Fr. Quinn To Commemorate Silver Jubilee On Saturday

On Saturday morning, May 19th, at ten o'clock, Fr. M. J. Quinn, O.P., chairman of the education department, will commemorate his silver jubilee. The function will be held in the Chapel of St. Alphonsus Liguori, and will be preceded by an evening of prayer and meditation. The closing of the jubilee will be celebrated on Saturday evening, May 19th, with the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit in the Chapel of St. Alphonsus Liguori. The evening will begin at three o'clock. There will be a procession followed by a benediction of the Sacrament. The evening will conclude at six o'clock with Holy Communion.

Father Quinn was born in Columbus, Ohio, June 19, 1932. He was educated at St. Patrick's, Holy Rosary and Aquinas College High School in his native city. He then studied at St. Louis University and Boston College. He was graduated from Boston College in 1952 with a B.A. degree. After graduation, he taught for a year at Aquinas College High School. He has been assigned to Providence College since 1953. He has taught at the college for the past two years, and was assigned to Providence College, Durham, New Hampshire, last summer.

Fr. Quinn will be the celebrant of a solemn high Mass in the chapel of St. Alphonsus Liguori, with Fathers Donovan and Aquinas Hall, with Fathers Donovan and Aquinas Hall, with Father Irving A. George, O.P., of Salvatorian College, will preach the commemorative sermon.

Vietnamese Priest Lends P.C. An International Atmosphere

The Reverend Joseph Quach, a student at Providence College for the past two years, who resides at St. Lawrence College, Couderea, was requested by the COWL to give his estimate of the situation in Vietnam, a Far East trouble spot which he is very familiar. His answer is as follows:

My dear friends, I come to you from a land that is far away, but a land about which you have been thinking much during these past months in your newspapers. I come from Vietnam which is part of Indo China.

Indo China comprises three states, their political names are Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia with the territory of Sian (two square miles of or about one-fourth the area of the United States. The combined population is over 100,000. My country, Vietnam, is the largest of the three. It has 23 million people.

Vietnam is mountainous in the north. The weather is cool from October to May, but the rest of the year is hot and humid, with the temperatures varying from 80-105 degrees.

In the north, rice is grown in great quantities, and the Mekong River delta in the south is the prince of rice-growing regions of the world. The country is richly minined in minerals, but we have not been able to exploit this industry because we lack proper machinery. We do have a large source of national revenue from coal and rubber, and we are responsible for automobile tires because much of the rubber you see on autos here comes straight from my country.

At the present time, Vietnam is occupied by the French, and we are being prepared by the United Nations and the United States to become a functioning democracy. The French have left the rubber and coal industry in Vietnam, but they have taken our rice culture. We are no longer farmers, but we have become a nation of workers and mechanics.

There are two major religions in Vietnam, Buddhism and Confucianism, with Christianity (especially in the Catholic Church). The Church has been present in Vietnam for over 500 years, and today there are over 200,000 Catholics in the country. The Church has played a significant role in the development of the country, and it continues to be a strong influence in the political and social life of the nation.

President Ho Chi Minh is a devout Catholic, and the Church has played a major role in the national struggle for independence. The Church has been a source of inspiration and hope for the Vietnamese people, and it continues to be a strong force in the nation.

The Church has been instrumental in the education of the Vietnamese people, and it continues to provide education and healthcare to the population. The Church has also been involved in the development of the country, and it continues to be a major force in the political and social life of the nation.

Eight Hundred Cadets Parade In Fifth R.O.T.C. Review

On last Tuesday afternoon, at Benedictine Field, the ROTC held its final review of the year. The review was attended by a large crowd of students, faculty, and staff. The review began with a color guard, followed by the ROTC cadets, who marched down the field in formation. The review included a variety of activities, including a marching band, a color guard, and a drill team.

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By Bob Leffey

Sitting across from me is a gentleman named Dave Pepin. At the moment he is writing an article called "In Passing." As far as I can gather, the article is his initiative to be published in the next issue of a number of articles which have appeared in the past issues of the COWL, which have been. How's this for a start: Dave's articles have been for a variety of other activities that go on around here, and to convince the student body that they have certain duties. A look at the past issues of the COWL will demonstrate that the following article is on the first post of a Student Congress elections. It should be that the writers of these articles have been passed through the hill of Harkness Hall, he'll be clothed with all the refinement and be ready to go and a good man. It is a rather nebulous word anyway. If we are to place the blame for the lack of this desired quality, let's look in the right places. How many students come to college adequately prepared to appreciate the exhibits that are currently being presented on the second floor of Harkness Hall? How many students are going to enter a year of college with a "higher learning?" Culture is not a matter of personal initiative, it requires that there be a person who has already been grounded out of high school that places strong emphasis on such subjects as Brewer Training and Hand Crafts to name a few of the courses that students do not think forth in intelligent appreciation of art and the other manifestations of the nebulous "culture" is in danger of a rapid decline.

