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## 5,000 FRIAR FANS PLAN N. I. T. TRIP

### Eastern College Debaters Here March 17, 18, 19

Debating teams from 38 colleges and universities in New York and New England states will take part in a district elimination tournament at Providence College March 17, 18, and 19, which will determine District VIII's representative in the West Point National Debate Tournament.

Each institution will enter a two man team prepared to debate either side of this year's topic: "Resolved: that Congress should be given power to reverse decisions of the Supreme Court."

The top five teams at the end of eight rounds of debate will represent District VIII at the National Finals Tournament to be held at West Point on April 21, 22, and 23.

The opening rounds are to be argued at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel on Thursday, March 17, and Friday, March 18. University of Rhode Island students will serve as timekeepers for rounds one and two. These rounds are not open to the public.

Debates will also be held on



**MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL FUN, IT SEEMS.** Tickets for the freshman class' "Weekend On The Riviera," scheduled for May 13-15 are already attracting quite a flood of legal tender. The bids are priced at twelve dollars.

Saturday, March 19, at Harkins Hall. PC students will time the final two rounds.

Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., President of Providence College, will address the debaters, judges, and coaches of

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### Junior Bids On Sale; Communion Breakfast Plans Still Uncertain

The forthcoming Junior Prom went into the active stage today as bids appeared on sale in Harkins Hall Rotunda and the Cafeteria during the lunch hour, announced ticket committee chairman Ron Schauster.

This year's affair will have four different events. A jazz festival will lead off the festivities on Friday night followed by a picnic and the prom on Saturday. Concluding the weekend will be a breakfast on Sunday morning.

Initial down payment for the Junior Weekend is \$5.00. Two other equal installments can complete the payment. Bid for the prom costs \$12.00. Saturday's picnic and jazz festival are \$3.00 for both; and a final \$1.00 per couple charge will be for the communion breakfast.

Theme of the jazz festival "High Society" was selected from over twenty-five other nominations. The festival will take place at the Roger Williams Park Casino and will feature Tony Tomaso, local jazz leader, who recently appeared at the RICE Winter Carnival. Tomaso's band has been featured at the Hotel Bostonian. Along with the jazz contingent will appear a singing group composed of students from the Rhode Island School of Design. The "Vibratos" entertained at

Dorm Weekend earlier this year.

Charlie McAroe, president of the junior class, announced that plans seem to be moving ahead very well. He expressed the hope that this year's prom will be the biggest social success of the season.

Plans for the site of the breakfast on Sunday have not been formulated as yet due to the fact that the Sophomore Weekend will be held the same date. A guest speaker is expected to be selected in the near future.

#### PYRAMID PLAYERS

The Rev. Robert Morris, O.P., has announced that the Pyramid Players will conduct a Spring Musical on May 13-14.

"Kiss Me Kate" will be shown at the Rhode Island School of Design Auditorium. Auditions were held Thursday, March 3, and the final casting for the play will be held this week.

### Ticket Seekers Jam PC Offices

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The Friars have returned to the NIT. And they are not alone. Once again, the Providence College cheering section will be one of the largest in Madison Square Garden when Joe Mullaney sends his charges onto the floor in quest of the tournament title.

Ticket sales at the PC athletic department were as rapid as could be expected. 1500 student tickets went on sale at 9:00 a.m. Monday and all the tickets were gone at 1:00 p.m. The 1000 adult tickets which the school received were also sold out early Monday.

Yesterday, the athletic department expected to receive 600 more student tickets and 400 more adult tickets and expected them to be gone before the day was over.

This means that an estimated 3500 fans will be entering Madison Square Garden on Thursday evening to cheer for Providence College with tickets purchased at the college.

Mr. Vincent Cuddy of the athletic department estimated that, with the Providence fans in the New York area and those from Connecticut, Providence would have a cheering section of approximately 5000 for their first round game with Memphis State.

The student tickets being sold at the athletic department are for the same section of the Garden as the PC students held down for four games last year. These tickets are priced at \$1.25 each. The adult tickets being

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### NFCCS OFFERS BERMUDA TRIP

A low budgeted excursion to Bermuda during the week of April 18 is once again being sponsored by the National Federation of Catholic College students.

Swimming, water skiing, island cruises and golf are some of the highlights of the tour. Those interested should contact Thomas O'Herron, Matt Barry or Brian Hennessy.

Also being offered this year is a special trip to Mexico for only \$89 plus air fare.

