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tabulation of the four hundred sponsored Collegiate Press Exment of THE COWL.

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to content, one hundred and three ballots rated THE COWL ent, two hundred and twenty and twelve lower.

lots were slow in coming in ay and Tuesday, but showed a increase on Wednesday, the any were cast as on Monday and cay combined.

ong the twenty-one outside pa-included in the exhibit, three, Boston College Heights", the ohn's "Torch", were highly red a wide divergence of opinion ct. the tabulation revealed. except that of THE COWL student reaction to the same

#### Interesting Comments

y interesting—and surprising— nts developed from the ballot-peaking of THE COWL, one t said: "Little more life, best se I saw." Another wrote ctive gloss paper and correct contents lack social signifithat THE COWL join the As d College Press.

one ballot the Seton Hall "Se-" was given high rating be-"it's in Jersey'

ng the less serious comments demand for a "funny paper," mest that E. Riley Hughes' col be suppressed and one that allowed to write the whole paand the suggestion of "all the that's print to fit" as a motto.

Serious Thought Given the whole, however, the ballots at that serious thought had been to their marking, and that the Specific suggestions were lack but the balloting reflected a gen atisfaction of THE COWL as is recurring, but

re for a little more vitality, n previous occasions in strav students were given an op unity to express their opinions on to compare their own school with those of other leading cola growing popular sentiment by lens toward their own school pa-

view of the interest shown wilege newspaper exhibit, THE will place all exchanges re-ved from other colleges in the ay for the perusal of the students. ment, criticism, and comparisons uding these exchanges are in-ed and will be accepted at any

#### BANQUET PLANNED FOR FOOTBALL SQUADS

Monday evening, at the Nar ragansett Hotel the members of the varsity and freshman football squads will be tendered a banquet the Athletic Association. The coaching staff, managers, and cheer leaders are also invited.

The festivities, which are to get underway at 6:30, will be in the ature of an informal get-together, with a limited speaking program

Monday afternoon a meeting of the letter men will be held at which a captain for next year will be elected. It is planned to announce the result of this election at the banquet.

## **COWL OBSERVES** FIRST BIRTHDAY

Attorney General Hartigan Addresses Staff at Crown Hotel

The anniversary of publication of the first issue of THE COWL, November 16th last year, was celebrated by the entire COWL staff at a birthday dinner Monday evening in the French room of the Crown Hotel, George T. Scowcroft, '37, editor of THE COWL officiated as toastmaster. program featured addresses by the Hon. John P. Hartigan, Attorney General of Rhode Island, Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O.P., first advisor; William R. Clark, O.P., nad Rev. Robert Quinn, O.P., present modera-tors; Laurence J. Walsh, Business Manager; E. Riley Hughes, editor of the ALEMBIC; Father Quinn invoked the blessing; and Father Clark of-fered the prayer of thanksgiving.

Attorney General Hartigan, gratulating the staff on its achievement" pointed out the broad field which newspaper work presents. "The opportunity of knowing the truth and of using the printed word to disseminate it, is of increasing importance to the college student. You of Providence College possess this (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

## **SOCIAL EVENTS** GIVEN SETBACK IN NEW CHANGES

#### Mixer Postponed to Dec. 3; Soph-Frosh Game Cancelled

Scheduled Sophomore-Freshman so cial activities received a serious set-back yesterday when it was announced by the Moderators of both classes that the Sophomore-Freshman football game had been cancelled and that the Sophomore-Freshman Mixer had been postponed until December Both activities had been planned for Tuesday, November 24.

The postponement of the Sopho-more-Freshman Mixer was brought about principally by the sudden ill-ness of Frank Moriarty, chairman of the committee in charge of arrange-ments of this event. Plans for the Mixer had been formulated during the week, but were suddenly halted by Moriarty's absence from commit meetings

The cancellation of the Sophomore Freshman football game was brought about by the agreement of members of both classes, with the approval of the Dean. The cancellation of this inter-class football game marks the first break in the observance of this tradition in many years.
Plans Almost Complete

It had been planned by the Soph-more-Freshman Mixer committee, to change the nature of this event in the direction of a Parents' Night. Invitations to the parents of students attending this event, were expected to be sent out by today. But with the postponement, present plans will be held as temporary until a date proximate to the evening of occur-

The postponement of the Mixer and the sudden cancellation of the football game, has slackened the pace of social activities Sophomore uled for this month. Without this, the Sophomores would have conduct ed three major events on the college social calendar, during a period of five days, which events were greatly anticipated by many students and friends alike.

#### Mysterious Friar-Boy Disappearance **Unsolved As Mascot Returns to Campus**

Where Friar-Boy, the P. C. mascot, was last week prior to the State Kingston, and that as far as could game, is as much of a mystery now be known, no attempt to capture the as then, A COWL reporter last week learned of the disappearance of this genuine Dalmatian coach dog and im-mediately became suspicious of a kid-napping plot. Friar-Boy had disapnapping plot. Friar-Boy had disap-peared and no one, even those in charge of him, had the least inkling of the dog's whereabouts. A search of his favorite haunts on the campus A search was made, but without success in lo-cating him. Friar-Boy had been last seen on the campus on Sunday night, and since that time no evidence or knowledge of his having been seen could be obtained.

