Soph Hop Tickets Now On Sale

The sophomore class has announced that the tickets for the Dixieland Jazz Festival and the Sophomore Hop are now on sale. Tickets may be purchased from class officers, Bill Balfour, George Desmoreaux, Dan Gorr, Art Jackson and Dave Pepin, as well as at the ticket booth in the front of Antoninus Hall diagonally across the lawn and around the corner of Donnelly Hall to the new parking lot. The usual plaques, ballots shortly before the Easter holiday, will be a walk extending from the campus to the premedical students. The project will cost approximately $1,000.00. It is therefore, of the utmost importance that all members of the class make their donations as soon as possible. The assessment of each student will be $3.50. The following men have charge of the collections:

- The project will be posted on the Student Congress bulletin board.

Seven Contestants Vie For Queen Honors

Seven girls were chosen from over thirty candidates as finalists in the contest for Queen of the Junior Prom. The seven finalists were chosen at a meeting of the Queen Committee, chaired by Tony De Berardino, on Monday. The Queen will be chosen the night of the Prom by a ballot vote of those attending the prom, at which the Suiter-Finegan Orchestra will supply the music. The seven candidates and their escorts are the Misses Phyllis Barry, of Quincy, Mass, escorted by Peter Fitzgerald; Nancy Burns of Edgecomb, Maine, escorted by John T. Brady; Marlene Molitor of Torrowing, Conn, escorted by Albert Bagnaschi; and Beverly Nelson, escorted by Bill Bernstein.

Also, the Missus Elaine Ann Santutis of North Providence, escorted by Tony De Sano, Marnie E. Scory of Providence, escorted by Russell V. Guiliett; and Mary Sullivan of Waterbury, Conn, escorted by Frank Brennan.

Members of the Queen Committee, in addition to the chairman, De Berardino and Santutis, are Mary Santutis, Tony Santutis, and Ed Booney.

N.C.F.C. Chapter To Attend N. E. Conv.

The Providence College chapter of the N.C.F.C.S will attend the annual convention of the New England region to be held in Worcester on April 20 and 21. The convention will begin on Friday afternoon with registration of delegates and observers at the Bancroft Hotel at 4 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 7 p.m. Friday, following which there will be an informal dance at the Bancroft Hotel. A series of workshops will be conducted at Holy Cross College beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Any student who wishes to attend this convention as an observer is asked to leave his name in the Student Congress office.

A complete program of the events to be held over the weekend will be posted in the Student Congress bulletin board.

Ten Pre-Med Students Initiated In R. I. Alpha

Ten pre-medical students were initiated into Rhode Island Alpha chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national premedical honor society, last Saturday afternoon. Initiation ceremonies were conducted in the lounge of Aquinas Hall at 4 o'clock by the officers and faculty advisor of the Providence College chapter. Initiated into the society were Joseph E. Boyk, ’59, Raymond E. Carr, ’59, Leonard A. DePasco, ’56, Peter T. Endersbach, ’59, Robert E. O'Kane, ’59, James S. Harrop, ’77, John J. Killean, ’58, Bruce Marullio, ’59, and Joseph S. Seltz, ’58.

The chapter was honored in having the National Secretary, Dr. Maurice A. L. Mower, of Brooklyn, New York, and his wife, Mrs. M. E. Moore, attend the initiation. Other guests at the initiation ceremony were the parents of many of the initiates.

Saturday evening, the initiates were honored at a banquet held at Oates Tavern. An added feature of this year’s banquet was the attendance of the parents of most of the active and initiates. The students and guests were welcomed by the Very Reverend Robert J. Blavin, O.P., president of the college. Dr. Moore congratulated the chapter on its activities of the past two years—activities which brought national recognition to the recent national convention—and urged the chapter to continue its outstanding record of service to the campus and to premedical students.

The Reverend Vincent C. Dura, O.P., Dean of Studies, and honorary (Continued on Page 6)
A Time And Place

It has been brought to the attention of this newspaper that many students are openly discussing a College rule that prohibits smoking in the corridors and classrooms of Harkins Hall. Although this may seem to be merely a regulation to many, it is nevertheless a regulation and should be followed to the letter. One might argue that the administration is overstepping its bounds by the smoking cause or the depression in the classrooms and corridors. The author does not wish to overstate his case, but he hopes to make a point that should be clearly understood by all.

The Question Is . . .

This Friday night at the informal dance at the Providence College Library, there was a peculiar incident that occurred. Mr. Gann, the sponsor of the dance, was present at the event. He took a moment to reflect on the story of the particular deed that made him famous. He stated that at that time he had no material possession worthy of his lady. It was then that he decided to wear a scarf that was given to him by his absent sweetheart. A drink was passed to our hero and, as he took it, he tripped and fell on his coat. The drink landed on his scarf.