Those looking ahead and planning for the summer months may also be interested in the special N.F.C.C.S. rates for European trips and should see Matt Barry in Room 317 of St. Joseph's Hall for further details.

### Second Fitting Urged For Junior Class Rings

Junior class ring committee co-chairman Jack Partridge has

### John De Foe Merits Frosh Chem Award

John D. DeFoe, freshman chemistry major, was recently awarded a copy of the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics in recognition of outstanding achievement in general chemistry during the first semester.

DeFoe, who is in the Honors Program, is a resident of Aquinas Hall and comes from West Hartford, Connecticut. He is a graduate of Holy Trinity High in Hartford, where he first studied chemistry under the Franciscan Sisters.

The award is made annually to the student who shows the greatest accomplishment in first year college chemistry and is sponsored by the Chemical Rubber Company of Cleveland, Ohio, publishers of the handbook, a universal reference book of chemical and physical data.

announced that the second sizing for the class ring will be made on Monday, March 21, 1960. The sizing will take place between 9:00-3:30 in the Bookstore.

This sizing will insure a perfect fit for each individual. This will be the only free sizing offered by the ring company to the class.

If an individual fails to take advantage of this opportunity and later decides after receiving the ring that it is the wrong size, then he will have to pay for the expense of a re-sizing himself, added Partridge. The committee therefore has urged everyone to take advantage of this opportunity.

The delivery date will be April 1, 1960.

### Devotions Tonight

The Rev. Frederick Jelly, O.P., will be the speaker at tonight's Lenten devotions in Aquinas Hall Chapel. The ceremonies will start at 10:30 p.m. Lenten devotions are held each Wednesday evening during the penitential season.

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Editorial Offices  
Harkins Hall

### Memo From The Editor

Nowadays Friday evening at Harkins Hall is being variously characterized as "Nursery Night" or "The Harkins Horror." People don't seem to have decided which is the more apropos term of derision.

The fact is, the College's stag mixers are drawing a clientele that would be more at home twirling around a grammar school Maypole than attending an allegedly collegiate affair.

The well-known truth is that the stag dances have become increasingly incapable of providing the sort of social contacts that a college man is interested in—or perhaps "should be interested in" is a more appropriate phrase. Student griping about the mixers is a sure barometer of fundamental dissatisfaction with the affairs.

Youth and general insuitability of the girls is only part of the mess, however. The social stupidity of our own students contributes to heighten the impression of milling herds of projective date material on the hoof. The dances have become less social affairs than, figuratively speaking, auction blocks. A set of platforms where male and female can give each other the once-over is the next logical step.

Although it's said that there's a silver lining in every cloud, the silver in this affair is more the root of the weekly fiascoes than an ameliorating factor. For the sponsoring clubs, the dances are a case of "pack 'em in without regard to who they are as long as the money is right." For their patrons, it's more like "you pay your money and takes your choice."

Small return anyone gets out of THAT money!

Apparently, the Student Congress is satisfied to tacitly endorse the high school canteen atmosphere. By all means let's not spoil such a grand and wonderful, moneymaking success; ideals are inconvenient.

CHARLES J. GOETZ

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# Glee Club Announces Spring Concert Plans

The Rev. Raymond B. St. George, O.P., has announced that the 1960 annual Spring Tour of the Providence College Glee Club will take place from March 15 to March 20.

The first concert of the club will take place at Highland Falls, N. Y., on the evening of March 15, with the Glee Club of Ladycliff College. The campus of Im-

maculata College, in Philadelphia, will be the scene of the next joint concert, on March 16.

The Glee Club traditionally sings each year for the students and faculty of Seton Hall, a Dominican educational secondary school in Patchogue, Long Island. This concert will be held on the eighteenth.

Soloists at these concerts are Maurice Maroney, tenor, Donald Procaccini, pianist, and the Dominates, a double vocal quartet directed by Paul Hodges.

The club's repertoire, according to the Rev. Leo S. Cannon, O.P., musical director, is composed of classical pieces, traditional collegiate selections, and arrangements of popular Broadway musicals. A special feature of each concert is one of several novelties which, Father Cannon said, "never fail to bring down the house."

Musicals sung this year are *Oklahoma*, *South Pacific*, and *My Fair Lady*. Classical and traditional numbers include "May Thy Blessed Spirit," Yon's Ave Maria, Grieg's "Brothers, Sing On" and Beethoven's "Creation Hymn." In addition are Sjoberg's "Visions," Bullard's "Winter Song" and Frances Allitsen's setting of the Twenty-Sixth Psalm, "The Lord is My Light."

