Friars Solicit For Refugees; Collect $1000 In Prov. Area

The Rhode Island Student Committee for Refugees collected over three thousand dollars in the door to door solicitation held last Sunday night. Over one thousand solicitors from Providence College and Friars worked the drive, of whom almost three hundred were from the AED. Other schools, participating in the drive were Brown University, Providence College, Providence College of Education, Rhode Island School of Design, Bryant College, Salve Regina College, and Barrington College.

About nine hundred students worked on the drive, of whom almost three hundred were from PC. PC students were responsible for covering half of Providence and all of Cranston. Seven schools took part in the drive, with Providence College sending out the greatest number of solicitors and collecting the greatest amount of money. Other schools participating in the drive were Brown University, Providence College, Providence College of Education, Rhode Island School of Design, Bryant College, Salve Regina College, and Barrington College.

At the beginning of the drive, the students, who were to brave the rainstorm, received a phone call from Governor Christopher Del Sesto with words of encouragement and good wishes. A resolution praising the efforts of the student committee had been passed in the state legislature.

Money received in the drive will be used for food, clothing, medicine, and vocational training of refugees. Much of it will be earmarked for special funds to be designated at the discretion of the committee.

Students from Guzman Hall and from the Pershing Rifles unit solicited together. A coeducation was made by the New Haven Club.

Thomas O'Herron, chairman of the committee, announced that expenses for the drive did not exceed three percent of the amount collected.

MSGR. HOCHWALT

Association. He has headed both of these organizations since 1944.

He holds honorary degrees from nine U. S. colleges and universities, including the recently named recipient of Xavier University's St. Francis Xavier Gold Medal in 1954. Marquette University bestowed the Pere Marquette Award on him in 1956. 

Msgr. Hochwalt was recently honored by the NCEA for his long service to Catholic higher education. Member colleges, including PC, were asked to offer a spiritual banquet in his behalf.

Dale P. Faulkner and Joseph Valky were also announced as student speakers at Parents Night, slated for June 6. Valky is associate editor of the Veritas, while Faulkner recently completed his term as editor of The Cowl.

SOPH WEEKEND NEAR

Prom Highlighted Of Junior Affair
As Class Weekends Approach

By RAY BURKE

Ralph Planagan's music will be featured in the highlight of Junior Weekend, Saturday evening.

On the preceding night the sophomores will attend a casual dance at the K. of C. Hall in North Providence as a part of their weekend. The theme of the sophomore weekend is "Parisian Holiday."

The juniors will hold their prom in Raymond Hall in an atmosphere centered around "High Society."

The Junior Weekend, centered around the prom, will feature a jazz session on Friday evening, a picnic on Saturday afternoon, and a communion breakfast, Sunday morning.

Saturday's schedule for the sophomores consists of service in the afternoon and a semi-formal, non-floral dance at Carson-Audubon in the evening. The boat will leave from Providence and Billy Weston will entertain on board.

On Sunday a communion breakfast will be held. Later in the day the soph will attend a Glee Club concert.

Plans for the Freshmen Weekend "On The Riviera" were completed early this week when Luma Gasko, co-chairman of the affair, announced that Father Cunningham will be the guest speaker at the Communion breakfast.

The weekend scheduled for May 15, 16, 17, will consist of:

FRI. PROM NIGHT, slated for June 6. Valky is associate editor of the Veritas, while Faulkner recently completed his term as editor of The Cowl.

Msgr. Hochwalt
To Be Speaker
At Graduation

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Fredrick C. Hochwalt will be the featured speaker at Commencement ceremonies on June 7.

He will bring to the student's podium a national-wide reputation owing to his widespread activities on a number of prominent educational commissions and boards.

Among the Catholic educators' distinctions are the directorship of the Department of Education of the NCWC and the Secretaryship of the National Catholic Educational
MEMO FROM THE EDITOR:

After an editorial meeting early this year, I was delegated the task of warning the Student Congress that the public relations honeymoon was over as far as The Cowl was concerned. A decision had been made to treat Congress affairs with all the hard-hitting frankness of a metropolitan daily reporting on the doings at City Hall.

Observers on the paper had concluded that this was to be the year of crisis for student government here. Under the cold light of publicity, and prodded by the "editorial needle," the Congress would be forced to either end its ineffective adolescence or surrender any claim to respect on campus.

