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Friars Are NIT Champs Again



President of the National Invitation Tournament Committee and coach of basketball at Manhattan College, Mr. Ken Norton, presents the NIT Championship Trophy to Ray Flynn, captain of the victorious Friars and MVP in the tournament.

P C Trounces Canisius; Flynn Is Chosen MVP

The Fabulous Friars of Providence College climaxed the most successful basketball season by whipping Miami, Marquette and Canisius to capture the 26th edition of the National Invitational Tournament at New York's Madison Square Garden last week. Thus the Friars ended their season with 15 straight wins, the longest current streak of any major college team and a record of 24-4.

Victory was sweet for PC as they avenged their early losses to Miami and Canisius and erased the memory of last year's N.I.T. in which they lost to Temple in the opening round 80-78. Except for that loss the Friars have been brilliant in N.I.T. play over the past five years. They reached the finals for the third time and came away with their second championship. Once again Providence proved that they were one of the greatest assets attendance-wise

as they helped to sell out the Garden for the Saturday afternoon final for the first time in the tournament history.

Capt. Ray Flynn became the third Providence player to win the tourney's Most Valuable Player award. Len Wilkens won it in 1960 and Vin Ernst took it in 1961.

Flynn, the senior from South Boston who has played so hard and so well for Providence over the last three years, was at his best in the tournament. He hit at a 52.6 clip while scoring 83 points. But as good as Flynn

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Head of R. I. Bar Discusses Life of St. Thomas More

"The most important thing about St. Thomas More was that he never abandoned the faith. He never lost the idea that the Catholic Church was the institution which he must support." With these words, Mr. Francis J. O'Brien, president of the Rhode Island Bar Association, opened his address to the St. Thomas More Club last Monday evening in Almini Hall's Guild Room.

Mr. O'Brien, a graduate of Brown University and Georgetown Law School, told the prelegal club that their patron was "the best and busiest lawyer in London during his career." Mr. O'Brien's lecture detailed More's career and accented the fact that More's refusal to countenance Henry VIII's marriage to Anne Boleyn was a

major cause in his martyrdom for the faith. The bar association head urged his listeners to follow St. Thomas More's example. "He deserves your admiration and emulation," noted Mr. O'Brien.

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. O'Brien answered a variety of questions from the floor concerning legal practice in Rhode Island and other states. Robert Cronin, club president, called Mr. O'Brien's lecture "a colorful, enlightening and inspiring interpretation of St. Thomas More's life and times. His informal discussion of law practice and its problems was extremely helpful to our members by providing new insights into the legal profession," Cronin concluded.



Mr. Francis L. O'Brien, president of the R. I. Bar Association, lectures to the St. Thomas More Club.

PC Grad and Wife Speak On Marriage and Home

By Peter Ulisse
Last Sunday night, Mr. Daniel McKinnon, a graduate of Providence College, presented a talk on "Marriage and the Home" to another capacity crowd at the weekly Marriage Forum at Harkins Hall.

Mr. McKinnon, who collaborated with his wife in writing

the speech, said that marriage is the "superstructure upon which everything else rests" and that the family "has to have love" in order to be saved in both this world and the next. With this in mind he went on to say that he would divide his talk into two parts: first, What the young husband and wife should consider and second, How their function is related to the home.

Mr. McKinnon said that the good husband should live for his wife and children and, if necessary, should break away "in measure" from past conditions. He went on to state that the husband should keep no secrets from his wife; that he should be kind and patient in her new experience of house-keeping and never say that his "old home was better than his new"; and that he should never resort to "fault-finding," a trait which Mr. McKinnon believes destroys many marriages.

His advice to wives revolves around the statement that "a wife should make her home most attractive" to her husband, a "palace" after his hard day at work. He believes that the wife should "conform to her husband's peculiarities" and

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Seniors to Sponsor First Spring Swing; Teams to be Feted

The Venus de Milo Ballroom on route 6 outside of Fall River will be the scene of the "Spring Swing" sponsored by the senior class this Saturday evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 p.m. and the cost of the tickets is \$2 a couple.

During band intermissions, special attractions will be presented including a salute to the Providence College hockey and basketball teams for their achievements during the year and a preview of the Senior Skit Night presented by Kevin Keating.

Co-chairmen of the dance, Frank Toro and Joe Walsh, announce that tickets are on sale every day at the 10:20 break and during the lunch periods in the Alumni Hall Cafeteria and during the evening meal at the Raymond Dinning Hall.