Novelties include "Sing a Song of Sixpence," Schertz's "Parking Space," Davis' "The Dead Old Woman," and Arndt's "Nola."

A concert with the College of Mount St. Vincent in Yonkers, N.Y., on the evening of March 19, will end the Tour. Future Glee Club concerts are as follows:

March 25—Anna Maria College, Paxton, Mass., 8:00 p.m.  
March 26—Carolin Club, Harkins Hall, 8:00 p.m.  
March 30—R. I. College of Education, RICE Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.  
April 2—Westerly Club, Stonington, Conn., 8:30 p.m.  
April 3, 4—Second Annual Catholic Intercollegiate Glee Club Festival, Fairfield University, Bridgeport, Conn.

#### TESTS HERE SATURDAY

The Providence College campus will be invaded by hundreds of college hopefuls from area high schools on Saturday morning.

The high school juniors and seniors will meet here to take the March series of College Entrance Board Examinations. The tests start at 8:30 a.m.

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● Point out that religious principles and democratic ideals call for fair play for every person.

### N.I.T. TIX . . .

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sold are priced at \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Both the Student Congress and the Carolan Club are sponsoring chartered buses to New York for the tourney.

Coach Joe Mullaney and the varsity squad will leave for New York sometime this afternoon for their first engagement tomorrow. The team will stay at the Manhattan Hotel. No definite plans have been made for a return trip.

If Providence is victorious against Memphis State, students may purchase tickets for Saturday's encounter with St. Louis University at the Garden box offices Friday. In order to procure tickets, the student must identify himself as a student of Providence College by an athletic book, a bursar's card, or any other means of certain identification.

## Niagara Vice President Opposes Institution Of Honor 'System'

Niagara University, N. Y.—Niagara University's administration has been asked to express its views on the institution of an honor system. In response the Rev. Jose C. Fando, C.M., academic vice-president, issued the following statement:

"The honor 'system' might well be considered for adoption when the members of a student body are all 100% honorable and trustworthy to the point that they resent not being trusted but rather, suspected. Then, an honor system does not eliminate proctors. It merely changes the character from a single faculty proctor to many student proctors."

"In the transition, the concept of honor may be destroyed. We no longer have true honor but rather an enforced secret police system. In order to have an honor system reach any measure of success it would be necessary to go through a long period of indoctrination. It must be presented as the right system for honorable people and not just as another system for examinations."

"An elaborate court system would be necessary to weigh evidence and reach decisions on individual cases. It would be necessary to guard against the intimation that an honor system gives the students free reign in their exams; that their one problem being to keep from

getting caught, since this new notion of student honor is being substituted for old fashioned morality and honesty."

### DEBATING TEAM . . .

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the inter-collegiate debate on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. John D. Skalko, O.P., is chairman of the 1960 District VIII Committee. Assistant chairman is Miss Agnes G. Doody, of the University of Rhode Island. Other members of the committee are Hebert James, Dartmouth; Arthur Haugh, Wesleyan; Robert Huber, Vermont; Thomas Modes, St. John's University, L. I.; and Charles Akers, Eastern Nazarene.

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The Bookstore has announced that all unsold textbooks will be returned to the publishers on March 17. It was added that if there are any books to be re-ordered after the March 17 date, a postage fee will be charged for this re-ordering.

# Compulsory Campus ROTC Participation Advocated By Brig-General C. Watts

The University of Oklahoma, where a campus debate between advocates of the voluntary system and an officer of the Oklahoma Reserve drew headlines in local papers, and the University of California at Los Angeles, where a petition against compulsory ROTC had 2300 signatures as of Feb. 18, are the latest scenes of action in the growing move to make ROTC voluntary on college campuses.

Brigadier General Clyde Watts denounced advocates of voluntary ROTC as "guileless cowards and panty waists" in a debate at Oklahoma last Wednesday.

The case for voluntary ROTC was presented by George Hazelrigg, past student body president, who pointed out that the

student and faculty senates at Oklahoma had passed a resolution to make ROTC participation on the campus voluntary, and that the resolution had been sent to the Board of Regents of the University.

UCLA held a rally last week in favor of voluntary ROTC which was concluded with the signing of anti-compulsory ROTC petition. The petition had 2300 signatures by the day's end; the goal is 6000. The petition will then be sent to Governor Brown.