Well, I think it can be said that the Student Congress made the grade. If its record has been characterized more by mediocrity than solid accomplishment, at least this has been a period of dramatic improvement. The groundwork has been laid for a truly effective organization to materialize during the course of the ongoing year.

The newly elected Congress members will bear an awesome responsibility, not only of which is the winning of campus-wide respect for themselves and the offices they hold. They face the necessity of exercising firmness and aggressiveness to assert their place as bona fide class officers, co-equals with their counterparts in class government.

Perhaps the era of mishaps and blunders is not yet over for the student legislators, but the road now at least leads upward rather than down.

If you're on campus tonight, tune in WDOM from eight to nine o'clock when a student panel will lay it on the line about PC's student government. The explosions may put you in mind of Fourth of July!

CHARLES J. GOETZ

"Memo From the Editor" is an individual column of personal opinion not necessarily representative of The Cowl's official editorial policy.

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Sears Voted SC Prize

"Outstanding Congressman": Award To Be Annual Event

Jack Sears, 26-year-old business accounting senior, has been named as the "Outstanding Congressman" of Congress in a poll at last week's meeting.

Sears, a native of Springfield, Mass., is the first to receive the award which will become an annual prize according to a Congressional bill passed last year. He will be presented the award by President Dennis Lovely at the forthcoming inaugurations of the 1961-62 PC Congress.

An honor student, Sears has been a leader for Congress throughout the year. He was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the body and was in charge of all class elections and assemblies.

He served as chairman of the Constitutional Revision and the Student Congress Student Congress, as well as serving on the rings in the spring group. He also proposed the legislation which enabled wives of PC students to vote on events at reduced prices.

At its meeting last week, the Congress held its regular meeting. Committee reports were read to the floor. The Social Committee of the Congress, composed of Miss Lucy Lyons, was conducting a public hearing on the problem of the Fri
day night dances. The meeting, at which time all students would be given the opportunity to express their opinions.

Lyons expressed hope that the Congress would be able to rearrange some constructive ideas would be set business accounting senior, who has been named as the "Outstanding Congressman of Congress in a poll at last week's meeting.

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Increase Granted In Defense Loan

Providence College has received a supplemental Federal capital contribution to the National Defense Student Loan Fund. In the allotment there is $11,327 available for the current year to which the College must add $11,327 to make the $23,658 available for additional loans at this time. An additional allowance has been made for commitment to incoming freshmen.

Applications under this extension will be closed immediately. The deadline for completion of the Federal Loan application will be May 10.

By Edward Bartoli

Rhode Island Alps, the Providence College chapter of Psi Epsilon Delta, international pre-medical honor society, scored an unexpected sweep of awards at the recent Thirteenth National Convention of the Society held at the University of Louisville, April 7-9.

Three categories of chapters were organized at the convention. Providence College in the U-20 member category scored the first "grand slam" in the history of the society. Besides winning the activities and attendance cups for the division, Providence's representatives took the Scalpel award and the cup for 100% attendance.

No member of the Providence chapter had ever won a national award prior to this year, but the 1960-61 president, Paul Pisano, won a national prize. Pisano, who became an assistant editor of The Cowl, has been named the "Outstanding Congressman of Congress in a poll at last week's meeting."

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Juniors Re-elect McAlee; Donovan Remains Vice-Pres.

BY PETER WHITE

The efforts of Leo Connerton and Dave Duffy to remove Paul Pisano as president of PC student government by a vote of 128 to 81 went for naught last week as McAlee was re-elected to the post by his classmates.

This marks the third term that McAlee, a political science major from West Haven, Connecticut, has served as president of his class.

In an interview he stated that the class would keep the benefits of new ideas, and that the campaign wouldn't offer any handicap to his work. "It will increase class participation in all events and I'm sure I will get the aid I need from my opponents during the course of the year," said McAlee.

The president-elect also stated that he would like to see more interest on the part of his classmates in the selection of a class gift. McAlee added that he would like to see an enlargement of the Fall Frolic, the opening of homcoming weekend to the PC student body, and a substantially priced commencement day.

The other offices were filled as follows: Tom Donovan, vice-president, 240 votes; secretary, Kevin McAward, 308 votes; treasurer, Paul Pisano, 213 votes; treasurer, John Sullivan, 214 votes.

The representatives for Student Congress are Robert Op
el, John Harley, Charles Carell, James Carroll, Carl McA
car, and Tom Byars.

