

## McGEE RESIGNS FRIAR COACHING POST

Friars Defeat Assumption  
In First Home Court Game

Bobinski, Ploski, Kwasniewski  
Combine to Make 60-31  
Score

## 'WINK' CROWLEY STARS

Friars Perfect Playing Form in  
Registering First Season  
Win

Providence College scored its first victory in the current basketball campaign when it defeated the Assumption College quintet 60-31 at Harkins Hall last night in its first home appearance. After getting off to a slow start the Friars found themselves shortly after the start of the second half to completely dominate the play for the remainder of the game. Johnny "Wink" Crowley paced the Friars to their victory with six field goals and two fouls for a total of 14 points.

**Friars Ahead at Half**  
Assumption scored first when Frechette converted a foul. Crowley broke the ice for Providence by making good on two foul tries. The visitors then jumped to a 7-2 lead but successive baskets by Bobinski, Deuse, and Ploski put the Friars ahead 15-7. Assumption rallied and knotted the score at 18-18 less than six minutes before the half. Ploski caged an overhead shot to put Providence ahead 20-18. Kwasniewski and Barnini made good on foul tries to bring the score up to 23-18. Kwasniewski and Bobinski each caged a basket to give the Friars a 9 point lead. The half ended with Providence holding a 27-20 lead.

**P. C. Dominates Second Half**  
Providence completely dominated over the visitors in the second half. "Bill" Spinnler who entered the game at the start of this period dropped a looping one-hand shot through the rim to increase the Friar lead to nine points. Ploski then converted two fouls and Kwasniewski followed up with a long-throw.

The finest play of the evening, a long-throw from mid-court by "Tillie" Frechette cut the Friar's lead to 13 points. Successive baskets by Spinnler and Bobinski and a foul conversion by Kwasniewski gave the locals a commanding lead of 44-24. At this point "Will" Cyr was dismissed from the game on account of fouls. Ploski and Crowley then added 5 points to the Friar total to give them a 23 point advantage.

Coach Al "Gen" McClellan substituted freely during the last few minutes of play. Shattuck, Barnini, Paparella, and Scavotto figured in the Providence scoring to raise the total to 56-31. Kwasniewski and Ploski caged field goals to swell the Providence score to 60-31 as the game ended.

**Freshmen Win 48-41**  
The Providence College Freshmen defeated the Newport Naval Station five in the preliminary game 48-41. The yearlings came from behind a few minutes after the start of the second half and were never headed for the remainder of the game. The score at the end of the half was 16-16.

Jack Levy paced the Friarlets with 18 points. Captain Steve Fallon scored 12, and Terrance 9. Desmarais was high scorer for the Sailors with 13 points. Letezac accounted for 9 and Muslerain 7. The victory evens the Frosh's record to one victory and one defeat thus far this season.

Peace Union  
Attends Regis  
Asian Panel

Group Also Represented at Foreign Policy Ass'n Meeting at Biltmore

Four members of the Providence College International Relations Union were guests of the Peace Club at Regis College, Weston, Mass., last Sunday, in a panel discussion on the Sino-Japanese situation. The Union was also represented at the second meeting of the Foreign Policy Association at the Biltmore Hotel last Saturday.

Vincent Aniello, '38, Daniel MacArthur, '40, Milton Krevolin, '41, and Michael Jenkins, '41, spoke at the Regis College meeting. The Far Eastern conflict was discussed from the economic and political viewpoints. Miss Winifred Gill, '38, Miss Bernadette Gerin, '38, and Miss Barbara Norton, '40, represented Regis. Aniello was chairman of the conference and was introduced by Miss Christine O'Mera, '38. The Rev. Peter P. Reilly, O.P., moderator of the Union, accompanied the group.

At the Foreign Policy Association luncheon, William E. Rock, '40, Thomas F. Sheehan, '38, John J. Stratton, '39, Lionel J. Landry, '40, Daniel J. MacArthur, '40, and Milton Krevolin, '41, attended. A special meeting of the International Relations Union was held last night in Harkins Hall and preparations were begun for the conference of the Catholic Association for International Peace, to meet here in February, and for participation in the New England Model League of Nations at Dartmouth College in March.

"Hello!" Week Proves Popular as Students  
Get Acquainted With One Another

Desire to Have Event Held  
Earlier in Year is  
Expressed

Not a single dull lapel has been in evidence at Providence College this week. As a result of Hello Week, sponsored by the Campus Club, a card bearing the legend "Hello! Providence College" and the name of the student has fluttered from the manly chests of P. C.-ers since Tuesday morning.

The idea of the "week," to weld students into a more friendly group, a group more Providence College-conscious, caught on from the first. A real comradely spirit prevailed on the campus throughout the week. Some were a little inclined to turn the idea into a huge joke, but were soon brought around by the general enthusiasm. Others, plainly not readers of The Cowl, took a day or two to find out what it was all about. But by Thursday, everyone was bandying genial "Hello's."

