President’s Christmas Message

To celebrate again the birthday of the King of Peace is a humbling and joyous occasion. As Christmas approaches, we are reminded of the hope that all people can be liberated from the thoughts of war, rumors of war, self-destructive scientific achievement, fear and the mundane things of everyday life. For at least a few short moments of each year, we turn away from the world of the news. Besides being deeply involved in the non-objective abstract, has visiting the members of the Art Club in the elements of color and composition. We become concerned with the welfare of our neighbor. We meditate upon the sufferings of the world. Besides being ethically pray that Divine Providence will strengthen those people of the world unable to pay homage to the King of Kings. The hope of the world, the joy of peace, an assurance of justice shall only be asked and was the mandate of Christ is followed in our everyday living to “love one another.” The eloquent words of Robert Louis Stevenson express consolation to a confused world: “Give us courage and gaily and a quiet mind; spare to us our friends; fortify our heart; and let our enemies bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors.”

The Christmas memories of childhood and the realization of our many blessings turn our thoughts to our friends here at home and abroad. It is our prayer and our wish that the Child, the Giver of every perfect gift, bestow upon you and your families a special Christmas blessing of health and happiness and to the entire world, peace.

Very Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.F., President of Providence College

Harrington Speaks Tonight On ‘Democratic Socialism’

Tonight at 8:00 p.m., the Guild room will be the scene of “The Vanishing of an Outspoken advocate of socialism,” Michael Harrington. Harrington’s topic will be “Democratic Socialism.” Sponsoring this evening is the Student Government speakers committee. John A. McCarthy, committee chairman, in referring to tonight’s speaker, said that, “Although Mr. Harrington is a radical social democrat, he is by no means a Marxist.”

As a young social worker, Mr. Harrington was a leader of the Holy Cross, Mr. Harrington is a freelance writer. He has been a contributing editor to Dissent and contributions to The Catholic Worker: organizational secretary for the Worker’s Defense League; consultant to the Trade Union Project, Fund for the Republic; and has worked on the Fund for the Republic’s study of blacklisting in the entertainment industry. He is also contributing editor to Dissent. As a social worker, Mr. Harrington has lived and worked with the poor; and, for two years, administered to the needs of the men of New York’s Bowery. In addition to his social achievements, Mr. Harrington is also an author. His latest book, titled The Other American, has just been released this past year.

Having a decided aversion to conservative ideals, Mr. Harrington feels that the only way in which America can help its underprivileged is through an expansion of the welfare state. Clearly indicating his belief in socialism, Mr. Harrington has said that, “It is true that American capitalism never recovered from the great disaster of the 30’s, America may well have to face some of these problems of public ownership.” Tonight’s lecture is open to both the student body and the general public.

Annual Met Club Christmas Dance Tickets on Sale

“Tickets for the Met Club’s annual Christmas Dance have been moving well since the sale began following the Thanksgiving recess,” announced Peter J. Conn, President of the Providence College Metropolitan Club.

The Met Club dance will be held in the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, at Broadway and 34th Street in New York, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., on Thursday evening, December 27.

Music for the affair will be provided by the Melody Aces. Refreshments will be served at the door. The buffet will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and dancing will run from 9:00 p.m. to midnight.

On Friday evening, there will be an informal dance in Aquinas Hall beginning at 11:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the dance. On Saturday afternoon, there will be a bowling game featuring Providence College against Northeastern University.

Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Hall on Sunday. The celebrant will be the President of the College Very Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.F. Following the Mass, a Communion breakfast will be held in Alumni Hall. Speaker at the breakfast will be Rev. Jack P. Gerhard, O.F., rector of Stephen Hall.

The co-chairmen also announced the chairmen of the various committees. The ticket committee will be headed by Dick Keough and Frank Loomis. Jeff Shea and John Seelinger are in charge of the favors committee; program committee—Dick Keough and Dennis Kahra; decorations and publicity committee—John McLaughlin; social committee—Rogers and Joe Reihing; queen committee—Kevin Keating and Frank Smith; and the service committee—Frank Devlin.

Frank Devlin Named Editor; Will Succeed Peter White

Last week it was announced by the editor of the Cowl that Francis J. Devlin, class of 1964, shall succeed Peter J. White as editor-in-chief of the Cowl. Devlin is a graduate of Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School in Brooklyn, New York, and resides in Surprise, New York. He is a member of the Arts Honor Program with a concentration in the political science department's pre-law course.

Since coming to Providence College, Devlin has been an active participant in many extracurricular activities. As captain of the Cowl's representative to the Student Congress, he was a member of the Democratic Club and the Drill Team for two years.

