The H. S. Debate Tournament on April 30

The Rev. John Skalko, O.P., and the Barristers have announced that plans are now being formulated for the Third Annual Secondary Schools Invitational Debate Tournament. The three-round tournament is scheduled for April 30.

Portfolios, containing letters and other source materials, have been sent out to schools, both public and private, throughout Rhode Island and New England. Since only 23 schools are participating in the 1960 tournament, position will be awarded on the basis of earliest portfolio.

To insure the high quality of the tournament, schools have been accepted from as far West as Racine, Wisconsin.

The tournament was held last year, Holy Family High School of New Bedford and the Academy of Sacred Hearts of Fall River, have been accepted as defending champions for the 1960 tournament. Eight other schools from the New England area, as well as numerous other schools from Rhode Island.

Judges for the tournament are being selected from Brown University, Boston University, Rhode Island College of Education, University of Rhode Island, Harvard, MIT, Smith, Albertus Magnus College, Connecticut College, Wesleyan, and the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy of New London.

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MEMO FROM THE EDITOR:

Apparenty my recent remarks on the "Harkins Horror" dances spurred a good deal of comment both here and off-campus. Today's "Letters" column on page 4 registers the opinions of two more viewpoints.

If I have not yet made myself abundantly clear, let this put me strongly on record as favoring a complete reassessment of the present mixer system. The bald truth is that no amount of control or regulation can alleviate the present stag dance fiascoes.

Their money-making motive induces sponsors to make the dances as frequent and as packed as possible. Such an atmosphere subsequently wears away that intangible asset called "class." It is obvious that the resulting "corner hangout" environment of the mixers does not in any way bring out the best social instincts of either the men or young ladies present.

To those girls who took umbrage at my having called a spade a spade, I can only say that you are hanging yourselves with your own words. It is the unusual high school girl who is—or ought to be—attractive to a college man. Any dispute of this fact is rendered ridiculous by one look at the large percentage of girls who form an unwanted, undanced-with fringe group each Friday night at Harkins Hall.

Being a high school junior yourself, Miss Pearl, it ought to be obvious to you that most girls your age are out of their league at a college dance. It ought not to be surprising to them that they spend most of their time figuratively collecting splinters on the bench rather than "in the ballgame."

Were's the tragedy that girls your age are squeezing out college-age women whose company might be more rewarding and compatible for PC men.

It is not difficult to visualize a future day when the Student Congress will either revamp the framework of the dances or, as has happened previously in PC's history, the Administration will take matters into its own hands.

CHARLES J. GOETZ

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VINCENT'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY
By Staff Reporter

The music of Ralph Flanagan, high tenor and pianist, will be featured at the Junior Prom to be held Saturday evening in the Flanagan banquet hall as the highlight of the Junior Encore Tourney.

Verismity is the keynote of the Flanagan production, with vocal and instrumental arrangements being supplied by the Flanagan band under the direction of Frank Flaherty, Five, to round out an evening of music.

Ralph's style of music has varied little through the years, although his arrangement of popular tunes are always imaginatively fresh. Each Flanagan arrangement of a well-known melody is done away from the rhythm section, for it is here that the basic beat is kept constant throughout the number.

The outstanding feature of the Flanagan rhythm section is the piano and the band's musical direction under the leadership of Lenny Pavlick. Well known for his piano renditions of the popular tunes, Flanagan has trained his quintet from the floor immediately to the delight of his audience. His basic commodity is good, solid dance music with competent work on his own arrangements.

Flanagan was born in Larain, Ohio, and didn't start playing the piano until he was 17 and in high school. He was a hit right from the start, however, and at 21 became Sunny Kaye's piano man.

During World War II, Ralph served in the maritime service and after his discharge, he worked with Perry Como as a staff arranger for Perry Como. His first big "break" came when he teamed up with actor-pianist Q. Lewis as a summer replacement for the Big Crosby radio show.

Since then Ralph, who makes his home in Malvern, N. Y., has been a much-called-for star and has been continually Shannon to everywhere records all over the country. The Flanagan band holds such records over 100

The Club will sing on Sunday evening, April 3, in Stonington, in a formal concert sponsored by the Westernly Club.

Why do you think Len Wilkens wasn't named to all of the first team all-American lists?

By Joseph Lepard, '63: Apparently the selection committees felt that such unimpressive all-American names as "O," "Joey," and "Dino" deserved the honor a little more than Len.

Terry McCarthy, '64: While Len's skills and his credentials are known throughout the country today, Lenny is not the flashy offensive type ballplayer that Terry says needs more work on his defense.

Jim Kearney, '62: Lenny is known primarily in the East and his fame did not spread westward earlier than it did because of the NIT. He is undoubtedly one of the finest all around players in basketball and is a great asset to the amateur basketball team nomination. His fame, primarily as a defensive man, doesn't adequately show his greatness until one sees him play.

