Cadet Ball Set For February: George Brown Named Chairman

The eighth annual Military Ball will inaugurate the activities of Homecoming Weekend on Friday, Feb. 6, announced James Cronin, president of the Cadet Officers' Honor Society. Tony Abbott's orchestra will provide music for the Ball. Tickets are $4.

This dance is open to all PC students. It will be the only dance open to the entire student body on Friday evening of Homecoming Weekend. Cronin has named George E. Brown as general chairman of the ball.

Chairmen of other committees are Frederick Mullece, George Foley, John Kelleher, John Guilla, Kenneth Clements, Thomas O'Donnell, James Sullivan, Francis Honan, Harry Lyttle, and Leo Marotta.

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The second feature, "The Solar Battery," shows the sun as a basic source of power, how it is made and how it works, and explains solar batteries are made and how it works, and features the progress of man toward his dream of some day converting the sun's rays directly into usable power.

Father Gardner Leads Retreat This Weekend; 3 Others Scheduled

Father Gardner joins the Rev. Declan C. Kane, O.P., and the Rev. Charles Quirk, O.P., who have previously given these closed retreats.

Back At Desk

Back at his desk after a recuperation period from a recent operation is Dean of Discipline, Rev. Anthony A. Jurgelaitis, O.P. Father is also a professor of Spanish. Rev. Dennis C. Kane, O.P., of the Philosophy Department, assumed Father Jurgelaitis' duties during his illness.

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Dorm Weekend To Feature Dance, Jazz, Hockey Game

With two days remaining before the start of Dorm Weekend festivities on Friday, co-chairmen Bill Mosher and Dave Ellis have expressed confidence that the three-day affair will be highly successful.

According to Mosher, preparations thus far have come along excellently "because of an experienced, hard-working staff."

The organized events of the Weekend will begin with a dinnerdance at 1:00 p.m. Friday evening in Aquinas Hall, and Vic Stevens and his orchestra will play for ballroom dancing in Aquinas Lounge from 8:00 to 1:00, while another of Stevens' groups will provide jazz and Dixieland in the lounge of Stephen Hall.

Jazz Featured Saturday afternoon's activities in Stephen Lounge will feature beer, pretzels, and jazz by Bill Weston. This phase of the Weekend's affairs will be held from 2:00 to 5:00. In the evening Weekend guests and their escorts will attend the PC-Boston University hockey game at the R.I. Memorial Auditorium.

Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., a member of the Philosophy Department, will be the guest speaker at the Communion Breakfast following 10 o'clock Mass in Aquinas Chapel. Open house in the dorms from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. will conclude the Weekend events.

Carson Club president Bill Clifford and the other club officers have extended their thanks to the co-chairmen and others "who have given of their time and energy to make the Weekend a success it promises to be." Club members are reminded that there are still a few tickets left.

Good Response

AED Will Sponsor Two More Movies In Albertus

Two more color films from Bell Laboratories will be presented by Alpha Epsilon Delta at the Albertus Magnus Auditorium on Jan. 13, in Albertus Magnus Auditorium.

"Our Mr. Sun" explains solar exploration, scientific objectives and their importance to modern life.

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Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., President of Providence College, attended the convention of the American Association of Colleges in Kansas City, Missouri, this week. Father Slavin is a member of the executive board of the Association.

Also in Kansas City is Rev. Joseph A. Myers, O.P., Dean of Studies, who is attending a meeting of the American Association of Deans. He is also representing the College at the AAC convention.

Fathers Slavin and Lennon will return to the College Friday.

Pictured above, left to right are: James Cronin, '59, president of the Cadet Officers' Honor Club, and George Brown, '59, chairman of the annual Military Ball.

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A departure from traditional procedure is scheduled this year with the omission of the customary short recess after examinations, prior to the initiation of classes for the second semester.

Explanation for this omission was not immediately available because Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, O.P., Dean of Studies, is attending an education conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

Father Lennon draws up the calendar which is presented first to the President of the College, and then to the Administration, for approval.