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Woonsocket Club Elects Officers

The Woonsocket Club of Providence College held its annual banquet at the Zanibber Restaurant in Woonsocket last Wednesday with approximately 25 members attending. Maurice R. Fleuette was elected president. He succeeds Paul T. De Roche who headed the Club during one of its most successful years. The club has risen from the depths of obscurity to become one of the most active of the regional group.

Fleuette, a political science major, has been an active member of the club for the past 3 years and was instrumental in the social successes of the past year. He is an alumni of Mt St Charles Academy and resides in Bellingham, Massachusetts.

Other officers elected to serve the club during the coming year were: Alfred San Souci, vice-president; Maurice Cugnon, secretary; and John Fay, treasurer.

Principal speakers at the banquet were De Roche, who also acted as toastmaster, and George Moring the outgoing vice-president. Mr. De Roche reviewed the activities of the year and stated that the Mardi Gras dance was the most outstanding event of the year.

Barristers End Season With Win Over Brown

The affirmative Barristers team of Providence College consisting of Joe Buckley and Sid Geschwitz won a decision over the Brown University debaters last Friday night at Faunce House. The judge was an advanced student. The topic was: "Guaranteed Annual Wage". This victory marked the close of a successful season, during which time the P. C. affirmative team went undefeated.

Several schools refused to acknowledge invitations to debate the Barristers this year. Could they have feared the powerful oratory of the P. C. teams? In an effort to get some extra debates, a frank challenge was sent to some colleges, but to no avail. Inspired by this year's success, the Barristers Club is looking forward to another worthwhile season next year.

Philomusian Club Holds '56 Election

On May 7, 1956, Guzman Hall freshmen held the annual elections for the officers of the Philomusian Society. Those newly elected were John Farren, president; Ed Myers, vice president; Don Leiser, secretary; Jim Sharp, treasurer.

SAY, D'JA SEE THESE LUCKY DROODLES?

WHAT'S THIS?

For solution see paragraph below.

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(Continued from Page 1) Tony Trombello, also a Political Science major from Providence, was second with 141 and Dick Skalka and Gerald Mallett ran third and fourth with 72 and 63 votes respectively.

Joe D'halin had little opposition in the Secretarial race polling a total of 240 votes. Ed Magniavivo with 74, Anthony Ferraro with 56, and Victor Feit, with 55, finished in that order.

The most closely contested office was that of treasurer with Tom Quinn winning with 147 votes. Dick DeNoia was second with 123 while Bob Beatty with 105, and George Hines with 53, finished third and fourth.

At a meeting held in the Guild Room of Alumni Hall the entire Student Congress along with many students witnessed the swearing in of the new officers by Joseph Buckley, Chief Justice of the Student Court, at the traditional inaugural ceremonies. Father Dominick Bua, Student Congress moderator, presided over the meeting.

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Notices

SENATORS

Class gift payments are still notably below what they should be. During this last week, the committee urges all those who have made no donation, to do so as soon as possible. While it is not mandatory, it is certainly expected of the great majority of the students in the class.

FLASH

In the Saturday Evening Post, June 5th issue, which will be available in the College library, there will be an article on the Dominican Order by Ernest Hauser. Round copies of this article will be presented to Father Slavin and to the College library.
Fr. Slavin Signs Contract of New Hockey Coach.

P.C. Whips Brown, 6-0

By Ed Lombardi

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Ed Aron Shatters Shot Put Mark

Last Saturday afternoon the Friars' Ed Aron shattered the shot put mark in the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association track and field championships by tossing the ball 60 feet, 8 inches. The Junior's toss, clocked at 60 feet, 8 inches, broke the school record set by Frank Tirico in 1955 at 59 feet, 4 1/2" set by Boston University's Bruce Heinen. Aron also topped a new high of 46 feet in the shot put.

In the Worcester Tech meet which saw Tuskegee University win the team competition, P.C.'s Rod Boucher and Bill Hanlon finished second and third respectively, in the two mile run. Aron picked up three more points for the Smith Hill boys as he placed second in the discus.

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**Mules Defeat Black And White**

By Tom McBurnett

The Mules of Colby College, with eight big runs in the seventh, defeated the Friar nine, 13-4, at Colby last Friday.

Slippery fielding was the order of the day as Providence made five errors, three passed balls, and two wild pitches. Colby committed four errors, but were less costly.

The Friars left 16 men on base, failing to score on three of the four runs in the seventh. The Mules, on the other hand, made their seven hits count.

Colby started the scoring with a single tally in the bottom of the first without the benefit of a hit. Ron Smirnoff walked, stole second, and third, and scored on a wild pitch.