Commenting on the affair, Mr. Walsh said, "The 'Spring Swing' promises to be one most enjoyable social affairs of the spring season and I hope a worthy tribute to the hockey and basketball teams."

Juniors Announce Selling of Tickets For Folk Concert

The Junior Weekend Committee has announced that tickets are now on sale for a concert featuring Peter, Paul and Mary. Tickets are available at the following locations: Athletic Office, Alumni Hall, Providence College; Richards' Clothes, 141 Weybosset St., Providence.

Bids for the Junior Weekend will also go on sale Tuesday, April 2, 1963. Payments shall be in three installments: \$10, \$5, and \$5. Sales will be during the 10:20 break at Alumni Hall cafeteria, the luncheon break at Alumni Hall cafeteria, and dinner at Raymond Hall.



A Painless Preview to Modern Math

MATHEMATICS AND THE IMAGINATION by Edward Kasner and James R. Newman. Doubleday & Company. 389 pp., index. \$1.95.

By Michael J. McIntyre
Feature Editor

Recreational mathematics is extremely popular in this country, so popular, in fact, that Whitehead was once moved to call mathematics our most popular art. This is contrasted to the general distaste of the educated for serious mathematical training. It is quite fashionable for the literateur to boast of his complete lack of competence in mathematics, despite the fact that this deficiency prevents him from appreciating the great bulk of scientific progress in the twentieth century. One of the major reasons for this situation has been the inadequacies

of a myriad of games, paradoxes, stories, and puzzles which illustrate some of the mathematicians' more fascinating achievements. Instead of showing the reader how to grow his own garden, the authors invite him to view the flowers of mathematics' greatest geniuses.

To play upon the natural appeal of mathematical games is quite appropriate, for some of the most outstanding achievements in mathematics grew out of famous puzzles. The discovery to topology, which is a non-quantitative geometry, or the geometry of distortions, grew out of one of the most famous puzzles of the eighteenth century. This is the Königsberg bridge problem, solved by Leonard Euler in 1736, which asked how one could cross all seven

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Met Club Will Meet In Aquinas Lounge This Evening at 6:30

The next regular meeting of the Metropolitan Club will be held this evening, at 6:30 p.m., in Aquinas Lounge.

The importance of the meeting was stressed by a spokesman for the club. He explained that the main topic for discussion will be the annual beef party to be given for club members by the New York alumni. The party will be held in New York during Easter Week.

"The club's officers have been in contact with several of the alumni, and all concerned feel that the affair will be very worthwhile," the spokesman said. "Naturally the success of this function will ultimately depend upon the cooperation of the members; for this reason we urge all members to be present at tonight's meeting," he concluded.

Marriage . . .

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should gently pass over their differences of opinion. The underlying purpose of marriage, he said, besides having children, is to "gain heaven," and both Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon believe there is no better way to reach such a goal than by this holy state of marriage.

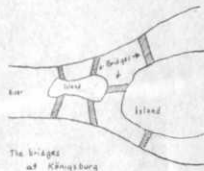
Mr. McKinnon then went on to say that there is much more to marriage than a mere "wedding ring." Self-sacrifice, welfare of children, economy of the home, and spiritual and physical development," he said, are all part of the happy home. Mr. McKinnon does not believe in the old cliché "absence makes the heart grow fonder," but rather insists that in order to be successful the husband and wife must think and plan together. "If either party shirks his or her duty," he says, "love can wilt like a lily," for "love is like a lamp which must be constantly fed, for, like a lamp, it can be blown out." Difficult as it may seem, happiness can occur, but only through "self-sacrifice and the grace of God," for Mr. McKinnon says that God

should be the "unseen guest" in every family and that "no home is a real home without Him."

In caring for children, Mr. McKinnon affirms that since it is difficult for a child to be superior to its home life, the home should not be merely a place in which to live, but rather "the place in the life of the child. He states that the mother should be the "teacher of the soul," the father the "symbol of authority," and that the parent "who puts away his authority" does not fulfill his obligation to God. He believes that it is the duty of the parent to exercise supreme authority in the home, whether that child is 8, 12, or 20. "The family," he says, "is like a corporation and if the parents refuse to exercise their authority, there will not be a proper development in the child and the child himself will resent the weakness of his parents.

Finally, Mr. McKinnon stated that these responsibilities, great as they may seem, are nothing unless they are done for the "honor and glory of God."

WHAT PUT IT ON TOP?