One reliable source explained that the omission of the post-examination recess is due probably to the necessity for completing sixteen full weeks of classes for each semester, in accordance with state and national academic requirements.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Faculty and student body extend Sincere Sympathy to Joseph Bateson, of the Class of 1962, on the recent death of his mother.

Receives Award

Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., President of Providence College, received the American Association of Colleges in Kansas City, Missouri, this week. Father Slavin is a member of the executive board of the Association.

FIRST WINNERS: Providence basketball coach Jack Curtis has won the trophies symbolic of the championship of the first Providence College Holiday Tournament. Presenting the trophy is Athletic Director Rev. Aloysius Begley, O.P., while Coach Joe Mulaney looks on.

Picture Courtesy of Veritas
Regional Clubs...

During the Christmas holidays, many of the regional clubs of the College held social activities, not all of which were even financially successful. This brings to mind the question of the purpose and value of regional clubs in general.

Up to now, the motive of most of the clubs seems to have been "What can we do for our own amusement?" As a result, the regional clubs have confined themselves largely to social activities, with a few notable and praiseworthy exceptions. In view of the fact that even as social agents the regional clubs seem to be striving for their very existence, it might be advisable to review the aims and achievements of our area organizations.

We suggest that our regional clubs proceed along the lines of "What can the fellows from our town do for Providence College? Or what can we do for the town? Or our Faith? Or our Society?" In place of social activities, then, we might see discussion groups, Catholic work shops, publication of the Catholic viewpoint through approved quarters such as newspaper letters, visits to area high schools in behalf of PC, and so on.

This regard, it may be noted that many students who are reluctant to spend time with a social group will not hesitate to support activities which they consider more worthwhile. Of course, the opposite is also true, but we do not feel that this is an insurmountable obstacle.

We recommend that our regional clubs take a new approach, and realize their ideals and aims. We believe that this move would add a needed stimulus to each club, and at the same time prove most beneficial to the College.
By STAFF REPORTER

Having compiled a 2-5-1 record during the 1958 part of the hockey season, the Providence College hockey team swings back into action this week with three games highlighted by the Boston University game at the Auditorium on Saturday evening.

Tuesday the skaters faced a strong Northeastern six here in Providence. Tomorrow night the Friars journey to Springfield to play an equally dangerous AIC.

Saturday night’s fray with Boston University will be one of the featured events of Dorm Weekend. Although they have lost to and tied the Terriers already this season, the stage could well be set for an upset.

Over the Christmas holidays, the Skating Friars had started off quite successfully with a "sudden-death" victory over supposedly powerful St. Lawrence, 7-6. Although trailing by a 6-2 count going into the third period, the surprising Larries came back with four quick goals. Their excellent passing and determination went for naught, though, as Pete Bergen came up with the winning goal in an exciting overtime period.

On the following evening, the team continued its winning ways with a 5-2 victory over the Tigers from Princeton. The supposed "easy" Jerseyiles gave a good battle until the "Maine Line" came through in the last period.

Tourney Doom

The Boston Tournament, however, spelled doom for the Friars. A revengeful Boston University team started things off on Saturday evening, coming from behind to catch PC, 6-4. The amazing Marquis did it again, and the number 17 plagued Providence all evening. As it turned out, this was nothing compared to what he did to the Spartans the following Monday.

Sophomore flash Joe Keough continued his good playing with two swift goals against the Terriers. Barile and Bergen contributed the remaining goals to the losing cause.

Maiden Night

Monday was Maiden Catholic night at the Arena, as sophomore goalie Jim Logue opposed four of his former teammates on the PC team, John Turner, Pete Bergen, Jim Flaherty and Joe Keough. Although the amazing Keough continued his steady play despite weak play-making, his two goals against his former co-captain were unable to stave off defeat.