In the top of the second, with one out, Frank Ticino reached on an error and Art Alasio got the first of his three hits. Herb Nicholas failed to the catcher, but Bob Braili singled to left, scoring Ticino. With two out, a throwing error by the Colby short stop permitted Alasio to score. P.C. led briefly, 2-1.

Two hits, a base on balls, and an error gave the Pine Tree five runs after 18 minutes of the game. Ron Staples hit a towering drive, a double to right to knock in both markers.

Lone tallies in the fourth and fifth put P.C. ahead, once more. 4-3. Nicholas had walled in the former inning on a single by Bob Ritarco and Bill Moore, who had walked on Alasio's single.

Colby took the lead for keeps in the seventh. Bob Gilder reached on an error by Frank Ticino and Morse walked. Alasio's pinch single scored one run and he was eventually retired by Jack Lavertie's single.

The eighth frame spelled defeat for the Maroons. Colby took advantage of Friar errors, four bases on balls and chipped in with three hits of their own to score eight runs and break the game wide open. The big blow, again by Ron Staples, was a 340-foot home run with two mates aboard.

Bob Ritarco started for P.C., giving up four hits and two runs in six and two-thirds innings and was pinned with the loss. Sam Zaver was scored in over the seventh and yielded three hits and eight runs. Whiteside hurt the sophomore left-hander considerably.

Eddie Lupino, the winning pitcher, scored Colby and worked seven frames. P.C. got eight hits and four runs off him. Jaren Judt made like Whitey Ford in relief. Altho. though giving up five hits in two and one-third innings, he was tensionless upon it.

Art Alasio and Herb Nicholas were the big guns for the Friars, each collecting three hits.

**P.C. Frosh Beat Cubs With 2 Hits**

Joe Guglielmo held the Brown Cubs to five hits as the Friar's Freshman tallied for two runs in the first inning and then went on to win 2-1. Suffinito and Riestman reached second and third respectively as the Cubs made two successive errors. One out later, Gerry got one of our two hits to knock in the winning scores. Brown scored their lone tally in the first when Gerrihand reached first on an error, stole second and scored on Steiner's single.

Last week the Frosh dropped their first encounter with Nichols' Junior College, 13-3. Nichols' wrapped up the victory by scoring seven runs in the first three innings. The Friar's Matrons went up two for three. In their second meeting which lasted 17 innings, ended in a scoreless tie. Bob Plante and Guglielmo competed on the pitching a hitting. John Schmidt and Bob Cohen, who shared the Nichol's mound duties, limited the young Friar's to eight hits. Bob Plante's two-out third strike came in the fifth when runners reached second and third. Shortstop Dan Savadoff and first baseman George Brown, each collected two hits for the Cuddymen.

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**Shirt Shop On The Mall**

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A few months later the war ended with the defeat of Japan and Allied groups were dispatched to Vietnam to set up a temporary military government. But while they were on the way, the independence of the country was proclaimed for the second time within a year, by a group called League for Vietnam Independence, better known by the shorter name of Vietnam. (Vietnamese Communists.) Their leader was Ho-Chi-Minh, a communist who had spent time training in Moscow.

Ho-Chi-Minh proclaimed himself president of the new republic and was actually recognized by the French for a short time. Chen claimed that France had violated the unity of Vietnam. He launched a full scale war against France in Hanoi on Dec. 19, 1945. From secret headquarters in the mountains of North Vietnam, Ho-Chi-Minh directed a relentless fight against the French whose main Northern bastion was the rich Red River delta. At the same time the rebel government came more and more under Communist domination.

Beginning in 1951, the United States poured in 3,000,000,000 dollars worth of war material and money into the French cause. But the French cause was never popular with the bulk of the Vietnamese people and the French union forces could not match the vast numerical superiority of the rebel forces.

February 7, 1954 — Vietminh launched attack on Dien-Bien-Phu. When that symbol of the French war effort in Indo-China finally fell May 7, the French will to victory snapped.

April 20, 1954—Vietminh French signed cease fire agreement, agreed on petitioning of Vietnam at Geneva.

During the eight year war in Indo-China there were 100,000 dead or missing in French expeditionary force, 160,000 wounded, 25,000 prisoners.

CASH COST—Total $8,152,000 for allies.

Although our countrymen are now victims of the great trial and upheaval, they are centralizing their newly formed forces, and with the aid of the U.S., and the people of the free world, they have made up their minds to fight in order to destroy Colonialism and Communism.

I also want you to know that Vietnam will always remember the benefit and help of the U.S. and our efforts by giving us technicians of every type, some of whom have already shed their blood on our soil by sacrificing their lives in order to arm our soldiers, to strengthen our economy and protect our initial steps in a free world so sorely needed.

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