The ROTC issue is also being debated at Missouri, Oregon State, Arizona State and the University of Washington.

Motions to abolish compulsory ROTC have already been passed by student and faculty senates

at Michigan State and the University of Wisconsin. The decision of the Board of Trustees at Michigan is scheduled for sometime in April.

Of the 313 schools which have an ROTC program, 136, including Providence College, are already on a voluntary basis. Of the 177 institutions which still have a compulsory program, 61 are land grant schools.

Though the Morrill Act, which provided for the land grant colleges, requires participating schools to offer military training courses, it does not require that the courses be compulsory. However, nearly all require male students to take two years of basic training. Notable exceptions are Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Minnesota and Utah State.

# Father Murphy Urges Prudence To 300 Couples

"One should look for compatibility in selecting a husband or wife, but you have to realize that no one is perfect," stated Rev. James M. Murphy, O.P., at the opening of the fourteenth annual marriage forum series. Fr. Murphy, who is Dean of resident students and chairman of the sociology department, spoke before an audience of approximately 300 couples in Harkins Hall Sunday night.

Fr. Murphy added that no marriage is happy and secure merely by chance. He emphasized common sense, thinking and prudent choosing in finding a marriage partner.

The next lecture of the marriage forum will be held next Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

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**MARRIAGE SPEAKERS**

"Marriage and Morals" will be the topic of this week's Providence College Marriage Forum. The Rev. John P. Kenny, O.P., head of the philosophy department, will be the featured speaker.

The forum is being conducted weekly at 7:30 on Sunday nights. The meetings are held in Harkins Hall Auditorium.

"Maybe I'm just too old to comprehend the modern economic theory that a man or a nation can live in perpetuity on the cuff."—Inez Cobb.

*Around Town*

By Donald Proaccini

The R. I. Philharmonic Orchestra presented its current version of "Carmen" last night at the Veterans' Auditorium. The cast:

Carmen — Miss Madeira  
Don Jose — Robert Eozouzeville  
Micaela — Mildred Allen  
Escamillo — Norman Atkins

They were assisted by the Canticle Glee Club, and the Pembroke Caronia Glee Club.

Bizet's musical speech has the dramatic opulence of a tropical sunset. Indeed his music on the whole is a strange mixture of the exotic and the melodramatic, for it is unusually vibrant, colorful and lustful. Yet its gaiety as Nietzsche has said, "is African; destiny hangs over it."

To perform "Carmen" the singer need have a voice both facile and true, a polished sense of rhythm, and definite acting ability. Consequently a complete criticism of this opera must take into account all these requirements.

In last night's performance, the R. I. Philharmonic Orchestra played with ebullience and gusto if not with perfect accuracy. In the lushly orchestrated "Entrée Acte" the string section was nicely pitted against the rumblings of the percussion; the result was some of the best playing heard from the orchestra in years.

If one word could sum up last night's "Carmen," it would be "uneven." Miss Madeira's acting leaves much to be desired; she exaggerates all her actions fre-

quently flinging her arms wide apart, sometimes crouching and tossing her head wildly. As a result her Carmen is just a little too saucy and coy, and Carmen emerges not as a real person but as Jean Madeira's interpretation of Carmen.

Yet, in spite of this, Miss Madeira's singing was so excellent and true that this reviewer almost forgot her poor acting. Her voice soared brilliantly over the orchestra with unerring artanship; in the high range it was sweet and clear, in the lower earthily and throaty.

For the first three acts, Robert Rounseville's Don Jose was disappointing. He gave an indifferent performance, which both in acting and in singing was barely adequate. However, he scored a minor triumph as he passionately threatened the ill-fated Carmen. The death scene was particularly effective.

Perhaps the finest all-round performer of the evening was Mildred Allen's Micaela. Her restrained but touching portrayal stood in bold relief to Miss Madeira's peculiar stances and gyrations. Miss Allen's voice was delicate and light in her "Air"; the intricately blended tracery of voice and muted strings was a marvel to hear. Appropriately enough, this received the most prolonged applause of the evening.

Norman Atkins' Escamillo, was pale and uninteresting. He almost succeeded in ruining the "Toreador Song" with his inability to sing more than three measures without gasping for breath.

A final word must be said about the ragged and amateurish choral work by the Brown and Pembroke groups. Their French was execrable, their attack was extremely shoddy; their sense of rhythm was, to say the least, misplaced.