At present, Devlin is copy editor of the Cowl, and he will take over as editor-in-chief with the first issue of the second semester.

Dorm Weekend Set; Roman Holiday Theme

Co-chairman of the twenty-sixth annual Dorm Weekend, Larry Ward, ’65 and Peter Kennedy, ’64, have announced the dates for the affair as February 15, 16, and 17. Price of the bids will be announced later this week, and tickets will go on sale following the Christmas vacation.

Highlight of the weekend, the theme of which is “Roman Holiday,” will be a buffet dinner-dance to be held on Saturday evening in Raymond Hall. This event, which will be formal and non-floral, will feature the music of Tony Abbott’s Orchestra. The buffet will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and dancing will run from 9:00 p.m. to midnight.

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Team Pictures To Be Sold Again; Fund Gets Profit

Sale of pictures of the Providence College basketball team, proceeds of which will go to the Father O’Dwyer Memorial Fund, will continue at the Brown-Providence College basketball game on December 15, according to COWL Editor Peter J. White.

The COWL sponsored drive began with the sale of team pictures at the PC-Mt. St. Mary’s game last week. Eighty team pictures were sold and proceeds were donated to the memorial fund.

According to White, anyone wishing to get a team picture can contact THE COWL, and the picture will be sent to them.

These pictures will be sold throughout the basketball season.
PC Alumnus Studies at RISD; Has Plans for Painting Career

By JAMES W. FOLEY
Copy Editor

James Baker, a Providence College graduate of the class of 1959 is now working for his master's degree. He is, however, not an ordinary graduate student from PC. Jim is studying painting at the Rhode Island School of Design. Although this is only his second year at the school, he has one work which has been exhibited before many PC students . . . the large mural in the snack bar of Raymond Hall.

While at PC Baker was quite active in campus clubs, organizations, and athletics. He was captain of the cross country team in his senior year, president of the Art Club for two years, a C/O in Pershing Rifles, vice-president of the Skiing Club, Veritas associate art editor, The Cowl art editor, and a member of the Pyramid Players, WDOM, and the Student Congress. In his senior year he was nominated to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

After graduation from PC Jim entered RISD as a freshman. There he took art courses as a painting major. He did not have to take any of the liberal arts courses usually required because he held his college degree. He claims, "Having taken those courses in my work at PC, I have more time to devote to the art courses here." He also mentioned that others now at RISD hold diplomas from other colleges and universities. Many purposely attend a liberal arts college, specifically to complete these courses.

While attending the College, Baker participated in the ROTC program. He was commissioned a commanding officer of a basic training unit at Fort Dix, a year after graduation. He served two years with the army and now has resumed his education at RISD. This year he is a sophomore.

"It was Father Slavin," Jim recalled, "who asked me to do the mural in the spring of my senior year. I went to work on it after graduation and worked on it for the whole summer. I drew up cartoons and sketches and finally thought I had it set. I was working around a sports theme. When I saw how the finished mural was going to look, I scrapped the whole thing and in the two days remaining before the opening classes did the one that is now there."

Jim explained his mural by saying that it is "simple." Because of the location he considered the appropriate style one of simple shapes and forms. He said, "Since I did not have the background to do anything more profound . . . I kept within my capacity."

"The meaning of the mural is quite simple, it was by no means meant to be 'far out'. It is what it is and nothing more. The colors, blue and green, were chosen because they were strong and masculine and would not lose their strength. The hands signify Divine Providence. The Friar is handing the torch of learning to the student. It was all created around the school insignia." That was the artist's interpretation.

Jim feels that his years at PC helped him find himself. He doesn't consider them any less, they gave him something to do while he tried to make up his mind about life. He admitted that with classes and outside activities he always had something to do.

He described the College at present, as "undergoing an awakening to the fine arts." He said that not too long ago the chief reason for attendance at college was the financial insurance of the diploma. Now that seems to be changing. More interest in the cultural aspects of college life and life in general is developing. At PC, according to Baker, the students are becoming aware and interested in some of the fine arts. He feels that this is a very important thing to the College, and expressed a hope that the cultural desires at the College will continue to increase to the extent that they will become an integral part of the institution.

"I would like to do as much for the College as I can in the way of the fine arts," he said. After graduation he is considering teaching at PC if possible. He feels that the cultural desires at the College will continue to increase to the extent that they will become an integral part of the institution.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

It has been my unfortunate experience to see a column in the Cowl an article entitled "Students in the News," by Ray Lajeunesse. I had hoped that before now someone would have poked out against his biased and uncalled for column. Mr. Lajeunesse, as everyone who has ever read his article (and I suspect few actually read it) is an avowed supporter of the Barry Goldwater movement.