The bridges of Königsberg

Diagram 1
The Bridges of Königsberg

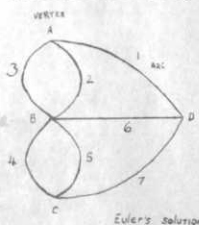


Diagram 2

A graph with four vertices and seven arcs, illustrating the Königsberg Bridges.

of educational techniques, which have tended to present mathematics as a dry collection of techniques for solving meaningless problems. Only geometry has survived this educational system with any kind of reputation.

Considerable effort has been made in recent years to improve high school mathematics courses with the work of such groups as the Dartmouth foundation. Many excellent new text books have appeared which introduce modern discoveries into the early stages of algebra. Nevertheless, almost no books have appeared which can introduce the layman who is past the high school stage to the modern discoveries of mathematics.

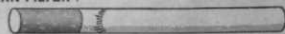
Perhaps an introduction to mathematics is not possible, for the subject presupposes a certain amount of preliminary effort which the non-mathematically inclined are usually not willing to give. To overcome this difficulty, Mathematics and the Imagination makes no effort to teach any mathematics, satisfying itself by merely giv-



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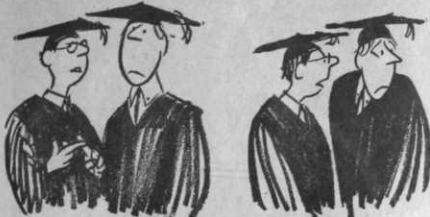


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Aquinas Society

On Thursday evening, March 28, the Aquinas Society of Providence College will present a lecture by Dr. Henry Rosenwald, a member of the German department at the College. The lecture, the subject of which will be "Gerhard Hauptmann," will be held in the Guild Room of Alumni Hall. Time of the lecture has been announced as 7:30 p.m. by the club moderator, the Rev. John P. Reid, O.P. All students of the College are invited.

Modern Math . .

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bridges (see illustration) without recrossing any one.

Euler's method consists of replacing the land areas by points and the bridges by lines connecting these points. The points are called vertices, and a vertex is called odd or even if the number of lines forming it is odd or even. The entire configuration is called a graph, and the problem reduces to traversing the graph with one continuous sweep of the pencil, not lifting it from the paper. It is quite easily seen, by examining diagram 2, that this cannot be done.

From this trivial problem, Euler discovered a very basic mathematical principle. A problem of the Konigsberg type can be solved only if all the vertices are even (which allows you to return to your original position) or if the graph has no more than two odd vertices. We have here a geometric principle completely independent of the length or the shape of the arcs, and, more important, the beginnings of a fascinating new branch of mathematics.

By giving a wide selection of such illustrations from several branches of modern mathematics, and by writing in a very light and amusing style, Mr. Kasner and Mr. Newman hope to painlessly introduce the non-mathematician to the art of mathematics. The bulk of the book is concerned with geometrical puzzles, although problems from number theory are well represented. Unfortunately, little attention is given to algebra, which, in my own opinion, is easily the richest and most profound area of mathematics.

Those who are not familiar with such things as four and five dimensions, the mysteries of infinity and actual infinities, topology, probability and statistics, the multitude of paradoxes following Cantor set theory will find an adequate introduction to the terminology. Although this book was first published in 1940, the majority of the material will unfortunately be quite new to the average reader.

For those willing to make an effort to really understand mathematics, Friedrich Waismann's *Introduction to Mathematical Thinking* would be a much more satisfying book. Newman's excellent anthology *The World of Mathematics* is, on a much larger scale, another distinguished source. Nevertheless, for those unacquainted with mathematics, *Mathematics and the Imagination* will give some clue to why Voltaire could state: "There is an astonishing imagination in the science of mathematics. There was far more imagination in the head of Archimedes than in that of Homer."

MEMO FROM THE EDITOR:

Last Saturday evening, a television production was presented throughout the United States which further exemplifies the seemingly "dedicated" motives behind many of our contemporary television productions. However, these motives appear to be somewhat less than laudable.

The program of which I speak is "The Defenders." Its most recent contribution to the long line of dramatic propaganda to which we are subjected each evening on the mass medium of television was entitled "The Heathen." Its subject matter was a controversy between the board of trustees of a private school and a teacher who was an avowed atheist. It is not my purpose here to attack the subject matter of the program. The show was interesting both from a legalistic and an entertainment standpoint.

