Frosh Vote Thursday

NEW COWL STAFF MEMBERS ASSUME JOURNALISTIC DUTIES

Paul F. Crane of East Providence and Richard J. DeNoia of Groton, Conn., assume control of the COWL as Co-Editors-in-Chief with this issue. They succeed retiring seniors Paul Grady and James C. Heap.

Promoted to Editorial Board status are Leonard F. Clingham of Providence, William E. White from Fall River, Mass., and Peter R. McCarthy from Newport. Clingham becomes News Editor and White will be in charge of the feature department. McCarthy takes over as Circulation Manager.

Other editorial personnel will remain intact with incumbents Dale P. Faulkner, Sports Editor; David J. Heaney, Photography Editor; Richard DeNoia and Paul Crane, new Co-Editors, assume their staff duties.

WDOM Installs Transmitter In Harkins Hall; To Feature Debates

Jim Sheshan, station manager of WDOM, announced yesterday that a transmitter has been placed in Harkins Hall. This is the fourth one to be installed, the others being in Aquinas, Stephen and St. Joseph Halls. These transmitters were built by John Pagliarini, '60, a physics major, and all equipment used in their construction was acquired from the Physics Department.

During the second semester WDOM will carry a more varied schedule of programming featuring a weekly classical music show with Jim Baker, '59, a weekly sports show with Jim Westwater, '58, and a special events show to be heard every Wednesday. Tomorrow night WDOM will broadcast a debate between the Providence College Baritones and the Boston University Terriers beginning at 7:15 p.m.

BROADCAST DAY EXTENDED

Beginning this week the station will extend its broadcast day with the first show going on the air at 1 p.m. and sign off occurring at 2 a.m. Previously the station could be heard from 2:30 p.m. Also, this semester, WDOM will broadcast Monday through Friday, whereas in the past it was only on Monday through Thursday.

It had been hoped that WDOM would carry a number of away basketball and hockey games, but the station was not able to procure a sponsor.

DOMINICAN PANELIST AT PRESS CLUB DEBATE

The Reverend Charles B. Quirk, O.P., head of the Economics Department of Providence College, recently appeared as a member of a panel of specialists discussing "Rhone Island, Where Does It Go From Here?" before the Rhode Island Province of the Economic Society. He pointed out that the Rhode Island economy will increase favorably in the future, taking five to ten years to gain a proper footing. He noted that two Rhode Island banks, the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company and the Industrial National Bank each had made $5,000,000 available for financing the Commercial Oil Refinery. "This is the first time in many years that so much money has been put on the line for Rhode Island's future," Father Quirk declared.

The panel, with George H. Arrigo of the Providence Journal as moderator, included in addition to Father Quirk, Earl L. Bradley, president of B.F. Industries; Edwin P. Van Wert, manager of the Rock Island A.F.E. L. Frank A. Orth, president of the Cherry and Welsh Company; Professor John O. Stilley of the University of Rhode Island Political Science Department, and the Reverend Arthur E. Wilson, D.D., of the Benedict Congregational Church.

Aquinas Society

Rev. John P. Reid, O.P., announced that the Aquinas Society will hold its first meeting of the semester Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, at 7:15 in Aquinas Lounge. This is a change from the schedule of the second semester of the first semester.

The topic to be discussed by the membership of the society is: "The Reformation: Roots of the Modern State," emphasizing that anyone can attend meetings of the society. A sincere interest in the philosophic study of modern social problems is the only requisite for membership.

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FRIARS FORMAL TO HIGHLIGHT WEEKEND

The Providence College Alumni have announced the completion of plans for their third annual Homecoming Weekend, scheduled for February 14, 15, and 16.

This year's festivities are slated to begin at 7:30 in the evening of February 14 when "the old grade" will assemble at Alumni Hall for a reception and cocktails. The reception will be followed by a dinner featuring a choice of Lobster Newburg or swordfish steaks.

Homecoming Weekend activities will actually get into full swing at 9:30 when the traditional Alumni Ball, a formal affair, will then continue to hold the spotlight until the evening's end at 2 a.m.

The program will get back under way Saturday afternoon when the wives attend a fashion show in Harkins Hall, while the men simultaneously conduct the Annual Alumni Meeting in Room 107. A reception and dinner with the faculty will follow at 5 p.m.

The Providence College baseball team of 1928 will be honored guests at the Faculty Dinner in recognition of the thirtieth anniversary of their championship season in the Eastern Intercollegiate baseball competition. At the 1928 alumni dinner the first Providence squad were the first Providence squad to achieve the Eastern Intercollegiate crown.

