEL C. WALSH, President.

WILLIAM DEVINE, Secretary.

## Nebulous . . .

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where reserved seats may be obtained at no extra cost. . . When E. Riley Hughes was here last week, he suggested that the Altembic have outside contributors. The poor quality of some of the articles makes this idea very practical. . . There is nothing that can be done about the poor coverage Providence College receives in the papers. The results of each game are sent out over the wires and it is up to the individual newspapers to leave out or put in scores as they see fit. . . If the petition is granted, Monday, March 19, 1956, will be the free day everyone is waiting for. This day was suggested by some Senior Education majors. . . The current Marriage Forum and the Pyramid Players productions have brought out the need for a nicer looking Auditorium. A painted ceiling (covering the innumerable basketball marks) and new curtains to replace the worn ones now in use would certainly be a step in the right direction. . . Don't let it be said that the students of Providence College became lachrymose in the support of their basketball team. A good turnout could very well put more life into the Marvel Gym tonight, than Brown.

## In Passing . . .

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There is a college in South Bend that knows about our little school.

If you don't like this column, maybe you're the one I've been talking about. . . In closing, what are we going to do about one of our statues being painted brown, besides beating the ivy-league charcoals of them tonight?

The Debating Society defeated a team from Fordham February 12, 1956.

The Pyramid Players came into being September 23, 1926.

The Tie-Up emerged as a daily news sheet in November, 1927. More about this in another column.

## Pyramid . . .

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the authors, is not a musical review, not a minstrel, and not an operetta. It is a comedy, having a definite plot structure with climaxes, characterization, and conflict. It follows a positive story, and like Broadway

shows such as: "Guys and Dolls", "The King and I", and "Kiss Me Kate", it contains theatrical devices employed by the legitimate theatre.

Mr. Verchot, one of the authors, emphasized that "Scotch 'N' Wry" is ". . . a brand new type of musical comedy, and is positively unlike any other musical presented in the past."

He expressed the desire that a great number of the students be present at the casting, March 12th and 13th.

Special prayers for Our Holy Father will be offered after Mass.

Triduum of prayers for Our Holy Father, Mass will be offered each day of triduum for his intention.

Special lectures by the Theology Department on His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

Special conference on the Holy Father and his work.

A high Mass will be offered in Aquinas Hall Chapel at 10 a.m. for the intention of the Holy Father.

The Altembic was first published as a combined literary magazine and news sheet in December, 1920, making it the oldest campus publication.

The first P. C. football team was organized in 1921.

P.C. was enshrined in New England sports annals as Charles Reynolds pitched a twenty inning shutout against Brown, June 7, 1924.

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## Six Hundred Attend First Marriage Forum

"Staying in love is much more difficult than falling in love," said the Rev. Joseph S. McCormack, O.P., S.T.D., at the Providence College Marriage Forum last Sunday evening. "That is why God has given us the spiritual help of the Sacrament of Matrimony. And we can truthfully say, 'God loves us, that's why.'"

Father McCormack addressed the group of about 700 young people on the theology of the Sacrament of Matrimony and Sacramental grace in this second meeting of the Tenth Annual Marriage Forum. He was introduced by Rev. William R. Clark, O.P., chairman of the Forum who presided at the meeting.

Referring to the Encyclical on Christian Marriage as the "Classic source of the Church's teaching on marriage," Father McCormack pointed out the three main truths reaffirmed in that encyclical by Pope Pius XI: (1) marriage was instituted by God Himself, (2) Our Divine Lord elevated marriage to the dignity of a sacrament, and (3) He left its care and administration to the Church.

"These truths must be reaffirmed

again and again," Father McCormack said, "because in contemporary society outside of the Catholic Church marriage is looked upon largely as of human institution, something that was evolved by human ingenuity with the growth of man's social consciousness. And, if it is man-made, it can be dissolved by man. Men and women have forgotten that marriage is God's institution, and the breaking of its laws are a breaking of God's laws."

Following the lecture questions from the audience were answered by Fr. McCormack, and the questions ran the usual gamut from dogmatic and moral theology to customs which prevail in marriage ceremonies. One person wanted to know whether Grace Kelly and the Prince of Monaco had been invited to the Forum.

Next Sunday evening the platform will be shared by Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Donnelly, parents of eight, who will discuss practical family problems under the title, "We love each other, that's why."

## Barristers Win Over Stonehill

On Tuesday, February 21, a negative team composed of Joe Buckley and Sol Gershovitz led the Providence College Barristers to a smashing 10-8 victory over an affirmative team from Stonehill College. The debate on the national topic: Resolved that the non-agricultural industries of the U.S. should guarantee their employees an Annual Wage, took place in the Guild room in Alumni Hall and was judged by Rev. John V. M. Fitzgerald, O.P.

The Barristers, whose meeting will be held in the future on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30, have announced that special efforts are being made to enable their novice debaters to gain additional valuable debating experience. Tentative plans were also announced wherein the Barristers will take on Holy Cross and Clark University in a doubleheader to be held in Worcester.

## Budenz . . .

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ber for ten years, and had returned to the Catholic Church. At that time he was managing editor of the "Daily Worker," official daily organ of the communist party, president of the corporation publishing that paper, and a member of the national committee of the communist party.

The first of his books on the question of communism was his biography, "This Is My Story," which gives an account of his experiences and which the critic Harry Hansen of the "New York World Telegram" declared to be "the most damaging evidence of the conspiratorial character of the American communist party ever published." His recent work, "Men Without Faces," published by Harper and Brothers, New York, was pronounced by the noted critic, Max Eastman, to be the finest recent work on the communist conspiracy in the United

States. His current book, "The Cry Is Peace," is a study of Soviet infiltration in the United States. "The Techniques of Communism," a textbook or handbook, was published in 1954 for use in classes on this subject by Mr. Budenz. This is one of the latest facets of his work—classes on the techniques of communism for community leaders of whom there are now 2,000 "alumni."

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## Junior Class Rings To Be Blessed Fri.

Junior class president Frank Brennan announced today that the blessing of the class rings will be held this Friday, March 2, in the chapel of Aquinas Hall at 8:30 a.m. Father Anselm Vitie, moderator of the junior class will celebrate the Mass, and the Very Reverend Robert J. Slavin will bless the rings. All members of the junior class are expected to attend the blessing.

It was also announced that bids for the junior prom will go on sale March 14, and sale on the bids will close on April 24. Juniors may purchase or put a deposit on bids from Howie Lipsy or Bob Gulla or from any other member of the ticket committee. The deposit is \$5.00. Students are asked to purchase their bids as soon as possible, because the sale of bids will definitely be closed on April 24. Total cost of the bids is \$11.00.

## Cowl Ransacked . . .

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immediate search of the grounds and neighboring sections of the area did not disclose the fleeing hoods.

Editor, John Hannon who was notified promptly, made a thorough inventory of the Cowl's equipment, but stated that the only things pilfered, before the invaders were interrupted, were of minor value.

Charles Curran, Cowl photographer, one of the discoverers of the theft, instinctively snapped one of the escaping juvenile delinquents with his camera. Curran said that nothing of value was taken from the dark-room, but he added, "I was so shocked, that I took the picture without realizing it. It was sort of, second nature. I just did it, I don't know how or why."

It is a known fact, that the hoodlums made their entrance through the inside door, and not the window, as previously suspected. The file cabinets, editors' desks, photo morgue, and business files were all completely ransacked. The contents were spilled about the floor in their wild exploration for valuables.

Several suspects have been rounded up and questioned. The campus is now being diligently patrolled in order to prevent future horrifying recurrences.

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