Immediately this COWL reporter became suspicious of a kidnapping plot -- such an occurence not being unheard of at this time of the football season—and contacted several State unheard of at this time of the football II would be heavily guarded. Stud-season—and contacted several State ents planned to watch developments friends in an effort to learn any possible information. It was learned that any knowledge of the disapperance of Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

P. C mascot had been made.

With no further information with which to base our suspicions, a news story was printed in last week's issue of THE COWL telling of this mysterious disappearance. Suspicion grew more at the release of this item, and several students, having inwardly convinced themselves of their suspi cions, planned a trip to Kingston in an effort to regain the stolen carcass of Friar-Boy, or to do them one better by goat-napping Rameses II, R. I. State mascot. But such plans had to be abandoned because of the futileness of the situation. Night would not come until late and with the starting time of the game so near, Rameses II would be heavily guarded. Stud

## Sophomore Hop to Open '39 Social Season Tonight

SELECT PERRY BORELLI AND ORCHESTRA

#### ENJOY YOUR TURKEY (So Will We)

Because of the Thanksgiving holidays. THE COWL, will not be published next week. THE COWL, however, will resume publication on December 4. The moderators and members of the staff wish to take this opportunity of express ing their good wishes to the stu dent body for a happy Thanks-

## **GUILD PRESENTS** ONE-ACT PLAYS

To Produce Plays Again Tonight In Guildhall for Last Time

The Guild Laboratory of the Providence Chapter of Blackfriars is pre-senting two one-act plays, "Riders To The Sea," by John Millington Synge, and "Men Folk," by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, in Guilhall on Hope street. The first presentation was on Wednesday evening, repeated last night, and to be produced again this evening for the last time.

Basically similar in theme, but differing in manner of treatment, the plays are presented in order to afford the audience the opportunity of ap-preciating the technique of approach used by two schools of drama diametrically opposed to each other. both plays a basic emotion is per-sonified by the dominating character of a grieving old woman in whom are epitimized all the sorrows and heartbreaks of one wracked by the loss of breaks of one wracked by the loss of her loved ones. A fishing village on the rocky shores of puritan New England is the scene of "Men Folk," while "Riders To The Sea" is set while "Riders To The Sea" is set against the background of the west-ern coast of Ireland. Each play has for its theme "the cares of loyal women who wait for the return of their sea-faring men folk." "Men Folk," however, seems to have been written to prove the thesis "the honor of the family is greater than the welfare of the individual." The characters of the play portray bitter ness and futility, with a fatalistic phi losophy somewhat peculiar to puri-(Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUND GIVEN TO COLLEGE

Providence College is to receive fund of \$4500 to found a scholarship under the terms of the will of Annie E. Haney

The scholarship is given in memory of Rev. John E. Haney, brother of the testatrix, who was formerly pas-tor of the Assumption Church, Potters avenue. It is to be conferred on needy students at the discretion of the President of the College.

Sarah A. Russell, a cousin, who is beneficiary of the residue of the estate is named executrix. The per-sonal estate is estimated at \$18,000.

#### Dance to Be Held In Harkins Hall at 8:30; Miami Setting

Approximately two hundred and fifty couples will attend the Sopho more Hop tonight in Harkins Hall, it was estimated by members of the committee yesterday afternoon, they forecasted a "suchighly enjoyed dance." "successful and

Given precedent by a successfully conducted dance last year, the class of '39 intends to continue in its stride of social successes, tonight, with the Sophomore Hop. Perry Borelli and his orchestra will furnish the music. Borelli's orchestra has acquired much popularity among Rhode Island dancers through his soft, melodious renditions of popular tunes. Although a newcomer to Providence College dances, he is known to many, having recently fulfilled a contract engagement at the Crown Hotel.

#### Miami Setting Welcome

With the thermometer dropping at times way below the freezing point, cold winds forcing students to aban-don popular rendezvous on the campus to the warm confines of the college, and general forecasted for tonight, the Miami setting of the Hop will be welcomed to those attending the dance. A complete reversal in the usual method of decorating the hall will, however, be the main feature of the dance. It is maintained by the members of the social committee that the decorative innovation will prove popular and will probably set a standard for decora-tions for future college dances,

The college social season gun last month by the Hallowe'en Dance sponsored by the Junior class. The dance proved successful in all respects and it is in the hope of continuing this type of highly popular dance events, that the Sophomore Hop committee has worked so industriously. The committee, headed by Edward Burke, consists of a group of Sophomores that have shown interest in past class and college activities. committee consists of: Norman Carignan, Cornelius Crowley, Francis King, Raymond Bedard, and Leon Thibodeau. The officers of the Sophomore class are also assisting in ar-ranging the event. They are: Thomas Flynn, president; William Cunning-ham, vice-president; and Ernest Pike, secretary

#### Successful Forecast

The Sophomore Hop, one of the most important dances of the winter season, has always been popular with students. According to present indications, this year's Hop will be no ex-ception. Tickets for the dance are priced at \$2.00. Favors will be dis-tributed to the ladies.

The regular rules governing dances held in the college were issued this week from the office of the Dean These rules pertain to the conduct of the students attending the dance and

are published before each dance.

Due to a sudden illness, Frank

Moriarty will be unable to act as

master-of-ceremonies for the entertainment scheduled to be presented dur-ing the intermission. Plans have already been made providing a sub-stitute for Morlarty. The entertain-ment is expected to be received with the greatest favor by those present.



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### Thanksgiving Day

In the bustle of modern days the old-fashioned Thanksgiving comes as a welcome relief. Though the strictly Puritan significance has long since faded, there is yet that which brightens, for one day at least, the spirit of America.

The idea of a national Thanksgiv ing is almost purely American, Born in the stress of circumstance, the feast became nationwide without bound of creed or belief. The Puri-tans started the feast to celebrate their triumph over hostile forces in a New World; America as a whole has continued it as a symbol of a life and vigor which is inherently

But too often the primary purpose of the Day fades into the background. It seems foolish to say that many people forget that Thanksgiving Day is really a day of thanks. For them the accouterments of dinners and re unions obscure the true meaning of the feast. They forget that their material success and their material accomplishments are not manifestations of their power and ability alone. They forget that they are only instruments which may receive these bounties as directed by God.

Others, thanking the Giver of Goods for one day, are forgetful on every other day of the year. Thanksgiving Day is the one day on which the nation unites in thanks, but every day can be a personal day of Thanksgiv We are of too insubstantial stuff, too intangible of existence, to pass every day without looking back to the Source of our being

Wherever men go, God is there too. The Puritans came to America to find new homes and to seek solace in their faith. Having found both, they celebrated Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving Day. If we are not like the Puritans, w are yet pilgrims on the thorny paths Like pilgrims we must stop at times, renewing prayers of thanks | plain for milestones passed, and hopefully looking forward to future bounda-That is Thanksgiving Day

#### Intramurals, Or Else-

From time to time, students seeking liberation from the regular routine of class work give voice to their desire for intramural sports. What happens' What becomes of these voices in the wilderness? Thus far, the only thing that has happened is an excessive burning of energy lacking in results. This is followed by a period of patient waiting until some other group takes up the cry. Why???