The agent for the class of '61 is Charles Goetz.

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Dr. John W. Bein

Providence AED Group Fares Well At Convention

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New Cocktail Bar Now Open
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dolism to the King of the College math department, whose birthday was Tuesday, April 26.

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THE COWL
Death Penalty: Mercy or Monstrosity?

By DAVE DONELLY, Jr.  
(First of Two Parts)

Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. (California time) Caryl Chessman met his death in the California State Gas Chamber. For over a decade now, Chessman has been a symbol, both for the abolitionists of capital punishment, and also for those in favor of it. Millions of Americans are debating these questions: "Should Capital punishment be abolished? Should a larger number of persons be put to death?"

There are many facts, both pro and con concerning capital punishment, the following are a few of them.

Four methods of execution are used in the U.S. today; gas, the electric chair, hanging, and shooting (Utah). The methods of execution in each case have been changed relatively little over the years.

Hanging is the oldest of the four. The day before the execution, the prisoner is weighed and measured to find what length of drop will be needed to break his neck. The next morning he is marched to the gallows, his hands strapped to his sides, and blindfolded. A signal is given, the trap is sprung.

Electrocution also has its proponents. The prisoner's body is prepared for the electrodes. They are placed to his head and legs, the switch is pulled, and two different voltages surge through his body. Both electrocution and hanging leave the prisoner with grotesque disfigurements.

Death in the gas chamber is the easiest. Cyanide "eggs" are dropped into acid, and the prisoner, after the first breath lapses into necteric unconsciousness. In about 10 minutes he is pronounced dead.

Capital punishment can be found recorded in the history of the earliest civilized peoples. It has been adopted by all our states as they entered the Union, except Alaska and Hawaii and is still on the books in 41 of them. There are nine "abolitionist" states: Alaska, Delaware, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, and Hawaii.

Murder is the crime most frequently punished by the supreme penalty in the U.S., but the laws of some states also provide execution for rape, kidnapping, robbery, burglary, arson, dynamiting, dueling, and even perjury.

Advantages Of Killing Advocates contend that there are many advantages to killing prisoners — not the least of which is economy. Killing a prisoner saves the cost of food, guards, clothing, and medical care.

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EDITORIAL SPEAKING

The Sap Rises...

It seems to be a sign of spring when the sap does rise—in the dormitories and classrooms, rather than the trees. In the springtime, some PC students seem to be so busy turning their fancy to love—as the famous epigram relates—that they lose all sense of responsibility.

Now, we're all just about fed up with school at this time of the year. Therefore, believe it or not, this is a loyal report to a plus sermon exhorting continued cracking of the books.

We are less concerned with a general academic letdown—Bill is a lot down in standards of personal behavior. The annual epidemic of hotheadism makes one think the season is better characterized by cucumbers than robins.

It must be the debilitating effect of the increased heat and sunshine on immature brain cells. Those afflicted are advised to go soak their heads: cool off and be cured.

The Curtain Falls...

The Pyramid Players scored a well-received entertainment triumph with their musical production of "Girl Crazy" about this time last year. The student body can blame their own disinterest for depriving it of the opportunity to enjoy the rapidly improving thespian group in another tuneful evening this year.

As we report on page one, the Players were forced to cancel their projected appearances on May 13 and 14 because only three PC students were available for the male chorus. No amount of solicitation seemed capable of eliciting the services of even a few more interested students.

Besides the obvious amount of time, effort and money that went down the drain in this cancellation, the event was rather sad for a different reason. It seems to us that we were at Providence College mathball our enthusiasm at the end of the basketball season.

Some one of these years, we'll make the grade with a spirited participation in EVERY line of campus endeavor.

Congressmen Excel...

With the peak season for campus politicking near to a close, this would be an appropriate time to bestow a few laurels on the Student Congress ways and means committee. This year's election series was conducted with a degree of orderliness and efficiency too seldom seen in other years.

Able chairman Jack Sears, who bore the overall responsibility for the conduct of the elections, can be proud of a job well done. He and his co-workers on the ways and means committee have, we hope, set a number of precedents that will prove worthy of adopting in future years.

A Worthwhile Evening...

Regional residents interested in business careers in or around the New England area would do well to catch the remaining meeting of the Thomatic Institute on Sunday night. The lecture, dealing with Rhode Island's highway and arterial network, is the last of a three-part series on the prognosis for local business and manufacturing.