Thomas Curran, '64: I think if the selection had been made after the NIT and East-West game, Lenny most certainly would have been on the first team.

Mike Pender, '60: The primary cause can be attributed to the fact that neither Providence College nor Len Wilkens had grown to national prominence at the time of the selection and I firmly believe that in the next two years with Len's continued growth in fame and his development as a basketball player the selection of a fine player such as Len will be much easier for the college and the players.

John Auglitz, '63: It is hard to make such bold predictions, but I must say that I am confident that no human decision is infallible.

DeVelius, '64: I can't understand it myself. His Nemesis has been good, but he never played a bad game.

When his shooting was off there was always his defensive ability to fall back on. I'd place him among the best ball players of the nation.

Hank Twedt, '63: It seems that Mau- donald, morning edition of the Providence Journal "hit the nail on the head." I think that people who aren't familiar with Len's abilities have no idea of Len's talents. Perhaps another contributing factor would be Len's inability to keep his mouth shut.

Joseph R. Daley, '61: Lack of publicity is a shame on a player of Len's caliber. To think that such a good basketball player as Lenny did not receive any of the awards due he.

Mike Hunter, '61: Neither Len Wilkens nor the Friars basketball team received the publicity necessary for such a player to receive the recognition due him. Although we're all for Darrol Imhoff, apparently the less known writers don't know Len. As to playing ability, Wilkens merits a slot on any team, period.
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and who can not get dates on a Friday night. It is not their fault that they are so said; they were created that way.

The quality of the girls is the effect of a very said and pitiful cause. That cause is the complete lack of social grace on the part of a majority of the students. By our boorish manners we were able to drive away most of the high quality high school and college girls. The absence of courtesy and companionship on the part of our men has attracted insensitive morons from the gutters of Providence.

The clubs can not be blamed for their desire to make money for their treasuries. If they were selective about whom they admitted, then no one would be there since girls of high quality do not want to be insulted by our ignorance and as a result they don't come any longer.

The solution to this problem would be a change of attitude on the part of our men which would demand a higher caliber of girls. Also the sociology department or some other school organ sponsor mandatory lectures on college dating, social grace and manners.

Yours truly,
John J. Alquist

If you give some drivers enough rope they'll tie up traffic.
Have a real cigarette—have a CAMEL

Tom Potterery
WEST COAST ARCHITECT

intramural

By George Leppard
The fighting Fearless Frosh
defied preseason odds and went
on to win the Carolan Club
sponsored Dorm League by
whipping the Punchy Five in a
three-game championship series.
It had been expected that a
senior-studded club, the Sham­
rocks, would retain their title
for the third consecutive sea­
son. However, the never­say­
die freshmen saw to it that
there would be no repeat by
clipping the upperclassmen in
the first round of the playoffs.
After this victory the Jokers,
another preseason contender,
fell at the hands of the Fresh.
Now it was the Punchy Five's
task to try and apply the skids
to the smooth yearlings, but
the A League champs failed to
do so.
It appeared that the Punchy
Five would have no trouble
with the Fearless Frosh as they
whipped them, 98-38, in an over­
time affair. However, since the
Dorm League Champs are de­
termined by a best-of­three
basis, the freshmen had a
chance to tie the series at one
game each.
The following night the
Punchy Five stumbled and frosh won, 43-41. The scene
was set for the final contest.
In this encounter the eventu­
tourney winners completely
cutied the Punchy Five while
annexing the crown, 48-39. The Frosh jumped off to a
25-18 halftime advantage
and simply sat on the point differ­
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SPORTSDESK
By DALE FAULKNER

JUST WHY LEN WILKENS didn’t deserve a right to an
Olympic trial is a query that had basketball buffs in a dither
over the weekend. From the patristic viewpoint, Wilkens un-
questionably deserved at least a “shot” at making the team and,
if basketball coaches who have seen all of those nominated are
any judges, Wilkens more than
deserved that chance.

It’s only one man’s opinion,
but all the drum beating
and telephoning was merely a case
of shutting the door long, long,
long after the horse had run
away. If the NCAA direction
choose to nominate the players
who they think are the best in the
nation without seeing many of them prior to the actual nom-
inating, then it is each school’s responsibility to adequately
“sell” their court prospects.

THIS OBVIOUSLY was not
done in the case of Wilkens. As far as local observers are con-
cerned, Wilkens did not have a near or off game all season. That Wilkens blossomed in the
NIT is more fantasy. Len was not a late starter. Time and
again New England headlines rang of Wilkens accomplish-
ments as he led the Friars to the top spot in the East. Super-
lative performances were turned in by Wilkens in the Friar tilts
against St. Joseph’s, St. Bon-
vanture’s, and Holy Cross.

As one fan put it, Wilkens
defended when the Friars
needed defense, he rebounded when the rebounding was
needed, scored when the Friar cause was waning. Wilkens
needed no introduction to the
foes in the NIT. And his show-
ing, good enough to earn him
the unanimous MVP selection, proved he needed none.