Capital which overreaches for profits, labor which overreaches for wages, or a public which overreaches for bargains will all destroy each other.  
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## Editorially Speaking

## Helping Hand Needed . . .

As previously announced, The Cowl will "hit the streets" with a special NIT edition in Madison Square Garden tomorrow evening. Our usual press run will be increased to at least 3,000 in an effort to secure wider publicity among the tourney's hoop fans. The papers are also being pre-folded for added convenience.

PC students can help us push the name of the College in the New York metropolitan area by aiding in the distribution of the paper among the Garden crowd. The task of getting 3,000 copies into the hands of people in all areas of the arena will be beyond the capabilities of The Cowl's staffers unless they can count on outside help from members of the student body.

It is planned to split bundles of papers among staff members, who, in turn, will seek your aid by subdividing the distribution task among volunteers from the ranks of students present. If you can spare but a few moments tomorrow night, we'd like you to help us help Providence College.

## On The Spot . . .

It's probably unnecessary to drop any reminder that Providence College will not only be in the spotlight during the coming week, but it will also be on the spot. In short, there will be more than a few people waiting to see whether the Friar fans come home with the same sparkling reputation that they earned in New York last year.

Student conduct last year did more for the school than a million dollars worth of paid press-agency. One just can't buy the type of complimentary adjectives that metropolitan newsmen applied to us last year. This year, it's going to be up to all of us not to make a mess out of a good thing.

Remember that we're going to a basketball game, not a Roman holiday. It's bad enough to suffer a slam from a local columnist, but that doesn't quite compare to the verbal manhandling that several other groups of rambunctious college hoop fans took from the wire services lately.

There will be a lot of eyes watching in New York. Let's give them something good to look at.

## Blaze(r) The Trail . . .

If you own, or can beg, borrow (but not steal) a Providence College blazer, tomorrow night is the time to wear it.

Since every one here is admittedly concerned with selling the school to the New York public, there's no point in passing up this golden opportunity to have a thousand human billboards pacing the highways and byways of Manhattan.

As long as we're all determined to deport ourselves as creditable representatives of the Catholic system of education, and, more specifically Providence College, there's no point in preserving any sort of anonymity.

Make sure the credit goes where credit is due!

## SPORTSDESK CONT'D . . .

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against NE competition.

One more proof remains to be seen. It could be termed the solving of the Black and White's Madison Square Garden dilemma. Early last season, St. John's University ran us off the golden hardness of the big city.

Again in the NIT, overtiredness, mental letdowns and previous performances notwithstanding, the Redmen wiped us out and what they left, NYU promptly took care of. This year proved to be the same old story, except the score was closer and it took the New Yorkers an extra five minutes to write it.

DESPITE THE favorable

copy emanating from certain New York columnists, Gotham's experts still regard the Friars with a certain amount of skepticism. And well they might. Let's face it, the proof still remains to be seen.

Perhaps, come March 19, Providence will have a home away from home, for New Yorkers almost adopted us last year. Only the collapse held them back. This year there could be no holding them back, because it doesn't appear that the present Friars are about to collapse before anybody.

But then, as an old friend of mine once said, only time will tell.

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It was just one year ago this week that the fabulous basketball team from Providence surprised the roundball world with two magnificent upsets in the National Invitation Tournament in New York, the first upset being a victory over Manhattan in one of the preliminary games. John Egan's jump shot in the last four seconds clinched the game for the Friars.

It was just three days later that the Friars overcame second-seeded St. Louis University in a double overtime in quarter finals. Len Wilkens led the way with 31 points but he was well supported by John Egan, Jim Swartz, John Woods and Pete Schemm. PC then faced St. John's in the semi-finals and, after bowing, they finished in fourth place in the tournament, losing to NYU in the consolation round.

Three years ago, in 1957, Professor Keinberg from the University of Kansas lectured at the college on the role a chemist plays as a professional man in modern society. The Providence hoopsters lost a tough one to Holy Cross 85-73 despite a sizable twenty-one points from John Ritch.

Back in 1956 the students were beginning their annual retreat and the sophomore class was planning a semi-formal dance and jazz festival.

A year previous to this the junior class announced the signing of Hal McIntyre's band to provide music for their prom.



"Everyone believes in the golden rule: Give unto others the advice you can't use yourself." — Personal Administration.

In the periods of prosperity, most people make more money than they earn and spend more than they make." — Tit-Bits, London.

"Money buys everything except love, personality, freedom, immorality." — Wisdom.