The next day, Mr. Gann was presented with a scarf that was given to him by his absent sweetheart. He was deeply moved by this gesture and wore it with pride. He knew that this scarf was more than just a garment; it was a symbol of his love for his absent sweetheart. He was grateful for the gift and wore it with pride.

Neubulous Notions

There is a statue of St. Dominic front of Guzman Hall which has been sadly neglected. This hardly seems the way to treat the founder of the Dominican Order. I was at the last day mass on the campus and was impressed that this year’s class gift is a tribute to the school says that you can expect very little from the administration. There is no pseudo-intellectualism that this year’s class gift is a duplication of the class of 1953 class gift. However, when suggestions have been made for only four were made.

Student Congress elections are coming soon and the other, Hopkins, and Freiman were asked to think about their candidates. Remember, an election cannot be bought or sold or lost. It is always about attracting new members to publish another issue before the end of the year if possible, and about attracting new contributors. Now that you’re seen two issues of the publication, you should know that Providence College is going to do about a mascot? A Penguin can be thought of as a team mascot and a symbol to be used in public appearances. This is the case for Mr. Gann, I highly recommend this book and assure the readers that once you have reached the half way mark I am not going to put it down.

P.C. affairs, something can be done, inexperienced, it is in the appearance of it. That the hall itself is adequate is a matter of opinion. For the time being, it can suffice until such time as the administration will consider adding a new assembly room to the campus. But without doubt, a fresh coat of paint, new window curtains (or the removal of the present ones) alone, and a good floor-sweeping and varnishing will make the meeting place from the eyesore it is now to an auditorium in which we need not be ashamed to hold valuable meetings in. Why not make it bright.

Many more concerts, forums, plays, and dance will be possible with this cooperation among the various campus organiza­ tions. Most important of all, it will not only help the students, but the administration, in pooling their available resources to give our auditorium its obviously needed face-lifting.

The First Impressions

First impressions are lasting ones . . .

This ancient adage may or may not be true, but it is a fact that first impressions do not necessarily denote the abiding impression of the person or the place. A first impression is often formed upon entering a room, or upon meeting someone for the first time. It is a moment of evaluation, and it is often difficult to change that first impression. However, it is important to remember that a first impression does not necessarily define the person or the place.

In Passing

Having been the only member of my high school class to attend "one week vacation," I had a different experience. I was naturally besieged with questions by my former classmates during Easter vacation. Although the majority of the questions originated from tales of the vacation, there were many more. I was forced to keep in touch with my former classmates through a "pro­ visional" announcement which intrigued me most was how the student can bear the truth of his own freedom which is substituted in Catholic colleges by the impractical study of religion.

Now to begin with, I have never considered the study, or the applicable knowledge of religion as impractical. My dull brain cannot help but think of religion—so serene a under­ standing of God and obedient a man who could keep the necessary black in the building of the Christian individual’s life. No matter what is gained materially, without re­ gion as a hallmark, how can life be deemed successful. This, however, is not my point. The inference that there exists any special and logical intellectual development in the Catholic student is always . . .

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Student Congress To Test New Law On Friday Night

Arnold Sarnoff and his orchestra will provide the music for the informal dance to be held this Friday evening at Harkins Hall Auditorium from 8 to 11:30 p.m. The dance, sponsored by the Swimming Club, is the first social event sponsored by this club this year.

William B. Sweeney, club president, announced that invitations and posters have been sent to all girls' colleges in the area and a large turnout is anticipated.

Sweeney also announced that this will be the first dance at which the new Student Congress ruling concerning the admittance of High School girls will be enforced by Student Congress Members. Under the new legislation, only high school seniors and girls over 17 years of age will be allowed admittance.

Last week's informal dance sponsored by the Junior Class was attended by over 300 people and a similar crowd is expected this Friday.

RESEARCH ON THE MARCH

Since 1945, the American Cancer Society has spent $61,800,000 on cancer research in the U.S. This amount included the searching of 2,439 grants and fellowships and scholarships, 352 institutional and special purpose grants and 13 long cancer grants in the stepped-up search for a cancer cure.

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Gerald Terpening, present station manager of WDOM, the Voice of Providence College, has recently appointed John Encell, 37, of Newport Rhode Island, as the new station manager for the forthcoming school year. John, an ROTC platoon sergeant, and native of Los Angeles, California, has said that next season will be one of further progress for WDOM. More responsibilities will be placed on the staff members than has been in the past; there will be various official positions other than station manager and chief engineer. A strong programming day, of at least five hours, consisting of popular and classical music, from a much larger record library, and regular cultural programs will be featured. As for the broadcasting of sporting events, plans are indefinite because of the difficulty in obtaining permission from the Athletic Department of more weekday space is available, audience participation and panel discussion programs will also be placed on the agenda.