Hope was expressed by many that the idea would be continued next year, preferably earlier in the semester—the first week.

Players Give  
Popular Play  
For Students

"If I Were King" Presented By  
Students Sunday and  
Monday

## PRODUCTION PRAISED

Farrell and McElroy Play Leads  
With Two Guest  
Artists

The Pyramid Players opened their season in Harkins Hall last Sunday and Monday evenings as they presented Justin McCarthy's romantic play, "If I Were King." Sizeable audiences attended both performances. Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., was the director of the production.

The presentation was called one of the best ever attempted by the organization. Settings, acting and smoothness were praised in the performance of a large student cast and guest artists.

Francois Villon, poet-vagabond of 15th century France, boasts how he would act as king of France. He gains his wish and in a week defeats the Burgundians and gains the hand of the fair Katherine. Louis XI is a glowering figure behind all the romantic plotting which envelops the play. He glides in and out of the action and almost determines the final death of Villon.

Thomas Farrell, '41, and Louise Sullivan, a guest artist, played the leads as Villon and Katherine. Sally Higgins, another guest artist, and Eugene J. McElroy, Jr., '39, supported them as Huguette and Louis XI.

## HEALTH FEE DUE

The Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., Dean of Studies, announced that the Health Fee of \$5.00 for the first semester must be paid on Jan. 4 at the Dean's Office between 10:50 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

This fee must be paid without fail at the time specified by all Freshmen and all upperclassmen who have taken advantage of the benefits of the Health Bureau.

Quinton's Music  
Selected for Dance

Popular Band Chosen to Play at  
Veritas Dance on Jan. 14  
by Committee

Eddie Quinton's orchestra has been chosen by the committee for the Veritas dance to be held Jan. 14. Aram P. Jarret, chairman, announced yesterday.

Quinton has one of the most popular dance bands in the state and has been very favorably received here several times in the past.

The Veritas dance is a new activity at the College. In past years senior social activities have been restricted to commencement affairs. A large attendance of Seniors, underclassmen, and alumni is expected.

Decorations will be in keeping with the spirit of the year-book featuring the Veritas seal.

Business Reasons Prompt  
Head Grid Mentor to Quit

## RESIGNS POST



Coach Joe McGee

P. C. Debaters  
Defeat State  
On Neutrality

Gibbons and McGovern Uphold  
Affirmative in First Debate  
Encounter

The Providence College Debating Union defeated the Rhode Island State College Wranglers by a 2-1 vote in a discussion of the Neutrality Act and the Sino-Japanese war last Tuesday night, at Kingston, in the opening contest of its intercollegiate series. The Providence College group, represented by Frank G. McGovern, '38, and Walter F. Gibbons, '39, upheld the affirmative.

At a meeting yesterday noon the cancellation of intramural schedules for the remainder of the first semester was announced and tentative plans were drawn for radio, intramural, and intercollegiate debates after the midyear vacation.

Norman J. Carignan, '39, and Robert C. Healey, '39, were awarded the decision in the concluding radio broadcast of the Fall, 1937 series on WEAN Tuesday afternoon. They upheld the affirmative of the proposition "Resolved: That the City of Providence Should Adopt a System of Proportional Representation" against Anthony Robinson, '40, and John A. Graham, '38.

Preceding the Rhode Island State College debate, McGovern and Gibbons were guests of the Wranglers at a dinner on the Kingston campus. The discussion itself was held in St. Francis auditorium in Wakefield under the sponsorship of the Poverello Society of that town. Last year the decision went to the State College organization on the Wages and Hours proposition. The question discussed in Tuesday night's debate was "Resolved: That the Neutrality Act Be Applied in the Present Sino-Japanese Conflict."

The Tuesday afternoon broadcast was the eighth weekly presentation this semester. Arrangements are being made to sponsor another eight week series sometime between the midyear examinations and Easter.

At yesterday's meeting the Rev. A. P. Regan, O.P., moderator, announced the appointment of Anthony Robinson, '40, Timothy R. Crawley, '38, and Albert E. Paine, '38, to represent Providence College against Boston University in a meeting tentatively scheduled for Jan. 7. Crawley, with John H. Fanning, '38, and

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Was First Providence College  
Alumnus to Hold Coaching  
Post Here

## PRAISED BY FR. DILLON

Question of Successor Will Be  
Considered by Athletic Board  
January 10

Joseph P. McGee, head coach of football at Providence College for the past four years, yesterday resigned his position in order to devote more time to his business.

McGee's resignation was reluctantly accepted by the newly formed Friar Athletic Council at a special meeting according to a statement by the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., president of the College. According to a statement made by John E. Farrell, graduate manager of athletics, no candidates for the vacated post will be taken into consideration until the next meeting of the Athletic Council which will be held on January 10.