"If you can't be thankful for what you receive, be thankful for what you escape." — Grit.

"Man now knows what's on the other side of the moon but still can't tell what's in the back of his wife's head." — Changing Times.

"Sentiment is to a marriage what good will is to a business — the intangible factor, worth more than every 'practical' consideration." — Ardis Whitman.

"Freedom is indivisible. When any of its facets — economic, political or religious — is weakened, sooner or later the others also will be in jeopardy." — George Fern.

"The worst place in God's world to rest is on your laurels — it's too comfortable there." — James Thurber.



## "AN EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES"

Twinkly, lovable old Dr. Wagstaff Sigafos, head of chemistry at the Upper Rhode Island College of Science and Palmistry, cares naught for glory and wealth. All he cares about is to work in his laboratory, to play Mozart quartets with a few cronies, to smoke a good Marlboro, and to throw sticks for his faithful dog Trey.

So when, after years of patient research, Dr. Sigafos discovered Reverso, a shaving cream which causes whiskers to grow inward instead of outward, thus enabling a man to bite off his beard instead of shaving it, it never even crossed his mind that he had come upon a key to fame and riches; he simply assigned all his royalties from Reverso to the college and went on with his quiet life of working in the laboratory, playing Mozart quartets, smoking good Marlboros and throwing sticks for his faithful dog Trey. (Trey, incidentally, had died some years earlier but habit is a strong thing and Dr. Sigafos to this day continues to throw sticks.)

As everyone knows, Reverso turned out to be a madly successful shaving cream. Royalties in the first month amounted to \$290,000, which came in mighty handy, believe you me, because the college had long been postponing some urgently needed repairs — a lightning rod for the men's dormitory, new hoops for the basketball court, leather patches for the chess team's elbows and a penwiper for the Director of Admissions.



Royalties in the first month amounted to \$290,000.

In the second month royalties amounted to an even million dollars and the college bought Marlboro cigarettes for all students and faculty members. It is interesting that the college chose Marlboro cigarettes though they could well have afforded more expensive brands. The reason is simply this: you can pay more for a cigarette but you can't get a better flavor, a better smoke. If you think flavor went out when filters came in, try a Marlboro. The filter cigarette with the unfiltered taste. You, too, can smoke like a millionaire at a cost which does no violence to the slimmest of budgets. Marlboros come in soft pack or flip-top box and can be found at any tobacco counter. Millionaires can be found on yachts.

But I digress. We were speaking of the royalties from Reverso which continue to accrue at an astonishing rate — now in excess of one million dollars per week. The college is doing all it can to spend the money; the student-faculty ratio which used to be thirty students to one teacher is now thirty teachers to one student; the Gulf Stream has been purchased for the Department of Marine Biology; the Dean of Women has been gold-plated.

But money does not buy happiness, especially in the college world. Poverty and ivy — that is the academic life — not power and pelf. The Upper Rhode Island College of Science and Palmistry is frankly embarrassed by all this wealth, but I am pleased to report that the trustees are not taking their calamity lying down. Last week they earmarked all royalties for a crash research program headed by Dr. Wagstaff Sigafos to develop a whisker which is resistant to Reverso. Let us all join in wishing the old gentleman success.

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**WINNERS OF EIGHTEEN** out of their last nineteen games, the courtiers of Coach Joe Mullaney are set for Providence College's second consecutive National Invitational Tournament.

Tomorrow night following the Villanova-Detroit clash which opens the annual post-season classic, the Friars will make another attempt to win over the cynics and skeptics of the New York, journalistic world. Of course, this year the setting is a little bit different.

Captain Lenny Wilkens will be leading a team which has been ranked among the top twenty teams in the nation since mid-January. No longer are the Smith Hillers, the cinderella five, merely attempting to make a decent showing.

**DUNKEL'S RATINGS** show us to be the third-ranked quintet participating in the NIT. Perhaps the only reason PC isn't among the seeded clubs in the tourney is the tremendous gate attraction which they have proven themselves to be.

This has been a year of proofs for Mullaney's five. First came what many felt was a disastrous western trip, during which Providence dropped three consecutive ballgames, including one on the way home, to old nemesis St. John's of Brooklyn. It was on this tour, how-

ever, that the Friars proved to be a team capable of meeting high calibre competition.