On Friday Night WDOM, 770 on your dial, will start broadcasting as soon as classes resume next September. At present the station is on the air Monday through Friday afternoons, with the exception of Tuesday and Monday through Thursday evenings. The delayed beginning of WDOM's broadcasting schedule this year was due to the difficult task of installing the new control room and transmitting equipment by chief engineer John Gignac and his able crew under the guidance of the Rev. Edward Wallace, S.J., the station's moderator, and other members of the physics department.

John's future is based on an ambition to be either a radio announcer or an engineer, depending upon which offers the most opportunity. At this time the COWL wishes to extend to Mr. Encell the best of luck during his tenure as station manager.

Out Of The Past

By Bob Laffey

Since this column bears the title it does, I suppose I'm the only one of the number black-tongues that contain the bound Sadists of past years COWL. The first one that comes to my mind (I actually had to hunt about half an hour before I found the one I wanted) is marked 1940-41. In those days the COWL was a four-page affair, with a subscription blank on the last page. It also cost one dollar in those days.

Class Gift . . .

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P.C. Meets Brandeis And Assumption Nines This Week

Springfield Edges Friars In Home Game Debut

By Dennis Dooley

The first home game for the Friars nine this season was an unhappy one, since an estimated crowd of three hundred people, they lost a close one to Springfield College, 2-0.

Coach Bob Murray started the left hander, Larry Cummins, a promising sophomore, who pitched four good innings. Cummins allowed one unearned run and struck out five in the Springfield first of the fourth with two on second and third, Cahill got one of Cummings pitches get away from him. As the runner on third headed home, Cahill retrieved the ball and threw to Cummins who apparently had put the tag on the Springfield man but he held the ball, causing the umpire to reverse his decision.

Ed Lewis got P.C.'s first hit, with a lined single to center, but he was out trying to steal second. The Friars had a golden opportunity in the third inning, but the Tenderloins didn't capitalize and advanced to third on an infield single. Cummings allowed two unearned runs and had the bases loaded, but the runner on third was out. In the fourth P.C. got a run during the inning, but Cahill was unable to net a score.
Senior Activities Open
On Cap And Gown Day

Students of the Class of 1956 will pick up their Caps and Gowns on Tuesday, May 1, in Harkins Hall. Seniors are expected to pay a $4.50 rental fee at that time. Cap and Gown Day is Friday, May 4. On that evening there will be the presentation of the Class Skit by members of the Senior Class for the benefit of the faculty, the Seniors and their dates. After that there will be dancing in the au­
ditorium from nine to twelve.

The date for the Senior Dinner­
Dance is May 31st, the Thursday be­
fore graduation. It has been the cus­
tom to hold this event on that day, and this day is set by the administration. Many seniors have questioned the 
time of this event but Class president James Remi announced that although the date is picked by the administra­
tion, it is the only available date. The 
skirt is a dinner-dance and thus can­
not be held on a Friday night. Satu­
day is Alumni Day, Sunday is Race­
track Day, Monday is Parent's Night 
and Tuesday is graduation, so it would be impossible to hold the Din­
ner Dance on any of these days.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I hope that this letter will draw a little attention from the officers of the sailing club. I think I am a mem­ber, since I paid my dues, but to my recollection there has not been any activity since we registred in the spring. I truly realize that the officers have much to do, but I think that they should at least call a meeting. There are enough freshmen and sophomores interested in sailing to make an honest effort. It would only take a few minutes to hold a meeting and discuss the feasibility of continuing.

It seems a shame that a club on campus should be just left to die and if my information is correct, it would be almost impossible to resume ac­tivities next year if the sailing club does not make an appearance at enough regattas this year. I hope that this letter will draw enough at­tention to get the club sailing again.

Yours truly,

Dave Pepin

Dear Editor,

Just a short note to congratulate Father Brown on his art exhibit, made possible by The Museum of Fine Arts of Boston.

It is quite a treat to see an attempt at making the students of P.C. familiar with the great art treasures of the past. I assure you that they appreciate the exhibit. A great many have come out of their way to see it, and when anything cultural forces a student to go out of his way—it must be good.

I sincerely hope that when the day comes that the new library is to be­come a reality the administration will see to it that a place is set aside for more and better exhibits of art both belonging to us (I hear it is said that we have quite a bit) and that which could be loaned to us by fine institutions such as The Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

A senior who appreciates a step in the right direction.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE Providence, R. I.