Have the students of Providence College lost their love for intramural sports? Or is it because they do not sports? Or is it because they do not care about what goes on at college? The first seems utterly impossible, ing there came a calmer, saner, more The love of sports is instilled in the reasonable perspective.

hearts of the American youth almost from the time he learned to romp around with a ball on the floor. The only conclusion therefore that can be drawn is that many students care nothing about what goes on at college after classes are dismissed.

It has not always been thus. How often we of the present day hear al-umni recall the spirit of the Class of '77 or '86. How we wish he would refrain from telling of the games played long ago. And in spirit we rebel; but never do we think of how we can establish memories of our own. Never do we give them new things to talk about. If a person suggests that the students wake up and engage in an activity, he is laughed out of every gathering. What is to be done? The only thing that can be done is to talk to the fellow who is capable of leading.

Now the question that automatica ly comes to mind is that famous—"So What" "—The answer is simple and clear. It is for us of the present, rather than the future, student body to correct the condition.

How many really want intramural basketball?.... Many of you I am sure. If so why not do something, by yourselves. The students usually need some member of the faculty to push them or they will remain lethargic. the students of this college think that any of the professors will again take up this futile task they are quite optimsitie.

It is becaus members of THE COWL sports department are offering their promote intramural basketball games Let the students get together and se The captains will lect their captains. report to THE COWL office this week where the members of the sports department will then draw up

Here is our offer to cooperate, If you like the idea you will follow. But you fail to respond, do not com ain in the future about the lack about the lack of intramurals at P. C.

#### But It Did Happen Here

We were filled with disgust and bitterness as we fought our way out of Cranston Stadium last Friday night, Fragments of a vitriolic editorial flashed through our mind. We thought of verbal lashings of generalship, coaching, and players,

Had we written this editorial that night, it would have been a cutting thing-and we would probably have appearance had yellowed in the files. For it would have been the height error we've found recently came from of poor sportsmanship and idiocity. Instead, however, we slept, speak, on the game. And with the cases of cheering sunshine of Saturday morn-CHILL.

There came, too, the happy memory of other McGee coached teams- dents-yes, and alumni, too. highly successful ones. The memory of the superlative, almost unbelievable brilliance with which State played. Of the deception of the State attack, of the fleetness of Bobby Mudge, the accuracy of McCarthy's tosses, the speed of D'Iorio, the abli-ity of Robertshaw to be every place at once-of the real greatness of the entire Keaney squad. And, above all there came the poignant memory of the bitterly dejected expression or the tired-dirt-and-bloodstained faces of the Friar squad as it walked off the field. The memory of that plucky march to the State twenty-seven in the closing minutes of play-a march which not even a penalty nullifying Tom Hammond's amazing sixty-yard runback of the kick-off could halt,

Then did we fully realize the true obnoxiousness of Sunday (in this case, Saturday) morning quarterback ing. We were amazed at the cruel wrong we might have done both our own boys and indirectly those of State by the tirade we had contemplated Friday night.

So, grateful for having been given the grace to see the light, we sat down to do the right, the sporting thing. To write a word of warm praise for the fine playing of the Keaney men. And, especially, to speak a word of sympathy and encouragement to the Friar coaches and players, who waged a grand fight the season long against injuries and bad breaks without even thinking of ouitting.

We want the squad to know that e realize and appreciate the fact that in the State game, and every game, they fought their hardest. That is all we expected of them. And we want them to know, also, that, al-though defeated, they were never disgraced.

In expressing these views we are confident that we are giving voice to be, one reto the attitude taken by the great out of jail?

managed to pass a certain number of

courses and has received a sheepskin

which tells the world in Latin, that

neither the world nor the graduates can read, that he has successfully

completed the work required. If the man is successful it is because he has

qualities for success in him; the col-lege "education" has merely-forced

those qualities and given him certain

-tools which he could have got with-

out going to college, but not nearly

Percy Marks, The Daily Tar Heel.

"Save My Child"

to enter his burning home and rescue

a set of exam papers. They say you

get that way from hob-nobbing with

Mere Commuters

Some of the students at the Univer-

sity of Kentucky go to great lengths for an education. Just imagine cover-

ing 11,800 miles just to go to school

From China? India? No, they live only

about 30 odd miles from the campus,

but they commute daily. One of the

fellows figures that he burns approx-imately 785 gallons of gas per year during the school year, which amounts to—well, figure it out for your-

Learning to Spell

a little railroad siding town down in Robeson county. In reporting certain

The most intrepid typographical

-The New Rochelle Tatler

A Harvard zoologist risked his life

intellectual tools with which to

so quickly.

majority of Providence College stu-

It has been a wretched season. The defeats, especially the last one, w hard to take. But we have taken them-we hope gracefully-and have our eyes set to the future. Let State and other opponents beware went h

#### Prison Reform

The complete nonchalance which officials of a local prison garded the recent escape of a pris oner, fills us with admiration. While the guards were efficiently going about their non-guarding duties, gentleman in question piled some lumber against the twenty-foot wall and leaped to freedom. When, some hours later, police notified prison au thorities that they had the escaped a look around, verified the report of jail break, and, no doubt word to hold the prisoner until they went to town for the mail and they would pick him up.

there is a splendid attitude starred for the defeated eleven. Jo Dering, '40, and Thomas Dolan, ' None of the cordant alarms, shriek-ing sirens, or mad rushing about amid the deadly thunder of guns which we always considered a dreadful but vital part of a jail break. It has been our experience that such occurrences almost invariably followed by the organization of posses and desperate man hunt (complete with bloodhounds) climaxed by nerve racking, to say nothing of messy, fight to the finish,

But that just goes to show how ignorant we are of modern prison methods. How much more humane the new way is. How much more considerate of a convict's feelings.

to this We see just one drawback new method of dealing with jail Thomas Sheehan, '38. breakers. What are the Cecil B. De Mille's and Jack Conway's of Hollywood going to do for action in their prison dramas if prisoners are going

## to be, one might say, calmly strolling Through the College Clippings

Microscope By E. F. and P. P

No man is successful because he has on Sunday. -The Daily Tar Heel.