BUT A PLAYER can only go so far in selling himself
after that it’s the responsibility of the school’s publicity arm
to acquaint the athletic world with a performer’s merits. How
come Lee Williams, the District
I director and Colby hoop
coach, put Wilkens seventh on
his Olympic nomination list?
Certainly Williams didn’t get
the opportunity to see all of the
six placed ahead of Wilkens and
much of his judgment must
have been based on past familiarity of those six.

Major sports publications
don’t stumble across feature
material. They are enticed into
and this is the real beginning
of shutting the door long, long,

newsroom everywhere are inundated with potential copy
and this is the real beginning
of the magazine’s investigation.

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makes you laugh at some-
ting which would make you
mad if it happened to you.”

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“Time heals all wounds”
is a statement (A) do-
ounced by antiseptic
manufacturers; (B) as
true as “Time wounds all
beaks”; (C) that means
your mind can build its
own scar tissue.

In traffic, when a driver
behind you blows his
doom, do you (A) go and
shock him? (B) wonder
what’s wrong? (C) hope
it’ll settle his nerves?

When a pal bends your
ear about why his filter
cigarette is blue, do you
listen most to (A) his
chatter about how good
it tastes—regardless of how
it filters? (B) his re-
mark that the filter must
be good because it’s new?
(C) his comments that
both really good filtration
and real tobacco taste are
important?

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BAMBI RUNS AGAIN

Bob Bamberger ran probably the best college time of the young road running season as he cracked 62:22.9 for the twelve-mile Hyde Shoe marathon grind in Cambridge last Saturday. Bamberger placed seventh on a time basis in a star-studded field which included five former U.S. representatives in Pan American or Olympic competition. Running with him a 1/2 mile handicap, Bamberger was dropped in sixth place on an adjusted time basis as he failed to catch two competitors.

MULLANEY AND LEN ADD NEW HONORS TO PERSONAL LISTS

By BERNARD L. MADDEN, Jr.

Cowl Sports Editor

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West was high scorer in the game, which established a new record for this event, scoring 28 points. He also posted 28, followed by Wilkins with 18. Actually, Lenny had the hottest hand on the floor, "Saturday night," as he scored eight field goals, high for the game, and converted on both of his charity tosses. But it was his great clutch performance that won everyone’s hearts.

Baseball Unit Outdoors In Prep For 1960 Opener


JACK McNiff

Jack McNiff, New Captain, To Lead '60-'61 Rifle Team

Master Sergeant Ronald Orchard, rifle team mentor, has named the election of John J. McNiff as captain of the team for the 1960-'61 season.

Jack, as he is called by his teammates, is twenty years old, and in the third year of an Education — Natural Science course. He hopes to make the Army his career, and possibly do some teaching then or after he gets out.

When he is not on the rifle range, Jack is very quiet, but when he gets hold of a rifle, he makes his presence known, as is evidenced by his record. He fired on the Pershing Rifle team that won the 12th Regiment New England Championship trophy last year, and this year, he fired on the PC team that placed second in New England in the Wm. Randolph Hearst match.

The captain holds the Army small bore expert medal, and consistently scores in the top five in competition.

Jack, whose main interest is the ROTC program, holds the rank of first lieutenant in the Pershing Rifle and the Intercollegiate Officer of that organization. He also assists coach of the drill team. His other activities include the Cadet Officers Honor Club and the Cramton Club.

Providence Golfers Set For Tee-off

The Providence College golf team, opening its season next month, will probably start practicing next week, according to golf coach Joe Price. Price made this statement at a short get-acquainted meeting of the team yesterday morning in Antoninus Hall.

The coach is going to check Metacomet Country Club this weekend and see if the course is in good enough shape to begin practice. If it is, then the first rehearsal will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

Price is also working on plans to use Pawtucket Country Club as a practice site. All home matches this year will be held at Metacomet, however.

Provided by Providence College

JACK McNIFF

The sound of horsehides against hickory was heard on the Hendrick Diamond field Monday afternoon as Coach Alex Nahigian moved his varsity baseball team outdoors for its initial outdoor practice of the year.

The team has been throwing in the gym for the past two weeks, but that type of work is hard, according to developing a baseball team. Now that the weather has seemingly changed for the better, the diamondsmen can set down to the task of preparing for their season, which opens at Fairfield on Sunday.

April 11, just after a four-day rain, brought a through Sat, May 21, when they finish up here against always powerful, New England colleges.

In between they play some of the best teams in New England, including URI, Boston U., Boston Coll., and Springfield. Six of the 15 games will be home contests, while the remainder will be at the visiting team’s grounds.

The freshmen, except for a few battery candidates, haven’t started drills yet, but should, within the next two weeks. Their season opens on Tuesday, April 26, at Brown, and will finish up on Monday, May 10, against URI.

Schedules for both teams may be found elsewhere on this page.

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