Last week's analysis of the potentialities of Rhode Island's recreational industries, delivered by the Rev. Thomas Stanley, O.P., was one that should have been required listening for the State's legislators.

Lying-In Hospital PC Campus Annex?

A visitor to the fourth floor of Lying-In Hospital on Palm Sunday was startled to find that his thought was on the PC campus and that people should be seen in various rooms. The wires of four members of the class of '60, Jack Blair, Walt McNinn, Pete Essex and John McPoland, as well as Mr. Raymond D'Ambrosio of the English, and Mr. John Dolan, '48, were all there with babies born that week.

All the infants are future PC students, with the exception of Karen Marie McPoland.
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According to the motion, the Student Congress would request a special Mass to be said for the intention of racial equality in the South.

Under the legislation the Congress would also sponsor a special seminar to discuss the problem and the NFCCS delegate representing Providence College at the coming regional conference would be instructed to vote affirmative on legislation showing approval of the passive resistance movement in the South. The motion was passed.

Basketball Team, Coach and Trainer Honored By K. of C.

The Providence College basketball team was honored on Monday, April 25, by Providence Council No. 95 of the Knights of Columbus.

State Deputy Irving S. Kane presented the awards to the members of the squad, Coach Joe Mullaney, Assistant Coach John Allen, and Trainer Pete Louthis.

Mr. Kane also presented a plaque to the team honoring their recent showing in the NIT. Capt. Lenny Wilkens accepted for the squad. Coach Mullaney was also honored for his outstanding gifts to Rhode Island basketball.

The program closed with a film of the recent NIT quarter-final tilt between Providence and St. Louis. Coach Mullaney narrated.

To the Editor:

During the course of last week’s election assembly, I made some remarks concerning the Veritas, which have since been the subject of much criticism. Let me state publicly that by these remarks I did not intend to injure anyone nor to detract in any way from the fine effort that goes into the publication of this book.

I meant only to voice my objection to the manner of selection of the editor which appeared to me, at that time, to be a deviation from past methods, and that I was wrong in my assumptions.

For this misrepresentation, I offer my sincere apologies to those whom they offended. I fully realize the careful consideration which went into the selection of the editor of next year’s book and would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations and support to the new editor-elect.

Sincerely,

Charles A. P. McAree

WOONSOCKET CLUB

Officers of the Woonsocket Club of Providence College for next year were elected this week at a combined banquet and meeting.

The officers are Gerry La-chance, president; Gerry Bacon, vice-president; Ray Devers, treasurer; and Rey Burke, secretary.

The Rev. Matthew Morry, moderator of the club and Rev. Richard Fleck were guests at the banquet.

Jerry Lachance outlined a program of increased membership and greater community participation for next year.

NOTHING HOLDS LIKE SPERRY TOP-SIDERS

For your personal safety afloat and ashore...
PC Grad Among New Bishops

Among thirteen bishops to be consecrated by Pope John XXIII on May 8 in the great basilica of St. Peter’s will be a former PC student who became a Dominican. He is the Most Rev. Louis Scheerer, O.P., of Multan, Pakistan, a native of Philadelphia.

Born on Feb. 19, 1909, Fr. Scheerer is the second of eleven children, ten of whom entered the religious life. An eleventh child died.

The new prelate visited Providence College last October during a stay in this country. He has been serving in Pakistan since 1956. Prior to that he served the Chinese missions and at a leper colony in the Philippines.

Bishop-elect Scheerer was educated at Aquinas College H. S. in Columbus, Ohio, and attended PC as a member of the class of ’29. He also attended the College of Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C., for theological studies. He was ordained on June 13, 1935 at St. Dominic’s Washington, D. C., by Bishop John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore.

The thirteen bishops also include members of the black and yellow races and are considered another rebuke by the Pope to racial intolerance.

Wintering up the weekend will be a Mass celebrated by Father Connors, moderator of the class of ’63. The Communion Breakfast will immediately follow the Mass.

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SOPH WEEKEND QUEEN

The Sophomore Weekend Queen Committee announced this week that thus far a very small number of pictures have been submitted for the Queen Contest.

The committee urged those interested to submit their date’s name and picture by Friday. A box has been provided in Harkins Hall Rotunda for your entries.

Whether, on the road or in an argument, when you see red, stop!
Columbus discovers the Winston Hemisphere

"Flavor, Ho!" The Admiral Shouted

As He Sighted FILTER-BLEND

From the Captain's Log...