Last week in a three column spread he defended Barry Goldwater by attacking the A.F.L-C.U.I.D. organization. While some of the assistance offered is limited, such as scholarships, fellowships, and personal, to institutions of higher learning, the College is naturally seeking to further augment the amount of aid available to Providence College students through dealings with local groups in the community.

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In concluding, Father Gardner indicated that students who for their resourcefulness and initiative in seeking out their personal financial aid could prove profitable for interested students in the College. This shows an increase in solicitation of financial aid available to Providence College students through dealings with local groups in the community.

It is during times such as this that students have a tendency to become irritated with the professors because they feel the strain of the extra work and because they feel they are losing knowledge and ability which could have been covered if more foresight and planning were exercised earlier in the semester.

By losing a class or two last week and then complaining about increased student activities, which took their class time, a number of professors showed that their weaknees lies not in considering both time and material in planning their course.

Students respect a teacher who is able to organize work properly and efficiently so that the last minute pressure is avoided and so that the subject matter is presented clearly instead of in a haphazard subway rush style.
High School Seniors Greeted
Fr. Dore Welcomes High School Seniors
To Eleventh High School Science Day

Approximately 2,250 high school seniors and faculty members participated in the annual High School Science Day sponsored by the Providence College Department of Science last Wednesday afternoon, December 5, in the Albertus Magnus Science Hall and the Edward J. Hickey Laboratory. This year’s science day was held in conjunction with the 20th Anniversary of Nuclear Progress.

The students were officially greeted in Albertus Magnus Auditorium by the Very Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P. In his greeting, Father Dore commented on the need for a well rounded higher education in this age in which automation has displaced unskilled and even semi-skilled workers.

“We hope,” said Father Dore, “that your visit to Providence College will not be interesting and educationally stimulating, but that it will inspire you to higher levels of achievement; it will instill in you the importance of a liberal arts education in the companionship of the liberal arts—the social sciences and humanities.”

Following the opening assembly, the students were invited to tour the various exhibitions and laboratories in the science laboratories. Films were shown during the later part of the program in Albertus Magnus Auditorium.

Presented in Albertus Magnus Hall were exhibits in biology, chemistry, zoology, bacteriology, and biological research. Chemistry exhibits included: Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Qualitative Analysis, Quantitative Analysis, and Physical Chemistry. Exhibits in physics were: optics, physics, and electronics. The Radiation Laboratory and the Computer Center were also on display.

Exhibits in the Edward J. Hickey Laboratory included:

**Special Problems in Biology, Chemistry Research, and Medical Research.** During the program, special exhibits were provided for the visiting students and faculty members in Albertus Magnus Hall.

Both Dr. Robert I. Kramen and Dr. Theodore T. Galkowski, professors of the school, were very pleased with the exhibits and demonstrations of the students in making the day profitable for the visiting students. They were also grateful to the students and faculty members in Albertus Magnus Hall.

**Military Obligation**

Military Service Obligation Discussed by Capt. Grant

**By CAPT. JOHN C. GRANT**

This is the second in a series of COWL articles prepared by the Military Science Branch of the Military Science Department. The first, appearing in a November 7 edition, outlined various obligations available to PC students by which they could fulfill their military service obligation as commissioned officers.

In a previous article we discussed officer programs available for fulfillment of military service commitments. Obviously, either for reasons of their own choosing, or officer selection systems, every young man is not going to be an officer. With this in mind, we will point out the current programs available to PC students.

In analyzing the many enlisted options, it can generally be stated that those programs with short active duty tours logically require longer Reserve tours—three years of branch, specialty or location of assignment. Conversely, programs with longer active duty tours require shorter Reserve assignments to provide better assignment opportunities.

Before discussing the various options, we should make sure that the enlistment process is understood. There are several categories of Reserve status associated with these options. The first category is the Regular Reserve commitment. There is a high participation by the individual in a regular reserve unit, normally including 40 weekly drill periods plus two week summer training period annually. This group, being composed of the youngest and most fit, are subject to recall to active duty first. They can be recalled by a presidential proclamation of emergency.

The second category is the Standby Reserve. Here the individual is subject to recall on the Reserve roles but is not required to attend either active duty or Reserve training. Men in this category are less likely to be recalled, as it takes approximately three years before activation. There are also about five and one half years before recall for PC students.