Legion Wins

having a child on Friday and another

The most illiterate movie magnate can now pronounce the word "encycli-

-The Torch, St. John's College

"That Man Again"

(Our Moderator will give me the "Anathama sit" for this one. He abhores punsters, but this is in the spirit of retaliation.)

"Why the toothbrush in your coat lapel?"

"It's my class pin-I go to Col--Cornell Daily Sun.

From the Purdue Exponent we learn that women purchase 60 per cent. of all the ties sold in the United

#### "Elementary, My Dear Watson"

Here's an opportunity for all yourospective "Sherlock Holmes." At indiana University students can take a complete course in professional police training on the customary basis of requisites for the A. B. degree in Arts and Sciences.

#### Voting Wisely

One student said: "If Browder gets

Hitler comes over."
Fourth student—(on N. Y. A.): "If

## slight favorite, but from all app ances the contest promises to

Guzman Hall

Tuesday evening, November 10th, Th

editorial appeal of THE COWL an

made arrangements to send letter to the Bulova Watch Company and to

the Federal Radio Commission pr

testing in the cause of the Paulis Fathers' Station WLWL. Jame

Loughery, '38, initiated this action.

Loughery, '38, initiated this action.'
the suggestion of James Fallon, '2
the Society also decided to have
Mass said for the deceased paren
and relatives of those at the Ha

and also for the deceased who o attended Guzman Hall.

The championship of the Guzmi

Hall Football League was decide when "Holy Cross" defeated "Not Dame" 13 to 0. William Nichols, '4

and John Dering, '40, each carri-the ball across the "Notre Dame" go

line for six points. Michael Harve "37, captain of the "Notre Dame" tea

were outstanding as pass receive for "Holy Cross." The game was cle

despite the score, but the "H Cross" team took advantage of ev

Robert Sullivan, '38, and John C

semi-finals of the Doubles Handh

drew Geary in the final round whi is to be held this week. In the Single

of the Tournament, the final rowill also be played next week.

contest for the championship will between Andrew Geary, '37,

Tournament. The winning pair meet George McSweeney and

Aumar

Geary is

'39.

break and made it count.

lon, '39, defeated Russell

and Lawrence Lux

decided to respond to th

The Philomusian Society

ociety

Brain Size vs. Intelligence

If intelligence were dependent brain size that of an infant should phenomenal. Arey in his book velopmental Anatomy" writes central nervous system is relatihuge in the young embryo. It creases from 25% in the second month to about 15% at birth an

to 2.5% in the adult."

However, advocates of the brisize theory of intelligence can concillation in this fact. Arey spe of the relative brain size, that is size of the brain in comparison the size of the body; actually adult brain is slightly larger the infant's.

But this consolation is very when we consider that the whale a brain much larger than man's. no one would attribute intellige n whale.

#### Water On The Brain-

Water plays a gargantuan ro At the chemical structure of living or isms. Chemists have determined living matter is composed of 7 percent to 9 percent of water the water were to be removed a 20 pound pig, about 20 to 60 ps of solid matter would remain. Ca be said that animals are amb water reservoirs? We doubt if this reason; water as it is four living matter is an integral pa the organism. It is in chemical bination with other substance short, the bulk of the water is b water; it is not free as chemists have found that the matter of the brain is compose Robeson county. In reporting certain cases of malaria, someone misspelled CHILL.

CHILL.

One little four-year-old girl, ran the copy, greatly alarmed her parents by John's College.

Tourn student—(on N. 1. A.):

Handto great of the brain is composed to the properties of the properties of the properties. St. percent water, in fact the student is the cause of Mr. Landon's water. Therefore, water on the copy, greatly alarmed her parents by John's College.

#### Elections are over for a while, but

we think this deserves some mention for a student's political philosophy. in Stalin comes over."

Another student: "If Lemke gets in

Third student: "If Roosevelt gets in is seen in the reservoirs, Incident

#### ace Union Being Formed

sored by Departments of Political Science and History

the interest of an advancement tholic principles in international ons, the Departments of History Political Science are sponsoring

ormation of a group of students sted in the proposed project. s the intention of the directors filiate the group with The Cath-Association for International . The Carnegie Endowment for national Peace, and the Foreign

ultimate purpose of the entire amme of activity within the is to promote in the mind of tudent the mind of the Church:

ppear on the bulletin boards.

#### FRIAR-BOY MYSTERY AS YET UNSOLVED

(Continued from Page 1)

blanket on his back, Friar ire would be aroused and the situation would immediately corrected with eclat. But such was not the case. Friar

Boy appeared on the gridiron, hale and hearty with the familiar black and white blanket protecting him protecting him her. The P. C. from the cold weather. arrival on the stands cheered his field and many students felt relieved.

When interviewed and asked where he had bided his time last week, Friar-Boy just wagged his tail and barked. Questioned about this diswho generally care for the dog were non-committal. They merely smiléd. Methinks that there is more to be learned about this strange event than appears on the surface. Even dur-ing the interview with Friar-Boy himself, this COWL reporter thinks tudent the mind of the Church: that he saw a glimmer of wisdom in peace of Christ in the Kingdom rist."

The Bank of England is not a govwithin this proposed group and ernment institution but the largest e requested to give attention to private banking house in the world otice of the first meeting which with the British Government as its chief investor.