One Day Out. Weighed anchor and set sail in search of a filter cigarette that really tastes like a cigarette. Crew thinks this is wild goose chase.

One Week Out. Have sighted many filter cigarettes and smoked some. Crew still thinks the world is flat.

One Month Out. Discovered new world of smoking pleasure:

Winston! It is the only cigarette with a modern filter plus Filter-Blend—rich, golden tobacco not only specially selected, but also specially processed for filter smoking. Crew now thinks this is a pleasure cruise.

Winston tastes good...like a cigarette should!
Diamondmen Even Season's Record

Hodgkins Sparks 9th Inning Rally In Win Over Eagles

Soph Jim Hodgkins pitched and bathed the Providence College baseball team to a 7-6 victory over the American International College Monday afternoon in Springfield. The win evened the season record at 3-3 for the PC diamondmen.

Providence rallied to win from a 5-2 deficit going into the ninth inning. With two out, ace shortstop Ernie Barton bobbled Joe Caffarella's easy grounder which should have ended the ballgame.

Pete Munro's walk and Denny Guimares' single then loaded the bases, setting the stage for a PC tally on a wild pitch. Jim Hodgkins walked to bring home the winning run, the only run of the inning.

Pat Stewart Finishes Third In Roxbury Run

By PATRICK T. DREWY

Pat Stewart placed third among a field of approximately 50 collegiate distance runners in the Roxbury Patriots' Day race at Roxbury, Mass., on April 19.

The annual three-mile event was captured by John Balch from the University of Massachusetts, who set a new record of 15:32, seven seconds better than the previous mark of 15:38.

This was Stewart's finest race to date. That it was an outstanding one can be seen from his clocking of 16:06, just eight seconds off the old Roxbury record. The tall junior ran strongly throughout the event, taking a lead position from the start and never relinquishing it.

In the Lexington five-mile run, also held on Patriots' Day, Bob Rambinger was forced to pull up with a cramp in the three and a half mile mark. At the time Rambinger, along with three others, was battling Russ Bennet of Occidental College, the eventual winner, for the lead.

Both Rambinger and Stewart plan to compete in the Western States.

Golfers Drop Third As Holy Cross Romps 6-1

The Providence College golf team, which opened its season with an impressive 6-1 victory over the University of Hartford at Metacomet Country Club last week, has continued strong play since then.

The Friar linksmen took on the Crusaders of Holy Cross in a return match Monday afternoon in Worcester. Providence course and were soundly routed for the second time in three days, 6-1. On Saturday they had suffered even worse as the Cross shut them out, 7-4, that day in a triangular meet with the Eagles of Boston College. BC also beat the Friars Tuesday, 6-1.

Dick Sowch has been the only consistent winner for the Black and White so far this year, as he has annexed three of his four matches, two of them one-up, one in extra holes. His one loss, to the Cross, came in the 22nd hole.

John Egan To Go Under Knife May 31

It has been learned from a reliable source that Captain-elect John Egan will undergo surgery for the removal of an injured cartilage on May 31 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, with Dr. Harvey Bennett supervising.

Egan spent last Monday in Baltimore, after a thorough examination, it was determined that surgery would be necessary.

Doctor Bennett, at 75, is considered the world's foremost expert on knee and leg injuries and has treated such famous athletes as Joe DiMaggio and Mickey Mantle.

Pat Stewart finishes third in Roxbury Run

Sailors Keep NEISA Crown At Medford

Paul Hackett and John Dunn, sailing for Providence College, won the New England Intercollegiate Sailing Association Associate Member championship for the second year in a row.

The competition was held at Tufts in Medford, Mass., on Saturday, April 30.

The Freshman team, captained by Dave E. Donnells, turned in a fine performance in the Rhode Island Intercollegiate Freshman championships, also held on Saturday. Donnelly and Dan Laker placed second in the six boat fleet.

The Friars opened their season on April 9, at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy. Hackett and a three-man crew placed second to MIT in the final standings. The races were sailed in a thirty-five mph wind, which caused one boat to capsize. Ironically, it was the Coast Guard crew which went over while sailing in their boats in their home waters.

The sailing club, in its drive for recognition as a major sport, has increased its schedule and other activities to a high pace.

The Club sponsored a "Regatta Dance" on Friday, April 29, and is sponsoring another dance in the early fall.

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