Then came the St. Joseph clash, and last year's performance against Villanova in Philly provided perhaps a bigger challenge than even St. Joe's could provide, for Providence had won many fans with its inspired play against the Wildcats. This year, the thrilling, come-from-behind win and the eye-popping display put on by Wilkens was enough for the Palestra fans, however, and PC walked off the court with their fine Philadelphia reputation untarnished if not increased.

**A CHALLENGE** to Providence's New England supremacy arose next in the form of Holy Cross' highly-ranked Crusaders. Jim Hadnot, Space Egan and, of course, Wilkens proved more than capable of overcoming the threat. The Crusaders were disarmed to the tune of 80-68. For the first time in her history, Providence College had gone undefeated.

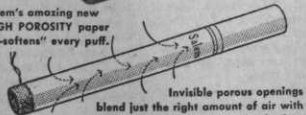
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## URI Swamped By Thirty-One At Ram's Gym

The PC basketball team closed out its regular season last Wednesday night with a second-period surge that buried the University of Rhode Island, 80-49, at Kingston.

The upstart Rams gave the Friars a real battle in the first half and, after thrice having led and five times having been even with the Friars, the Rams trailed by only seven, 32-25, at intermission.

But it was the Friars all the way in the second half. They came out and turned on the gas right away as all of the players turned in capable performances. The only really bright light for the Rams was Dave Riccetto, high scorer with 27 points, most of them in the first half.

Near the end of the opener the Mullaneymen pulled out of their zone defense and started playing man-to-man, as Rhode coach Ernie Calverly had hoped they would. But the man assigned to guard Riccetto was, of course, Wilkens, and he did his usual effective job on the State gunner.

Big Jim Hadnot was top scorer for the Friars with 23 points, followed closely by Space Egan (20). All of the Friars saw action, and all figured in the scoring, indirectly if not directly.

## Freshmen Finish Poor Hockey Season With No Wins, One Tie, Eight Losses

By DON MURPHY

Amid all the excitement surrounding the varsity hockey team's surprising upset of Boston College and their two re-sounding victories over arch-rival, Brown University, the freshman squad, coached by George Ducharme, has taken a back seat. Despite a poor record which shows no victories and one tie against eight defeats, the team includes the likes of Bob Bellemore, Bill Rogers, John Cannon, Tom Murphy and Bob Reagan, all of whom should be a value to next year's varsity under the tutelage of Tom Eccleston.

Bellemore, a graduate of La Salle Academy, is one of the most promising young goalies in New England. At La Salle Bob was All-State as a senior.

Among the more promising forwards are Bill Rogers and



TSCHIDA GETS CALL here in last week's PC-BU hockey game won by the Terrier, 7-4.

## PC Sextet Defeats Brown Keough Scores 2 In Win

The Providence College varsity hockey team overcame a two-goal deficit and defeated Brown University 6-3 at the Rhode Island Auditorium Saturday night.

The Bruins took a two goal lead in the first period on goals by Dave Kelley and Ed Jones. However, the Friars outplayed Brown for the greater part of the period, as they out-shot the visitors 10-5.

Joe Keough tallied PC's first goal in the opening seconds of the second stanza. The Friars tied the score when Jim Gogear dented the Bruin's cords from close up at 8:16. A long slap shot by Keough about three minutes later gave the Friars the lead. Additional scores by Joe Albert and Marsh Tschida

in the closing minutes of the period padded the Providence total.

The Black and White scored their last goal at 5:33 of the third period. Bert Ferrie screened the Bruin's goalie on the play and Jack McGeough fired a blue line shot into the net. Kelley scored the opposition's last goal on a break away at 11:39.

The victory was the third for the Friars over Brown this season. PC had previously defeated the Bruins in the season's opener 8-2 and later 2-1 in overtime at the Boston Arena Christmas Tourney. The victory also gave the pucksters an 11-9 seasonal record.

Providence did not do as well against NCAA tourney hopeful Boston University on Wednesday at the same arena, as they lost 7-4.

The Friars' Jack Turner tallied the game's first goal at 17:27 of the opening session. However, it was a short lived lead, as BU's Bill Quinn tied the score a minute and forty-four seconds later.

Quinn, Dave MacLeod, and Bill McCormack bruised the Friars' goal in the second period giving the Terriers a 4-1 lead.

PC's Bert Ferrie, Joe Trinquet, and Jack Donahue exchanged goals with BU's Mas Leod, Don Goguen and Al Jansitis in the final period.