#### Peace Lecturer to Speak Here

Will Visit Providence December 3

The Sociology Department announed yesterday that plans are being made to have Mr. Norman McKenna, co-editor of THE CHRISTIAN made to have Mr. Norman McKenna, co-editor of THE CHRISTIAN FRONT, address the student body at the student assembly period on De-cember 3. Mr. McKenna is one of the founders of THE CHRISTIAN FRONT and has been very active in a literary way in the peace move ment. His lecture tour which will take him to the Newman Clubs at Harvard and Radcliffe, is the last he will make in the new year. He is considering another tour of some of the Colleges and Universities in the East, but is going to visit Providence within two weeks. The subject of his lecture will be, "A Catholic Program of Peace.

Chicago is believed to be the French rendering of an Algonquin wor word meaning "evil-smelling" place.

#### BLACKFRIARS GIVE ONE-ACT PLAYS

(Continued from Page 1) Co-Editor of "Christian Front" tanical New England sea-boarders. tanical New England sea-boarders.

On the other hand the characters in originally scheduled for January 17, Synge's classic drama accept their grievances with pious resignation to the Divine Will.

> The players do a splendid job or Riders To The Sea," handling the difficult Irish dialect with unaffected ease. The vehicle, smooth and mod-erate, realistic to the end, is bet-ter suited to the players than the more romantic New

The plays were under the direction

A. GILSTEIN

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of Mr. Harry Nugent, president of Scenery costumes were designed by Mary Constance Rowe, who will talk at the Guildhall, Feb. 13, 1937, on "A was postponed to this later date to coincide with Miss Rowe's exhibit of her work, to be held in Providence

#### Obituary

Our heartfelt sympathy to Thomas Levesque, '40, on the death of his mother.

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Straight down from 4 miles up-motor roaring-struts screaming-Gehlbach tears earthward like a bullet flashing from a revolver. At the bottom of the 2-mile drive -a sharp pull-out wrenches plane and pilot to the limit. Such tests make planes safer. Anything can happen. A bump in the air—a tiny flaw, and the plane can fly to pieces as though dynamited while the pilot takes to his parachute. But, as you can see at the right, Lee Gehlbach eats heartily and enjoys his food. Note the Camel cigarette in his hand—one of the many Camels that Lee enjoys during and after meals. In his own words (above), he gives you the reason why Camels are his cigarette.

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## SCOWL

E. RILEY HUGHES, '37

#### Edna Loathes a Nasty Man

At first blush it would seem to any fair-minded and normally sanguine person that, the hatchet having been buried at least twice in re the "Edna business", there would be a stern absence of reference to that most wonderful of poetasters and noted pal of Jim's as will soon appear, is not going to be the case.

The quietus on the whole affair comes from the hand of none other than Edna herself. Without further preamble let me reprint here the letr I received from her the other day which read:

November 14, 1936.

Mr. E. Riley Hughes The COWL, Providence College,

Providence, R. I. Dear Mr. Hughes:

I have read your column faithfully I have read your column taintuiny until now, but I hereby give fair warning that nothing can ever in-terest me under your name. There is really an "Bdna", though she is a very much insulted "Edna" in view of the way you have handled her efforts in poetry. I hope too there has been an end made of "the Edna epi-If that be literature that you have attempted to close the episode with, then I shall stick to my knitting. I hope I never see your column again.

Honestly, I mean it.

#### Odds and Ends Department

Just to prove that your Scowler doesn't live in an ivory tower, here's or something. are the three fellows in brown suits who spent the other morning on John Donnelly's airdrome practicing 'Good Night, Lady"? (R.I. 117-09).

#### I'll See What I can Do. Billy

you may have already suspected this column is the last resting place for items unsuitable for comment in anyother part of the paper. (That's what happened to Edna.) Here's yet another epistle, this one in reference to last week's story on Friar Boy:

I was sur glad when I saw your dog runnin round the Coleg. I am glad you got him back. He is such a nice dog and I like him and my big sister likes Leo Davin—she is 18 and I am 8—and She is gonna type the address for me.

Yours trueley, Billy King.

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As you'll read elsewhere, mayhap, the staff celebrated its first anni-versary with a dinner. Among the things you may not read elsewhere is worth mentioning that George Scowcroft completely mastered the ceremonies by telling a couple of Southern stories, sub, a Bob Burns story, and a whistling story. Honestly, when I heard George imitate a choo-choo train I almost choked on my caviar.

telegrams read at the affair, among them greet-ings from Lil' Abner, Georgie's girl friend, and one from the Nobel Prize which described the CRYSTAL BALL SELECTIONS as the most engaging bit of fiction we have seen in years."

#### **Pyramid Players** Elect Officers

John Fanning Made President; Baker, Greene, and Gibbons Also Named

Due to the cessation of Archie Mac-Donald's tenure of office as President of the Pyramid Players, John Fanning, '38, was removed from his office of Treasurer and elected President by a 11 to 4 vote. Raymond Baker, '38, was unanimously acclaimed Treasurer to succeed John Fanning. The other offices of Vice President and Sec retary remain unchanged, with Vincent Greene, '38, and Walter Gibbons, 39. respectively.

Tryouts for the first presentation were held evenings and afternoons throughout the week. "While The World Waits" has been definitely se-lected as the first presentation. This selection is a parallel to Commander Byrd's expedition to the South Pole and promises to be a very entertain-ing play. Preparations will get underway for this production as soon as a permanent cast has been decided

The Players will present "While The World Waits" on Dec. 18. It is a timely drama based on Antartic exploration. Much interest has been shown by the candidates for parts in this production, with about forty students in the try-outs. Final casting for the play will be completed Sun-day evening, and four rehearsals a eek are planned until the presentation.

This play is enjoying great success at the present time and it should appeal to the Providence student body. Tickets will be available immediately after the Thanksgiving recess, afford-ing the students ample opportunity to obtain them. Since this will be first production of the season for the Pyramid Players it is hoped and excted that the student body will lend its entire support. It is only by their assistance that the Players can have success, to be terminated by the musical comedy late in the second They are endeavoring to semester. present a drama that will be of interest to the student body and feel 'While The World Waits."

### Debating Union to Meet State

Debate Arranged Tentatively for Dec. 10 in Harkins Hall

The team which will represent the Providence College Debating Union in its first debate with Rhode Island State was announced yesterday by the Moderator at a meeting of the Francis O'Rourke. Walter Gibbons, and Francis McGovern will comprise the team which will meet

State in the Providence College Auditorium December 10, at 8:00.