The Reverend Irving A. Georges, O.P., will give the Krieger Address at the dinner in conjunction with the presentation of the Krieger Awards to the current captains of all varsity squads. The Krieger Awards were established in honor of the late Johnny Krieger, '31, a former basketball All-American when he went on to become a Franciscan Priest, and served as the Athletic Director at St. Bonaventure College until his death last year.

At 5 p.m. a formal address will be made in the gymnasium to the wives of the Providence College Men's Romp and Dance. The Romanesque and the Wives of the Providence College Men's Romp and Dance will be the central theme of the night.

FR. SCHMIDT TO ADDRESS GUILD

On February 9th, Rev. Henry Schmidt, O.P., Head of the Foreign Language Department, will talk to the Teachers Guild of the Thesmophyllic Institute on "Europe Through the Eyes of a Teacher." Father Schmidt's interest in European higher education was kindled during his study at the University of Heidelberg. At the time of his recent visit to Europe, he made an investigation of the changes which have taken place in higher education in France and Germany during the past twenty-five years.

Rev. J. L. Lennon, O.P., Moderator of the Guild, will preside at the meeting and present the speaker.
Laws On Education

In order to educate others, it is first necessary to be educated ourselves. It is not enough to know merely how things are done; the hand and grasp of subject matter is necessary to teach. The wisdom of this is evidently not apparent to our legislators.

The aim of those making laws concerning education is, without a doubt, meant to raise the standards of this field by requiring, for instance, that one must take extra mathematics to be considered to be well qualified. They take this for granted, assuming that what is being accomplished is questionable. By making laws those requirements are prescribed courses in education, they are calling off a valuable source of good teacher material. The liberal arts student has a background which would enable him to intelligently teach his subject to others. These have just about kept him out of the field. On the other hand, the graduates of our teachers colleges are considered to be well qualified. They take the required courses for the majors, and here, to see, pitch pipe blowing and finger painting. Besides this, they take a few courses which presumably equip them to undertake the education of youngsters.

However, the liberal arts or science student who has had a complete background in his field, as well as a good general culture is not eligible to teach. A good example of this is the student who graduated Magna Cum Laude from a good liberal arts college. His field was physics, and he went on to graduate school, attaining a high degree of proficiency in his major. He applied for a job as a teacher of physics and chemistry in a high school, at the same time pursuing studies for his doctorate. These were just about kept him out of the field. The other hand, a graduate of a teachers college with two semesters credit in general science was hired. Then we wonder why we are not turning out students with a good scientific background. The physics student just did not have the time to acquire the necessary credits, and likewise the teachers college student did not have the time, and most probably the necessary facilities were lacking, to study physics.

Very few schools have the education set-up that we have at Providence College, and it is a credit to our students that they are not satisfied with what they have. The education majors study subjects other than education, and are, therefore, prepared to impart knowledge to our children. On the other hand, the graduates of our teachers colleges graduate know their methods (Dewey, etc.), but how much else? When a person has acquired proficiency in a subject, he can teach it. His major provides the necessary force for teaching it and giving tests, based on the subject matter and the particular class itself.

So, dear legislators, let us reconsider, and back-track a bit. Let us apply the same policy as our government. Our education majors study subjects other than education, and are, therefore, prepared to impart knowledge to our children. On the other hand, the graduates of our Teachers Colleges graduate know their methods (Dewey, etc.), but how much else? When a person has acquired proficiency in a subject, he can teach it. His major provides the necessary force for teaching it and giving tests, based on the subject matter and the particular class itself.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

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Qualifications

By Bert Marshall

With the freshman elections being held tomorrow, the thought of what the duties and responsibilities of a class officer are should be uppermost in the minds of all freshmen.

Just what does make a good class officer? Surely not the fact that he is a dorm student or a day-hop, or that he is a 'buddy' with everyone. No, a good class officer has to have something that makes him stand out in a crowd. He must have leadership, dedication, and sincerity.

As an officer he must be able to handle any situation. He must be able to make a decision that might affect the welfare of the class without hesitation. He must be able to pick good assistants that he can work with to get a job done. He must be able to hold the confidence of his fellow officers and his classmates in his efforts to improve the class and the college. He must be a leader.

His leadership must be dedicated. He must give up many hours of free time to work for the class, at the same time he must be dedicated to his studies and keep his marks up to the standards. He must work harder than many others; he must always keep the class before himself. He should not participate in many other activities, thereby taking away some of the time he would use for the class.

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Barriers

Rev. John Skalko, O.P., Moderator of the Barriers, has announced two debates scheduled for this week. On Thursday, February 6, P. C. will debate Boston University. The debate will be broadcast on WDOM at 7:30 p.m. Thomas Blessington, ’59, and Frank Shaw, ’59, will represent Providence College.

On Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8, P. C. will enter in the Harvard Debate Tournament at Cambridge, Mass. There will be eight rounds of debate, with each team alternating defense of the affirmative and negative sides of the national debate topic.Resolved that membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment should be illegal. In this tournament Thomas O’Herron, ’61, and Robert Egan, O.P., will represent P. C.

Debate director, Father Skalko, will accompany the team.

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DEAN OF COLLEGE DISCOURSES STUDY

Upon completing two years of college in the United States, an exchange student from France was asked what difference he noted between American and French students. After a moment's thought he answered: 'The main difference is that French boys are truly serious about study.' The implication is obvious: study, before any other thing, should be the main occupation of the student. Indeed, it is far better to have a college of five hundred who study than one of five thousand who resist it, as an unruly hoy resists a dose of medicine.

The one conspicuous and fatal lack in our age is the power to attend, to think hard and cleave, to concentrate on some problem and never give up until it is mastered. Perhaps this deficiency exists because, unlike our forebears, we live in an age of restless music, of darting automobiles, of television, of pictures, of millions of restless music, of darting automobiles, of television, pocket-books and moving pictures, a world where all is speed, change and shortcuts. "Mathematics in Six Weeks", "German at a Glance", "Philosophy Made Easy", are alluring titles of books which have deceived thousands. Shakespeare cannot be appreciated in a comic-book condensed any more than the principles of ethics can be learned in a jingle set to music. Even taking pictures, dignified in the classroom by the phrase 'audio-visual aids', have lost some of their educational promise. Now they are frequently nothing more than concessions to the pupil's unwillingness to make the effort of attention necessary to read a text or listen to a teacher's exposition.

Learning is a slow, painful, endless, and laborious process; one that requires a high degree of self-discipline, patience, consideration and humility, and a great deal of hard work. It is not long before the sincere student discovers that no knowledge is worth having except that which comes through prolonged attention, the focusing of the mind on some object until he sees into it and through it and beholds it.

In my opinion, the most important assets a student brings with him to college are his academic work habits and study skills. If these habits and techniques are lacking, or if they are disorganized and inadequate, then he must start a campaign of self-improvement. He can seek information and help (Continued on Page 6)
NEW YORK BOUND: Ready for tonight's action against Fordham on Rose Hill are Captain Eddie Donohue and Johnny Woods. Both are expected to bear the brunt of the Providence rebounding, while Donohue has become Coach Joe Mullaney's chief playmaker, and Woods has stepped up his scoring output.

Donohue Says:

"We Want 'Em One At A Time"

By Pete Costigan

"All the remaining games will be tough, but we want to take them one at a time." Ed Donohue said Monday. The Providence basketball captain, in these few words, expressed the feelings of the entire squad which, with tonight's game against Fordham, enters the crucial stage of the season.

Donohue, who was one of the high scorers on last year's club, commented on his role as playmaker, said that this year's team is a much better shooting team than it was a year ago. This can be supported by the fact that the average from the floor for the first ten games was 40 percent. That, he points out, is why he elected to work the ball in rather than take long shots. He's definitely not under orders not to shoot.

Donohue related what each individual on the starting team with him has done to contribute to the club's fine record (13-2) and outstanding defensive average.

Junior Jim Swartz is of great value to the club because of his fine outside shooting which often draws out a big defensive man to cover him, as in the game against St. Francis of Pennsylvania, when the winner, in winning by one point, asked to make every effort possible to keep off the boards. This again draws out big defensive men and often gives Wilkens a chance to drive.

While discussing the prospects for tonight's game, he expressed concern over the lack of height, which will become more acute next year because of the graduation of Lionel Jenks and Roger Canestrari. The only two regular big men who will be returning next year are Bill Brady and Al McCadney, who scored 87. He pointed out that, if Woods were to pick up a few fouls early in a game and had to be removed from lineup, the club would have only one available big man remaining.

The final thing that Donohue mentioned was a letter which the team received from Father Slavin shortly after P. C. was defeated by two points by St. Francis of Loretto three weeks ago. The letter commented the team for their outstanding performance against such a highly rated club and team height. Ed commented that: "The team felt it was a very nice gesture on the part of the president and they really appreciated it."

In reviewing the New York meet, Donohue singled out his defensive play and his tremendous scoring threat.

Citing the Ram's weak points, Donohue pointed out that, if Woods was to be used as fifth man and was right-handed all the way, the Friars would have only one available big man remaining.

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P.C.'s Skaters Face Harvard Six Here

Providence College's long-traveling hockey team returns to the familiar confines of the Auditorium, but their opposition is anything but easy. After close to a month of road games, the Friar skaters will meet Harvard University at 7:00 p.m. tonight.