The National Guard also involves a six-month active duty tour. Each individual can enlist in the National Guard, goes on active duty and then must attend 10 to 20 days a year in the National Guard program. It is this option that is most appealing to voluntarily enlist in the Regular Navy. This requires three years in a Reserve unit and the advantages of choice of Army branch, location of assignment, and the advantage of location of assignment. The Reserve commitment here is similar to the Regular commitment, but it is less than or equal to the Regular commitment.

Rings Praised by Jr. Class

**By ED SOWA**

This week the Junior Class expressed their opinions of the new class rings which were manufactured by Herff-Jones Co. of Indianapolis, Indiana. The following are some of the viewpoints revealed:

Mr. Peterson—“I think the ring is very nice and up to, if not surpassing, the standards of past rings. The design is great and the price reason-able.”

Bert Finan—“These rings are definitely up to par with any other rings that I have seen in this country. I have heard no com-plaints about them from any of my classmates. The company has completed all its obligations and has been fair and just to us.”

Jim LeBlanc—“I think the design is good and that it really produces an outstanding ring with quality and showmanship.”

Mike Schuch—“I think our

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Alpha Pi Omega

Elects Officers

Alpha Pi Omega, a service society composed of former Boy Scouts and Explorers, held its third meeting Tuesday evening in Room 107, Harkins Hall. At that time, the group elected its temporary officers.

The officers elected for the spring quarter are as follows: President, Joe Reihing; vice-president, Joe Bianchi; secretary, Charlie Reidy; treasurer, Frank Devlin; and at-large, Joe glasses.

Holiday Dance Set

By Springfield Club

The Providence College Alumni and Undergraduate Club of Greater Springfield will sponsor a Holiday Dinner Dance on Friday evening, December 27. The dance will be held at Twin Oaks, Agawam, Massachusetts. Tickets for the dance may be obtained from any of the officers of the club. The event will feature cocktails, a smorgasbord dinner and dancing.

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Military Service Obligations

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The two-year-man spends three years in the Ready Reserve and one year Standby. This system is a relatively good system for those who are not interested in active duty. The active duty program requires voluntary enlistment in the Regular Marine Corps. The reserve commitment is two years in the Ready Reserve and one in the Standby group.

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Pats Beat Shamrocks; Oppose Western Mass.

The Boston Patriots wallop the Boston Shamrocks 9-6 on Wednesday, Dec. 5th and will play the Western Mass. Club for the championship of the Intramural Soccer League on Thursday, Dec. 13th. The match, which will be the decisive game on Thursday, Dec. 13th, will become the intramural football champion. But if the Patriots win, there will be another game on Thursday, Dec. 13th, which will decide the intramural soccer championship.

In a defensive contest the Hartford Club emerged the victor in a match with the New Bedford Club. The score was 49-24. The Hartford "A" Club played the New Bedford Club 9-0. The New Bedford Club will play the Providence "A" Club on Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

In a relatively low scoring ball game the Met "A" Club was pipped to the Providence "C" Club by a score of 18-14. The Met "A" Club will play the Providence "B" Club on Thursday, Dec. 13th.

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Intramural League Basketball schedule

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2:00 Cranston Thunderbolts vs Providence "B"
5:15 Boston Shamrocks vs Waterbury Club
5:15 Gee Club vs Pine Tree Club
5:15 Western Mass. vs Hartford
5:15 Badger Club vs Waterbury

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By PAUL MARTIN

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ered. After a rugged schedule in the coming weeks, the now New Jersey, participates in

Boston College to be played

in the coming weeks, the Friars leave for New York to meet
goalies, Paul Kish and Ray Mooney, faked Merrimack goalie, Paul
head. In this year's squad, three of whom

look for trouble from Jim Raf-

the Blue Hens pose a strong

Second Half Finally Falls Short

As Hurricanes Defeat Friars

By GEORGE O'BRIEN

The Hurricanes in the

the Providence College var¬

ty hockey team registered a

2-3 come-from-behind victory

over a stubborn Merrimack Col-

university's Invitational Tournament at Troy, and then faces the Uni-

vity, which turned in a near

up play. Against this offense

we out-hustled them. We out-hustled them (the Friars) and our de-

studies. They were taking shots that weren't there. Later when we

the game. For most of the
game, we didn't move the ball
easily. We wanted to quickly set up any kind of a defense.

I don't think they failed

to capitalize on numerous op-

The Providence College vari-
yety basketball team won its

first game of the season for

the Alumni gym, last Saturday

night. I said, "We had to battle and

scrap in all three games up here."

I felt that we had been

playing as long as anyone and we

the Friars for the season.

the Friars 75-51 last year, they can

The Terriers had a losing 8-15

season last year but hope some

of their sophomores will add

strength this year. 6'7" Kurt

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