It was also announced that the intramural series of debates will be continued for the rest of the year The second group of intramurals will commence Tuesday night, December Through these debates the Moderator hopes to give every member a complete training in the art of de bating. It was emphasized that the team for the State debate is not permanent and that several complete teams may be formed as the intra murals progress.

For reference work the Debating Union will soon form a library of de bating material. Books and notes

#### **COWL OBSERVES** FIRST BIRTHDAY

(Continued from Page 1) means in THE COWL." Citing a re cent incident which occupied his at-tention, he said, "Entirely too often accuracy is sacrificed in favor of decency and sensational display. It is good to realize that the people want the truth, and you here are for-tunate in having such an excellent

opportunity to seek and know the Joe Dyer Invited

Mr. Scowcroft, toastmaster, briefly traced the history of the College magazines and, stressing THE COWL'S quick rise in popularity with the student body said, "We of THE COWL certainly have a right to be proud and a right to celebrate this occasion.

Joseph P. Dver, first editor of THE COWL was invited to attend the ban quet but was unable to arrange the to Providence, In a letter Father Clark, expressing his rin at having to refuse the invitation' Dyer sent his congratulations to the Moderators and the staffs, and said: "You're all doing a grand job. I hope that the college recognizes your worth." The letter was read by the toastmaster.

Father Perrotta first moderator. said, "THE COWL has in its hands tremendous power to mold student opinion. So far, it has served that purpose admirably." He paid tribute to Fathers Clark and Quinn for the work they have done in making the paper a progressive institution. To the staff he said, "You have the opportunity to advance yourself person-ally and to inject your spirit into the members of the student body.

Editorial Policy Discussed

Rev. Robert Quinn, O.P., associate moderator, serving his first year as professor at the College discussed the factors that should determine editorial policy. Ridicule and destructive

covering all debating subjects will be collected and filed under the direction of Anthony Robinson, '40. At the present time members of the Society are compiling a large bibliography which will be used in this and coming seasons.

## SEEN AND HEARD

By George F. McGuire

Contemplation

Carl Angelica is now forming the Providence College Club of Saint Joforming the seph's Hospital. He informs me that as he reposed in his little bed in his club room he found that there were just two thousand, four hundred and sixty-eight squares in the celling. Oh

Charlie Gaffney is most fortunate in that he now can keep check on the little woman as he is part of her work-a-day world.

With the Epicureans: Doughnuts and coffee are still the best seller, with coffee and pie running a close

While Contemplating that White Ceiling of Mine

I think about you often and I'd write you everyday

But there's so very little that It seems worth while to say. It either rains or it doesn't rain, Its either hot or cold.

The news is without interest dear Or else it's all been told.

The only thing that matters Is the fact that you are there And I am here without you

the college newspaper; "the college paper is purposed to further the aims "the college of the college itself."

Father Clark expressed his grati-tude to the staff members for their continued cooperation in making successful newspaper possible concluded by remarking, "You have reference made to truth. We are in search of the truth as our motto proves. But we are also aiming to advance ourselves and the College and we have only just begun to fight.

Seated at the speakers' table were Mr. Hartigan, Fr. Clark, Fr. Perrotta, Fr. Precourt, Fr. Quinn, George Scowcroft, Laurence J. Walsh, and Edward R. Hughes.

The first slice of a huge birthday cake with a single candle and the lettering "Happy Birthday, COWL," was cut by Fr. Clark.

And its lonesome everywhere I think about the way you smile And I recall your touch Distance lends enchantment

Distance lenus
I miss you very much.
P.S.)—Edna, I think this is much better than yours-and all the from N. Y.

Seen at the Saturday night pro in the Elks Auditorium in Pawtucke

The four Sherry brothers, "Clan coinnier, "Stuffy" McInnis, Ra Spinnler, "Stuffy" McInnis, Ra Jamison, Ray Bedard, "Wallop" Ke nedy, the three McQueeney boys, as 'Wild Bill' Callanan.

In regard to the Pawtucket leagu Jim Brady is still batting clean-

Notions: Ben Smith and "Lefty" Collin keep the shop girls contented in the Providence Plantations with th walks about town. (Blonde count No. 10 was asking for you boys.) Ray O'Mara's Gibson Girl wants

know why he doesn't take her to a Carl Angelica any more.

Jimmy Boboras escaped from t hospital so that Ed Gill wouldn't deeply into the Sharon Street territory

Norm Carignan turned the table of convention when he sold somethin to the sales girl at the Crown's Lo by Shop. He also learned where th radio studio is.



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# SPORTS

## JUST BETWEEN US et-

I. S. SIPERSTEIN

Bobby Mudge and his dauntless nd of warriors staged a thrilling for first gridiron triumph over ovidence College. They went to a in a big way as they outman-fered and outwitted the Friars to nax a successful season in a blaze glory.

ed triumphing. Time after time Ram backs broke loose for long is, and the brilliant rushing of dge and the accurate passing of Carthy were the dominating factors impressive win. The neymen staged an aerial circus razzle dazzle and hocus us football with a tricky spread nation which seemed to bewilder Friars during the greater part of contest.

he Blue and White clad forces e primed for the encounter and ed a great game. They deserve ty of credit for their excellent wing. It was their turn to win.

Mudge, D'Iorio, and McCarthy

Three of the Rams stood out by r sensational playing and every-was talking about them. They re Bobby Mudge, the speed mer-Fred McCarthy, guard, who opped out of the line to hurl the adly accurate and bullet-like passes ich accounted for two of the touchens, and Lou D'Iorio, hard charging who was consistently crashing ough the Friar forward wall to the the tackles and to stop the

ey performed brilliantly in their game, and Coach Keaney must been highly elated. He'll cery miss them, and ... h time replacing them. miss them and he'll have a

#### Running Attack Clicks

e Friars aerial attack was stop-but their running attack funced smoothly with Bill Modge, Carl lica, and Tom Hammond making istent gains. However, they ed a scoring punch. They worked pigskin down deep into the en-s territory on numerous occas, but were unable to cross the line as their attack petered out. losers outrushed the winners and a distinct edge in the number of or downs, but the Rams did the sting. You've got to score touch-bras to win football games. When a final whistle has sounded its the see and not the statistics that nots.