However, the treatment of the teacher, his character, and his so-called "trial" left something to be desired. In fact, it is difficult to believe that anyone viewing the program could not have noticed the patent attempt to fashion, from the obviously confused teacher, a picture of the heroic martyr, the man who is willing to sacrifice all for his beliefs—or non-beliefs.

This program, though offensive to many, was not in itself a thing to be greatly feared and opposed. Moreover, its effects are to be watched. The aid and comfort which it supplies to those few Americans who seem to be bent on the destruction of our Judaeo-Christian heritage are to be observed carefully.

At the present, an eighth-grade teacher in the public school system of Wayne, New Jersey, is seeking Congressional support for the removal of the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance. This teacher, an admitted agnostic, refused to use these words when he recited the Pledge in his classes. He has also been suspended from teaching for allegedly "propagandizing his religious beliefs to the students." Despite the obvious danger which this teacher presents to his impressionable students, he has received a vote of confidence from the 220 teachers in his school system.

One can hardly help but notice a similarity between our eighth-grade instructor and the hero of "The Heathen." Once again we find the "heroic" minority rising up and proving its superiority. Once more we are confronted with an instance of religious "discrimination."

We cannot acknowledge our personal, national or, for that matter, natural dependence upon him to whom we owe our existence and all that we have—most especially our freedom. The United States is the "land of the free," but some would appear to be of the mind that this freedom was self-earned and self-maintained, and that they have the right to exercise this freedom as they, and they alone, see fit.

It is up to those of us who see each freedom as limited and implying a duty to preserve those basic tenets upon which our country was founded, has prospered and has given each and every one of us the opportunity to exercise these liberties.

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— NIT Champs In Action —



All-American . . .

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 rado who tallied 19.4 points a game for the season and has a 3.2 scholastic average in English Literature and Rod Thorn of West Virginia who hit at a 21.3 clip, maintaining a 3.01 index in pre-law both of these were also picked for regular All-American teams. The last candidates chosen were Gerry Ward of Boston College with a 20.0 point per game average and a 3.0 scholastic average in mathematics and Art Becker of Arizona State recording a game average of 19.2 with a 3.02 average in history.

NIT . . .

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 the well balanced offense. The opening game against Miami was probably the most exciting of the three. Providence wanted a victory badly and went all out to get it. Defense was thrown to the winds as the two teams scored 202 points with the Friars on top 106-96. Providence thus gave Miami six points above their season average of 90 (second best in the nation) and still beat them by ten.

Leading at the intermission 47-41, Providence played a

shrewd offense in the second half. They were setting up good plays as well as rebounding and blocking better. Gradually the lead was up to 90-71 with 5:33 remaining. Suddenly Miami tried a little defense and cut the margin to 94-92 with 1:33 remaining.

But the Friars regained their poise and Miami lost theirs as Providence scored 12 points on eight free throws and two baskets to reach 106.

Flynn had his best night of the season with 38 points and Jim Stone tallied 26.

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SPORTSDESK

By Bill Joyce

It has been estimated that more than 10,000 persons lined Route 6 to give the PC basketball team a "welcome home" last Sunday after the Friar five "brought home the bacon;" 8,000 more were present for ceremonies at City Hall; and Alumni Hall was filled for additional cheers, hoorays,

and even admiring glances for the N.I.T. champions. Rhode Islanders never seem to tire of backing "their" team — a start-startling and delightful, yet surprising, development.

Consider this: only 2,000 fans were on hand to greet Loyola's conquering heroes back to Chicago's O'Hara Airport after the Ramblers nipped Cincinnati for the N.C.A.A. championship. Although perhaps a more sophisticated city than Providence, Chicago is at least ten times as large as Providence. Yet, nine times as many PC fans greeted the Black and White as did Loyola fans greet their team . . .

This proves absolutely nothing except to show that PC fans have an incurable and unaffected enthusiasm — an enthusiasm which may be shaken, but never destroyed . . .

Ray Flynn, who dominated tournament play along with the acrobatic Jim Stone, joined the 1000 point club against Marquette. Ray wound up his varsity career with 1025 points . . .

Flynn and John Thompson ended in a dead-heat for team

high-scorer honors. Both dropped in 529 points in 28 games for an 18.9 average . . .

Vin Ernst missed the 1000 point club. The 5'8" crowd favorite finished his college career with 911 points; Ernst's contribution to PC basketball cannot be measured in points, however — he will long be remembered on Smith Hill for his playmaking and gritty defensive play . . .

The PC five, in rolling to an N.I.T. title, ends the season with a fifteen game winning streak — presently the longest in major-college basketball . . .