A year ago the two teams tied in a pair of games before the Cantah six went on to play in the NCAA championship competition in Denver, Colo. In that national play, the charges were won by coach Donney Wieland and the semi-finals before bowing.

Harvard, generally considered as the East's top power at the start of the season, suffered a few losses earlier, but have rebounded strongly and are still highly considered, in an appearance at Dartmouth's Winter Carnival on Saturday, the Cantahs collected the Indians, 7-1. The leading Harvard offensive threats appear to be George Girgirhotis, Ed Owen, and 6th Cleary. Owen scored twice at the conquest of Dartmouth.

CONTINUING TO IMPRESS:
Joe Barile, ace P.C., hockey performer, is expected to continue as a workhorse for the Friars, who are due against Harvard in a 7:00 p.m. contest here Saturday.

picked up a 3:1 advantage when Brown fed Tom Lawlor for the third unassisted marker at 7:00. Henry's goal marked the first tally of the contest by the locals, the teams were offensively cold them­selves in the 50 Army shut­out.

Talking about being cold, wasn't West Point's Smith Rink one of the coldest enclosures that P.C. teams have ever played in? Of course, the Friar skaters were offensively cold themselves in the Army 50 Army shut­out.

Bringing the local sports scene up to date, here's a brief look at the past three weeks in basketball and hockey.

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For Joe Mullaney's well­drilled team, the next three weeks are loaded with potential roadblocks, but if the locals put out anything like they did in their first 11 games this season, those obstacles could well tumble. After tonight's lift, Providence is listed for toughness against Assumption, Boston Col­lege, St. John's, Holy Cross, and St. Bonaventure's.

It's been said that a team al­ways has to get a poor game out of its blood. From here, it looks as though the Friars' 47- 42 toppling of Boston University was that "off" one for P.C. Their shooting eyes stymied, the locals shook off some first half laxity to end up brilliantly against the previously unbeaten Terriers three weeks ago. Comparing their play to such great earlier nights as Spring­field, St. Francis, St. Anselm's, and again, the B. U. contest was an "off" showing.

Defensive centers like as an "unbreakable" five, are not over. The Mullal­lymen have had close to three weeks to prepare and rest for what lies ahead. The burden appears to lie solely on the shoulders of seven P. C. opera­tives, all of whom are physical­ly set. Center Johnny Woods, who has parlayed his height and blocked two-point plays, a number of taller competitors, is due for yeoman service.

Statistical Look

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For the St. John's game of February 15th and the Holy Cross game from February 18th all seats in Alumni Hall are reserved. Students may pick up a reserved seat for these games by presenting their Athletic Ticket Book at the Athletic Office, Room 206, Alumni Hall.

Students wishing to bring a guest, he may purchase a reserved seat for his own for one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).

Sports Extra

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Although Joe Mullaney's variety basketball squad will be idle, Saturday, his team will take on Brown in Alumni Hall. The contest will be a battle of two of the tallest on the scene.

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from his departmental counselor. He can experiment himself. He can conscientiously read all the suggestions made to him in the "how to study" manuals found in the Bookstore and Library. These aids can be very beneficial to the student. But all effort will come to naught unless the individual is properly motivated.

What is it that makes a student apply himself assiduously to the books? Parental pressure? Desire to excel other students? Hope of future economic advantage? Fear of the consequences of failure? The wish for prestige through academic achievement? The power of these stimulants to study should not be discounted, for each may enter in some way into the motivation of the student. Nevertheless, they are external incentives, and hence will not carry a man along very far in the development of his intellectual powers.

Study requires attention, and the most efficient form of attention arises from within, from the mind's grappling with a problem, from the search for an answer, from the discovery of laws, principles and meanings. The yen for knowledge can be as strong in its own way as the desire for food, and the pleasure resulting therefrom is much more enduring. It is only when a student freely gives himself to the task at hand and becomes "lost" in work, that efficient study habits are developed.

In the last analysis, man attends to what he wants to attend to, to what serves his purposes, and he is inattentive to that which does not serve his purpose. If a student is indifferent to what in the long run is really important to him (his education), it is high time for him to take a close inventory of his interests and rearrange them so that attention in study becomes natural.

Parental pressure may actually cause one to put forth extra effort, so that under the impetus of his effort efficiency in study is frequently increased.

Successful college work demands clear perception, keen analysis, fixation and retention, imagination and logical effort, by concentration, by study. Herein lies the difference between the intellectual flounderer and the skillful student, between the foggy and flabby mind and the tense and muscular intellect.

Joseph L. Lennon, O.P.