#### Li'l Abner

A new star was uncovered in the orling's final two games. They call in "Li'l Abner" and his name is Don terell, 190-pounds of brawn and uscle, who was being compared to appearable of Colgate by one of year. they laeger of Colgate by one or the chinese appearance of the chinese spectators at the State-ering contest. Don isn't exception-lar fast, but he does possess a re-the change of pace which more and freshmen all-opponent aggrega-

## **GENDRON STARS** AS YEARLINGS **END SEASON**

Freshmen Complete Card Win 38-0 Victory Over State

The Providence College Freshman eleven brought its season to a successful completion on Armistice Day with a fine 38-0 victory over its traditional down-state rival, the Rhode Is-

Faced with a stiff seven game schedule, which saw few if any breathers the Friarlets acquited themselves creditably in the face of some of the strongest first year college, preparatory school, and junior varsity aggregations in the East.

With less than two weeks to pre-pare before playing the first sched-uled game. Coach Dave Couhig ne, Coach Dave Couhig into shape a formidable whipped eleven which lost only to St. John's Prep, and to Boston College, tied the Holy Cross Yearlings, and the Harvard Junior Varsity aggregations. Its three wins, coming at the expense of somewhat weaker teams, were of the large-score variety. The Navai Train-ing Station eleven, the Marianapolis College aggregation, and the Rhode Island State Frosh were its three vic-

The Providence Cubs amassed a grand total of 133 points and had but 33 chalked up against them. Of this total, the Boston College Freshmen collected 20; St. John's, seven; and the Holy Cross eleven, six,

Considering the high calibre of play furnished by the opposition, the 1936 edition of the Black and White football forces enjoyed a sea son which can best be characterized as successful. Coach Dave Couhig is to be commended by all and sundry for his fine work in his first year.

While the team as a whole played well, the work of Captain "Red" Gen-dron, Nick Alexander, Leo Shattuck, Charlie Pomfret, and Don Morrell stood out in the backfield; and the play of Griffin, Joe Barnini, Paul Sweeney, Jimmy Leo, and Leo Eiselonis was outstanding in the line.

When the crisp autumnal air once

again sweeps across Hendricken Field Coach Joe McGee will be awaiting these stalwarts with open arms; and, perhaps, who knows but that the varsity football picture of the future ence of these lads.

#### To Name All-Star Opponent Teams

Sports Department To Make Selections In Next Two Issues

Watch this page in the next two issues of THE COWL for your All-Star elevens which make their annual appearance around this time of the

my tast, but he does possess a retrickle change of pace which more
har makes up for his lack of speed,
why perdicting a great future for
the farm boy from Thompsonville,
man football players. THE COWL.
All-Eastern eleven will be named by
the aporting editor and his associates.

McClellan Says:
The sporting editor and his associates.
The yearlings have played some of the outstanding freshmen and junior sease of the most versatile ever to wave Providence."

He outstanding resamen and unior wastly elevens in the East, and as a result their all-opporten the standard championships. I foresee a good season for the Freshman squad which is one of the most versatile ever to wave Providence." All-American players.

## Record Shows McClellan's Athletic Career Versatile

Court Successes Attributed Mainly to Able Coaching

The reason for the success of Provi-ence College on the basketball court during the past decade can be directly attributed to the expert coaching of Albert "General" McClellan, nation ally famous athlete and basketball mentor. Ten years ago "General" Mc-Clellan first became associated with Providence College in the capacity of varsity basketball coach and since then has produced some of the finest quintets in the East.

quinters in the East.

The "General" during his regime at
this institution has formed a hearty
acquaintance with the faculty, the
student body, the athletes, and the
followers of Providence College. He has instilled an ardent enthusiasm in his players which aids them im mensely in their athletic endeavors His fine spirit of sportsmanship is reflected in all who come under his leadership.

Coach McClellan came to us from St. John's Prep. He attended St. John's Prep where he excelled in basketball, baseball, football, and track From there he went to Mt. St. Jo seph's in Baltimore where he also compiled an enviable record in athletics against some of the outstand-ing colleges in and around Maryland. broke records in the standing broad, running broad, and high jumps.

broad, running broad, and niga jumps.

He left college to join the Baltimore Orloles of the International
League as a pitcher under the late
Jack Dunn. When America entered
the Great War he answered the call

## Varsity Netmen Look Impressive Selections

Over forty aspiring candidates are competing daily for starting berths on the Varsity and Freshmen quintets which will inaugurate the court season in a fortnight. "General" Mc-Clellan is satisfied with the fine show ing that has been made in the preseason drills by those players who

John Crowley, a newcomer to the squad, is making a favorable impression and will undoubtedly see plenty of action during the course of the season. Paul Farley is another newseason. Paul Farley is another use comer who is showing promise. Coach McClellan is jubilant over the rapid progress being made by Ed Bobin-ski, Ben Smith, Lefty Collins, Charlie Gallagher, and Joe Carew veter-ans of last year. Murphy, Deuse, Mc-Elroy, and Katz are up from last year's yearlings. With the addition of the following players who have completed the gridiron season, Gus Hagstrom, Carl Angelica, Bill Modge, Leo Ploski, Capt. Leo Davin. Bill Spinnler, Norm Eichner, and Ray Belliveau, the coach will have a unit of three teams to put through forthoming scrimmages to determine the

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and enlisted in the Naval Aviation Department, He became assistant to Athletic Director Powell at the Charleston Naval Station, North Car-olina, Al pitched and captained his regiment to the Service Champion-ship, and he established an Army-Navy high jump record by clearing the bar at 6 feet 3 1/2 inches.