The Black and White turned in the best record in PC history — 24 victories and only 4 losses. The Friars turned in this mark in playing the toughest schedule in school's history. Six of the teams in this year's N.I.T. field met the Friars during the regular season. The PC five won four of those games . . .

The Friar's also played an N.C.A.A. tourney team (St. Joseph's), two college division participants (Assumption and Mount St. Mary's), and a Catholic tourney participant (the Brown Indians from St. Bonaventure) . . .

On the basis of this evidence, the Black and White hoopsters must be considered as the best-balanced team PC has ever seen. Balance in this case meant greatness, and once the pieces fell into place, it was "Katie bar the door!" . . .

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Carolan Club Sponsors Tourney For Local College All-Star Teams

The Dorm League Basketball Season is concluding this week with the Third Annual Carolan Club Invitational Tournament at Alumni Hall. Providence College is being represented by its league championship team and by an all star quintet; R.I.C. is sending its league champion while Brown University, U.R.I., and Bryant College are represented by intramural All-star teams.

The league playoffs were held during the week of March 11 to determine the Providence College entry in the tournament. The top four teams in each division battled for the bid.

In Division A, the first place Entrepreneurs defeated the fourth place Bergen Bombers 57-45. The second place Reptiles edged the Misfits 58-52. In the Division A final the Reptiles defeated the Entrepreneurs by a convincing 60-47 count.

In Division B, the Revengers, the only undefeated team in regular play, defeated the Fungus Five. The Owls topped the G.I.Q.'s 41-33 in another quarterfinal game. In the division final, the Revengers eked out a 44-41 overtime victory over the Owls.

In the league finale, the Reptiles, demonstrating some fine shooting and coupling it with strong rebounding, outclassed the Revengers in the best of three series 2-0, to gain the tournament bid.

"We feel that in the Reptiles and All-Stars we are entering two of the strongest teams to represent P.C. in the three years that the tournament has been held," reports Dorm League

Director Al Tinson. "The Reptiles are one of the top scorers in our league in Jerry O'Brien and boast the league's top front-line of rebounders in Mike Rocco, Art Ryan, and John Riccio. Jack Flaherty, the team's top playmaker and one of their leading scorers, rounds out the starting five," Tinson added.

The All-Stars were selected by Referee-in-Chief Bill Archey and his capable staff of referees. The team features a well balanced attack with some fine playmakers and outside shooters as well as several of the Dorm League's outstanding boardmen. The team is composed of Joe Quinn, Dave Brackett, and Jim Roberts of the Revengers; Jack Connolly and Paul Moscardelli of the Owls; Ron Coyle of the G.I.Q.; Ray Finnerty of the Fungus Five; Joe Ionta of the Misfits; and Harry Evangelist and John Insabella of the Entrepreneurs. The team is coached by Ray Caddigan and Lou DeGeorge.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the players for their interest and sportsmanship throughout the season. I think that we've had a very successful season and I hope that the league will be bigger and better next year," Tinson concluded.

PC Downs Marquette, Miami on Way to Crown

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was, nothing can be taken away from the other four starters. Jim Stone dazzled the crowd on many occasions with his fabulous twisting lay-ups and hustling rebounding. Vin Ernst, though slowed by a bad knee in the last two games, gave his usual steady performance of driving, assisting and defending. John Thompson controlled the boards and kept the pressure off the others with his inside shooting. Bob Kowalski was picking and setting up plays and was at his best when called on to go into the pivot on two occasions when Thompson was in foul trouble.

Flynn Top Player

Ray Flynn was named as top player in the tournament and was named to the U.P.I. and A.P. All-tourney team. Accompanying Ray on both press rolls was teammate Jim Stone. The others who were chosen by the A.P. were Bill O'Connor of Canisius, Wally Jones of Villanova and Ron Glaser of Marquette. On UPI's team Thompson was chosen along with Flynn and Stone for the first team while the two remaining places were filled by O'Connor and Glaser. Ernst was named to the second team.

Stone High Scorer

The final against Canisius on Saturday was all Providence as the Friars won 81-66 and convinced the Griffins that they were not the same team that had lost 80-75 to them in Buffalo on Jan. 12. Canisius never led after they picked up the first basket of the game. They stayed in close range until the end of the first half when the Friars began to challenge out in front on defense and moved out to a 41-32 half-time lead. When John Thompson piled up his fourth foul at 17:28 of the second half, Mullaney moved Kowalski to the pivot and Long John to the corner. The strategy worked as Kowalski was superb underneath and the Griffins couldn't close the gap to less than nine points. At 3:52 Canisius was trailing by 12 and called a timeout to decide on the last ditch strategy. When play resumed the Friars decided to play catch with the ball until Stone or Kowalski were set up underneath. This continued until the 1:35 mark when Mullaney pulled the starters one by one and the five embraced at the bench to the cheers of the thousands of people in attendance. Stone led the scorers with 23 while Flynn had twenty.