Boston College poured it on, ending up with a total of seven goals in the net. Logue was simply too much, turning back attack after attack, and making a grand total of 37 saves. The Eagles, smarting under their defeats in the hands of Clarkson and Michigan State, were in no mood for fooling around.

PC Hoop Forces

Face Springfield

On Latter’s Court

After winning three of four games played last week, coach Joe Draney places his Providence hoop club’s 7-2 record on the line against a tough Springfield College team Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the Springfield Fieldhouse.

The Gymnasts look to be a tough obstacle for the Friars to overcome. However, the Friars have lost only two games thus far this year, one being a startling upset by Worcester Poly Tech which does not seem to be a true display of their potential. Coming away from a victory in their own successful tournament last weekend, which they won by defeating Williams in the final, 77-65, the Springfield club will be led by Captain Al Byrne, voted the most valuable player in the Gymnast’s Invitational Tournament.

Coach Ed Steirz has three players from last year’s outstanding freshman team, which crushed the Providence freshmen twice. It is quite possible that all three will be in the starting line-up come Saturday night. Along with the high-scoring Byrne, other opposing standouts could be 6’8” Morris Towne and Bob Weickel.

Unfortunately, Len Wilkens could be among the missing at Springfield, nursing a severely sprained ankle from the team’s sub-par Brown performance. However, Jim Swartz, John Woods, Pete Schementi and John Egan will be in there as the Friars seek their eighth victory in ten starts.
Brown Pulls Upset; Providence Stunned

By STAFF REPORTER

Winning streaks went a-winging Saturday night as Brown's inspired basketball team dropped Providence 72-64 at the winners' Marvel Gym.

Brown's upset triumph snapped a six-game winning skein for the Friars and was Brown's first win over Coach Joe Mullaney since he assumed PC's head spot four years ago. The win, played before an estimated gathering of 1,000, gave local hoop followers hopes that the Rhode Island college league won't be its usual runaway.

Coach Stan Ward, victim of Brown's lean years, employed a tight man-to-man defense against the accurate Friars and his Bruin lead spot four years ago. The hoop followers hopes that the win, played before an estimated 1,000, gave local hoop followers hopes that the Rhode Island college league won't be its usual runaway.

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Winners Rot
But Brown had more than their defense working for them. The winners were red hot with a 25 for 53 showing, headed by an 8 charity conversions.

The State title picture now is anybody's battle, even though fringes won't resume until another month. Right now URI is on top of the mythical loop with a 10 mark, while the Friars are 1-1. Brown is third with a 1-2 standard.

AROUND THE RIM: Len Wilkens may have had another two-pointer in the holiday tourney opener against Colgate.

Picture Courtesy of Veritas

Sports Extra

While the student body was vacationing the Providence athletic forces were hard at work, both the hoopsters and pucksters turning in brilliant performances and suffering disappointing defeats. The scores were as follows:

BASKETBALL:
- Providence 74 Colgate 59
- Providence 67 Boston College 69
- Providence 76 Gonzaga 65
- Providence 64 Brown 72

HOCKEY:
- Providence 7 St. Lawrence 6
- Providence 5 Princeton 2
- Providence 4 Boston University 6
- Providence 2 Boston College 7

HIGHLIGHTS:

DEC. 30: The Mullaneymen's stirring triumphs in the Holiday Tournament, especially the upset victory over a highly ranked Boston College club.

JAN. 2: The appearance of Gonzaga University's 7'3" giant, Jean Claude Lefevbre, and his holding by the sterling Friar defense of the previously mentioned gent to one point.

JAN. 2: John Egan's 31 point performance against Gonzaga, alongside of the spectacular scoring sprees against Colgate (29), Boston College (25), and Brown (26).

JAN. 2: A stunning upset by the Brown Bears over a tired Black and White loop club.

DEC. 18: Tom Ecleston's team springs trap against road-weary St. Lawrence team on Pete Bergen's overtime goal.

JAN. 1: Sharp reversal of form by the Friar squad as they put on dismal showing, losing 7-2 to the Eagles of Boston College.

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