After his military service, he re-turned to the diamond playing for Waterbury of the Eastern League under the immortal Jack Flynn, late Friar coach. He also pitched for (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3)

### CRYSTAL BALL SELECTIONS

Won Lost Average Tomorrow's Contests

| Winner                | Loser        |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Boston College Boston | University   |
| California            | Stanford     |
| Colgate               |              |
| Dartmouth             | . Princeton  |
| Yale                  | Harvard      |
| Holy Cross            | St. Anselm   |
| Manhattan             | . Villanova  |
| Fordham               | Georgia      |
| Marquette             | . Duquesne   |
| Northwestern ?        | Notre Dame   |
| Minnesota             | . Wisconsin  |
| Texas Christian       | Rice         |
| Temple                | Iowa         |
| MississippiMissi      | ssippi State |
| Ohio State            | Michigan     |

## MUDGE, D'IORIO STAR AS STATE **DOWNS FRIARS**

McCarthy Leads Brilliant Aerial Attack; Friars Offense Is Strong

Perhaps it was the Friday the Thirteenth jinx that haunted the Friars as they dropped a 19-0 verdict to Rhode Island State at Cranston Recreation Field last Friday in the first collegiate field has Fried any in the first collegiate floodlight game staged in the state. Although the Friars showed superior power to the Rams on the running of-fence, they were the victims of two finely executed passes which was the margin of victory for Frank Keaney's Kingston lads. Close to 10,000 fans witnessed the third annual clash of Rhode Island's small college elevens.

The Rams scored their first touch-down which came in the second period on a 40-yard aerial from McCarthy to D'Iorio. Their second tally was made by Mudge from the one-yard line where State was awarded the ball on interference on a pass from McCarthy to D'Iorio. The final score was registered in the final minutes of the game when Mudge scored from the Friar 6-yard line on an end run. Rhode Island received the opening

kick-off, but were unable to penetrate the Friar defense and Mudge punted. The punt was fumbled on the Friar 17 and State recovered. The Rams advanced to the three-yard line befo they lost the ball on a fumble which was recovered by Providence in the end zone. Providence then advanced to midfield where their offence faltered. The remainder of the period found both teams trying to get in scoring position but the defenses were stubborn. At the close of the period the Rams took possession of the ball when Albanese intercepted an aerial on the Providence 35.

Rhode Island advanced toward Providence territory as the second period got under way. Albanese made a first down on the Friar 48 on a pass from Mudge. State then advanced to the Friar 40 from which point Mc-Carthy dropped out of the line to hurl a forty-yard touchdown pass to a forty-yard touchdown pass to D'Iorio. Albanese converted the point to give the Rams a 7-0 lead.

Providence threatened to even the score but the march was halted by an intercepted pass. McCarthy threw an intercepted pass. McCartay threw
a long pass to D'Iorio and the ball
was awarded to state on the one-yard
line for interference. On the second
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#### MUDGE AND D'IORIO STAR IN STATE GAME

play from scrimmage, Mudge scored. Bouzan blocked the placement.

Providence dominated the play during the second half as Modge, Ploski, and Angelica repeatedly made large gains through the State for ward wall. The Friars showed a vast Island's aerial attack. With a few breaks Providence might have evened the score, but penalties and inter-cepted passes seemed to halt each Friar advance.

The Rams tallied their final touch-

down late in the fourth quarter when Mudge scored from the six-yard marker after Rhode Island recovered a fumble on the Friar 9-yard line. Ryan blocked the placement. The game ended 19-0.

Providence had 15 first downs to

Rhode Island's forward passing attack which netted over 100 yards that was the deciding factor in the contest. The victory was the first that Rhode Island has ever gained over the Friars

Gus Hagstrom who captained the

gelica, Tom Hammond, and Ray Bel-liveau played their last football en-

Tuesday afternoon, November 17, the Department of Business Administration opened this year's series of guest lecturers. On this occasion the lecturer was Mr. Louis C. Chase of the Burroughs Adding and Calculating Machines Company.

Mr. Chase, after a brief resume of the origin of the decimal system, proceeded to explain the modern adapta-10 for State and gained 225 yards in tion of the system to machine work. rushing to 80 for the Rams. It was In the course of his lecture Mr. Chase gave an explanation of the construction of the machines, having on hand the various fundamental parts of the Bucky Harris' Piston quintet. He was calculators. Emphasis was put upon the fact that the business machines as they are used today demand some pital in Eoston and also by Dr. Reese knowledge of the fundamentals of famous bone specialist. team, Ed Gill, Leo Davin, Leo Bouzan, mathematics. Thus the machine is an

way usurps man's mind.
At the conclusion of the lecture

counter for the Friars. McCarthy per-haps played the greatest game of his to the students several of the modern

#### OPENS LECTURE SERIES McCLELLAN ATHLETIC CAREER BRILLIANT

Worcester and Hartford before going up to the Majors with the Detroit Tigers in 1920 under the late Hugh Jennings of baseball fame. An elbow injury sustained while playing pro basketball hampered his baseball ca reer, and he was forced to retire while serving as an outfielder for Buffalo.

Played in Penn State League

"General" played pro basketball in the old Penn State League holding down the center position for Johnny Bucky Harris' Piston quintet. He was treated for his elbow injury by noted bone specialists at the Carnegie Hos-

He started his coaching career at

Bill Lawler, Jim Borboras. Carl An- aid to rapid calculation and in no Salem High where he turned out very short time his aggregations be championship teams. His basketball came leading contenders for Eastern teams captured the New England honors. Under his able tutelage Edchampionship for four years. Under die Wineapple, Johnny Krieger, and his coaching Salem High ran up a Ed Bracken gained All-American honnair years, ite inen went to St. John's Ben Smith, Heck Alien, and to numerous to mention have to numerous to mention have berths on All-New England to two years to capture the New England Prep school title.

unknown in basketball circles. In a 135 victories.

while Bobby Mudge and Lou D'lorio, also Seniors, were outstanding for the Rams both offensively and defensively.

Make The Students, under the direction of Mr. Keenan, gave Mr. Chase Prep where his basketball teams won a standing vote of thanks for his efforts in their behalf.

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