PC 70—Marquette 64

In the semi-final contest on Thursday, Providence defeated Marquette University of Milwaukee, Wisconsin 70-64. The defense was superb as the warriors made only 37% of their shots compared with 51% against St. Louis in the quarter final.

Marquette was still a spunky club but whenever they came close the Friars showed their class and rose for the occasion to turn them back effectively. Flynn contributed 25 points to

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Jim Stone grabs rebound from a Miami defender as John Thompson and Bob Kowalski of Providence and Rick Barry of Miami look on. PC defeated Miami in the first game of the tournament 106-96. —COWLoto by Vince Boles

Fans Greet Friars With Big Welcome

By Corby May

The Providence College Friars returned triumphantly home Sunday amid the roar of a proud Rhode Island. The tribute paid to the National Invitational Tournament basketball champs was estimated as one of the greatest ever accorded by the state.

The jubilant reception started about five miles ahead of the state line where clusters of cars were waiting to wave at the passing bus. When the bus crossed the state line, it pulled into a gas station where more than 4,000 people swarmed around it congratulating the players.

With a state police escort, the bus wheeled onward to City Hall. The caravan stretched 25 miles along Route 6 and cars were packed solidly on both sides of the road. It seemed as if the whole state abruptly ceased all activity and came out to welcome the Friars.

As the bus neared the Providence city limits, it was forced to a corner by the large numbers. Coach Joe Mullaney, Captain Ray Flynn and Jim Stone climbed into the back of a convertible for the ride to City Hall.

At City Hall, an estimated 8,000 people of all ages clapped and cheered for the players, coaches and college officials. Governor John Chafee officially represented the state and congratulated the team for bringing the championship back to PC and Rhode Island. On City Hall steps, Chris Clark,

"The Voice of the Friars," introduced the players individually and all were accorded a hero's welcome. Father Dore, representing the College, complimented the team for its fine showing. Ray Flynn spoke on behalf of the team and thanked the people for the tremendous welcome.

The joyful cavalcade proceeded to the PC campus and reached its climax appropriately in Alumni Hall where 6,000 fans sang, cheered and clapped for the heroes. One word expressed the players' sentiments: "unbelievable."

That night WPRO-TV presented a special show, "A Salute to the Friars," with highlights of the tournament games and interviews with the starters and coach.

Capt. Ray Flynn Chosen Academic All-American

Ray Flynn, Captain of the Friars, and the Most Valuable Player of the 1963 N.I.T. was named to the nation's first Academic All-American team. The team was chosen from a field of seventy nominees by coaches and sportswriters, and is sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Flynn averaged 19.8 points a game while maintaining a 3.0 average as a political science major.

Other members of the team were Ken Charton of Colorado (Continued on Page 5)



A view of some of the 6,000 fans awaiting the arrival of the Friars at Alumni Hall last Sunday. —COWLoto by Ed Dockray

New England All-Stars Will Play Here Sunday

The eighth annual Hall of Fame game, pitting seven-teen college basketball captains on the rosters of the New England and Boston-Worcester All-Star teams, will be held Sunday, March 31 at 2:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall. Student and adult tickets, costing fifty cents and one dollar respectively, will go on sale today in the ticket office on a first-come, first-serve basis. Joe Mullaney of PC, assisted in the coaching chores by Ernie Calverly of URI, will have his own Ray Flynn, Vinnie Ernst and Carl Spencer among his charges. Connecticut is sending three of its NCAA participants: Andy Cauchy, Gerry Manning and

Dale Comey. Other stars scheduled to play are Captain Bob Leggett, all-time scorer at the Coast Guard Academy, Bob Logan from URI and Benny Beeton, with a college career total of 1106 points, from the University of Vermont.

Boston College coach Frank Powers and Northwestern's Dick Dukeshire will guide a Greater Boston team led by New England MVP Gerry Ward of Boston College and Co-Captains Bob Foley and Pete O'Connor from Holy Cross.

Proceeds from this game will go to a fund for the Basketball Hall of Fame at Springfield.