## Varsity Netmen Get New Coach; Allen Selected

The Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., Providence College athletic director, announced Monday that Jackie Allen, freshman basketball coach, will assume the leadership of the varsity tennis squad this spring.

Allen is no newcomer to tennis. As a schoolboy at De La Salle Academy in Newport (class of '42), he won a varsity letter in the net game in addition to those he acquired in football, basketball, and baseball.

His history since he graduated from high school is well known to most PC students. Immediately after high school Jack entered the service, and after his discharge in 1945, enrolled at the University of Rhode Island. There he played under the immortal Frank Keaney along with Ernie Calverly on the great Ram basketball squad that went to the finals of the '46 NIT.

The following year Jackie dropped out of college. He took a job as a fireman and played basketball on the side. Since then he has worked as caddy-master at the Newport Country Club, (where he was President Eisenhower's personal caddy), and as basketball coach for his high school alma mater.

He entered PC in September of '56. The following year he succeeded Calverly as frosh coach. Since then he has distinguished himself as an excellent molder of young court talent.

This spring Jackie will add another job to his list of



JACKIE ALLEN

careers. He has announced that practices for his squad will begin on March 21, and that the Providence netmen will face URI April 9 in their first match of the season.

The season schedule:

April 9—Univ. of R. I.  
April 13—Univ. of Hartford  
May 4—at Merrimack  
May 7—Boston U.  
May 9—Brown  
May 11—Nichols College  
May 18—at Assumption

## Gus Scannapico Leads Relay Team As Providence Wins Event Easily

Running before 10,000 track fans gathered for the annual Knights of Columbus Games at Madison Square Garden Saturday, February 27, the Providence College mile relay team, led by Senior Gus Scannapico's 51.1-second opening leg, outdistanced Pennsylvania, Colgate, Bates, and Montclair State for the gold medal.

The team, which also includes Ed McNamara (51.6), Pete Wallace (51.0), and Vin Iacono (50.8), running in that order, finished in the very good

time of 3:24.5, possibly a school-record. According to records in the athletic department, the time does constitute a school record, but an alumnus who ran in '51 said that the team that year ran a 3:24.3 mile.

Attempts at verification have failed.

Scannapico has been outstanding as a leadoff man for Coach Harry Contes this season. In the team's five indoor meets he went undefeated in the opening leg, and his times have placed him number three among leadoff runners in the east. The only men ahead of him were Drayton of Villanova and Ellis of Morgan State.

The quartet ran a total of five times this year and finished with a record of three victories, one second and one third.

The victories came in the Milrose and KC Games in the winter, and the KC in Boston. They took the silver medal in the New England AAU meet at M.I.T. and finished third in the Boston Athletic Association meet at Boston Garden.

The Coatesmen are now idle until March 19, when the outdoor season will open with the University of Connecticut Relays at Storrs. All of the top New England teams will compete in this meet.

## Nahigian Drills Pitchers, Catchers In Gym

By Bernard L. Madden  
Cowl Sports Editor

Outside the gym the snow was piled three feet high, but inside the sound of horsehide pounding into well-padded catchers' mitts could be heard reverberating through the halls as the varsity battery candidates sprung into their third week of indoor drills under the direction of new diamond coach Alex Nahigian.

We heard the strange sounds coming forth from the exercise room on the first floor of Alumni Hall and peeked in to investigate. There we saw Coach Nahigian dissecting the motions, grips, and deliveries of his pitchers and instructing his catchers

in the correct manner of blocking bad pitches. Coach Nahigian is known to be an expert at the latter.

Mike Trodden, soph pitcher who played for Nahigian at nearby Tolman High, stated that "In two years pitching at Tolman, I didn't have a passed ball."

When quizzed about his team, Nahigian told The Cowl that it was too early to tell just how his team will shape up since only the batterymen had been working out. Also, because of the confines of the exercise room, it is almost impossible to pass judgment on them.

The hurlers and receivers will move into the main gym next Monday and will work out there each Monday,

Wednesday, and Friday at 3:00 p.m. Their freshman counterparts will drill there on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same time.

Infield candidates will begin light indoor rehearsals sometime within the very future at a time to be announced by the coach, and the whole team will move outside the last week of this month, weather permitting.

The pitching staff is made up completely of sophomores and juniors. No seniors turned out at all. It consists thus far of Jim Brennan and Ron Doane, juniors, and George Frese, Mike Trodden, Jim Hodgkins, and Milt Bell, soph.

Target date for the diamondmen is April 10, when they play at Fairfield.