April 15, 1956

Editors
The Cowl
Providence College

Dear Sirs:

In your issue of March 28, there appeared, under the heading "Ex Libris," a review of the March issue of the Alembic. I will ignore the fact that in the past our magazine has always been given a larger deal of attention in your columns and merely make the following observations:

1) Time has a very clever style of literary criticism: This is the result of much practice and a lot of hard work. A plagiarist-critic is little better than a scavenger.

2) I have always been of the opinion that a certain command of punctuation and sentence structure is necessary if a critic is to rise above the Mother Goose class.

3) In the interests of decent journalism might not accuracy play an important part? John Janitz, not Michael Fitzgerald, is the author of "Habits and Retreats.

4) The critic who, without reserva­tion, pans material he quite obviously cannot understand will remain stylish­ly secure from everyone but himself: Prosek of a typesetter.

The Alembic is destined to be en­joyed—and criticized—by the student body. I only ask that, when reviewing it in the future, you spare it the ultimate insult of half-baked, boorish, intellectual garbage.

Sincerely yours,

J. AUSTIN QUIRK, '29

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P. C. Camera Club
To Meet Tonight

The Camera Club of Providence 
College will hold an important meet­
ing at 7:30 tonight in the COWL of­
office. The Rev Anthony A. Jurgelatis, moderator of the Camera Club, wishes to invite all students of Providence 
College interested in photography to attend this meeting. Especially, new members are welcome. In the past, Providence College has had a whole­some and booming Camera Club. At the present time however, the enthu­siasm for this hobby has dwindled.

Now that the freshmen have ad­justed their schedules, they know 
just how much time they can spend on extra-curricular activities. If any 
freshman is interested in any phase of photography, such as taking pictures, enlarging, developing and printing them as well as slides and other interesting facts about photography, he should attend this meeting. Father Jurgelatis and the veteran members of the Camera Club will help and guide the new members personally.

Many seniors have questioned the 
date for the Senior Dinner-
Dance on any of these days. 
It would be impossible to hold the Din­
ner Dance on any of these days.

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Pre-Med . . .
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member of the chapter, congratulated
the initiates on their scholastic
achievements and their parents for
their sacrifices to provide their sons
with a Catholic college education.

The principal speaker of the eve­
nings was Dr. Frank M. Woolsey, Jr.,
Associate Dean and Director of Post­
graduate Education at Albany Medi­
cal College, Albany, New York. Dr.
Woolsey also extended words of
praise to the initiates for their selec­
tion in Alpha Epsilon Delta and
praised the chapter for its outstanding
success in a few short years. His talk
was devoted to a consideration of the
many "Opportunities in the Med­
cal Profession." The students and their
guests were given an excellent re­
sume of the many areas a medical
student may follow in his professional
career—those of a practicing phy­
sician, a life devoted to teaching
future medical students, a place in
the world of research to further med­
cal progress, or in the direction of
these activities through administra­
tive posts.

In Passing . . .
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of their ability, suggest sound prin­
ciples to meet the problems of the
present world, and a profitable ex­
planation and understanding of the
past.

As for the lack of development in
intellect, who can deny that through
courses in Philosophy and like
courses at Catholic institutions, the
individual student learns to reason
from certain concrete principles? The
priests instructing at these institu­
tions are not merely comparable in
the extent of their education and
ability to non-sectarian schools—there
is a large percentage of faculty mem­
ers who hold doctorate degrees—but
many of them are equally qualified
to instruct in two or three subjects!

And yet, so many people are under
the misapprehension that Catholic ed­
ucation is insufficient.

What college would take more pride
in freedom of intellectual thought
than one which today, of necessity, as­
sumes a dominant role in preparing
young people to cope with world
problems, foremost of which is Com­
munism?

Let's remember a few of these
points when Catholic education is
challenged. It does differ from non-
Catholic education, but only in its de­
termination to mold citizens of strong
moral integrity as well as of intelli­
gence, foresight, and sensible pur­
pose in life.

Soph Hop . . .
(Continued from Page 1)
Francis who became a campus favor­
te, a nationally known decorator, has
been hired to assist the decorations
committee, the favor is not only a
souvenir but also of use and the pro­
gram will reflect the weeks of plan­
ing that went into its design. The
members of the Sophomore class can
well be proud of their coming week­
end.

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cially selected for filter smoking. For the
flavor you want, here's the filter you need.

2. SUPERIOR FILTER
So quick on the draw! Yes, the flavor
comes clean—through L&M's all white
Miracle Tip. Pure white inside, pure
white outside for cleaner, better smoking.