## McGee Statement

McGee made this statement in connection with his resignation:

"Because of the pressure of my own business I find it necessary to relinquish the post of head coach of football at Providence College. I have made this decision only after giving the problem much consideration and thought.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank all parties connected with Providence College football, our president, Reverend Father Dillon, the members of the faculty, and in particular the athletic directors, graduate manager of athletics, the alumni and friends of the college, the members of the press, and the students, particularly the players, for their loyal support and fine cooperation during my four years as head coach.

"I want to offer my fullest cooperation and best wishes to the man who will succeed me, as well as the best of luck to Captain Pariseau, and the men who will comprise the 1938 squad."

## Regret Expressed

Faculty, student body, and alumni expressed deep regret on hearing of Coach McGee's resignation. McGee has always been highly respected by everyone in any way connected with Providence College for his character, his fine sportsmanship, and his untiring efforts in raising Providence College to a higher plane in the sports world.

The official announcement of McGee's resignation declared:

"The failure of the Friar football team to win more than two games last fall, thus arousing much Alumni comment, had little to do with McGee's resignation at this time, and his resignation was accepted with much reluctance by the College authorities who expected him to continue the fine work he has done in building up the football program for the past five years. The growing work necessitated by the expansion of the football program had interfered to a great extent with McGee's private interests, and it was in view of that difficulty that he asked to be relieved of his football position."

In announcing the Athletic Council (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

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## CHRISTMAS

Christmas again crowds in upon the scene bringing with it its characteristic tinsel and its genuine thoughts of good will. The Christmas shopping rush, the decorations in store window and public square, in trees, on lawns and porch windows, the hasty and sometimes casual greeting thrown back over the shoulder to a parting friend, all are suggestive of an intensively active season. Happiness is sometimes measured in terms of activity, but in one section of the earth there is activity at this Christmas season which is anything but conducive to happiness. There is no peace, peace not even as the world gives; rather is there strife of which the world has too much. Coincidental with this absence of peace comes the thought that the Peace promised to men of good will is a Christian peace, a positive thing, not just the absence of strife. And the record of events shows that the strife in the world is at its greatest intensity where Christianity is unheeded and in some cases unknown. Not Confucius, not Mohammed, not man, nor Voodoo, but Christ Who is God and Man, brings this Peace, and brings this gift to men of good will.

## WE SALUTE YOU!

The resignation of Joseph P. McGee as head coach of the Providence College football team leaves the College without the services of a man who during his stay here has worked to inspire each one of his charges with the true Providence College spirit.

Coach McGee has carved for himself an enviable niche in the expanding P. C. hall of fame. During his student days here, justly entitled. During his student days here, McGee was on the first Friar football squad. Later after his graduation he returned to the campus to be the first alumnus to coach a Providence College eleven. He leaves behind him a worthwhile record and the respectful admiration of every faculty-member, student, alumnus, and friend of the College.

For distinguished, unselfish, untiring, and praiseworthy service to your youthful Alma Mater, we salute you!

## MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Sunday and Monday nights of this week the Pyramid Players, after six weeks of preparation, presented what was adjudged by competent critics to be a dramatic production of high merit. Friends of Providence College hailed the play, "If I Were King," as one of the finest ever to be presented on the stage of Harkins Hall. For the thirty odd students and guests who comprised the cast and stage crew of this presentation, these six weeks of preparation involved long hours of arduous rehearsal.

sal, sleepless nights and incessant worry. They consider the knowledge that their efforts resulted in a truly splendid performance adequate recompense for this hectic six weeks. We believe that they deserve more than this. They deserve a large and appreciative Providence College audience. On neither Sunday nor Monday nights was their audience large, or appreciative, or predominantly Providence College.

The repressive antics of a few members of the audience caused unfavorable reflections on the student body. Our College already stands humiliated in the gaze of the many outsiders whose enjoyment of an excellent dramatic performance was lessened this week by this sorry exhibition. We present the case here as nearly as we can in its full horror, without embellishment, if, indeed, any were possible, only in the sincere hope that we may succeed in penetrating the density of the many who stayed away and the few of the small number who came, who came only to play the fool with a picture of their smallness—we are tempted to say baseness. If we can do this, even to a small degree, we are confident that the shock of seeing themselves as other see them will act to prevent the repetition of this incident.

Our heartiest congratulations to the Pyramid Players and their guests for the marvelous job they did in presenting a fine revival. Particularly, our congratulations for the splendid, trouper-like fashion in which they persisted in their first-rate performance despite the disturbing actions of a few barbarians in the audience.

## Inquiring Reporter

The Question: Do you think that we should inaugurate a Freshman Week at Providence College?

Gerald A. Fitzgerald, Junior, Social Justice:

"One of the best advantages a college curriculum can have is to engage in social activities. The Freshman who does not attain a social as well as an intellectual attitude in college will only be partly educated. I think it is a good idea.

Daniel E. Geary, Sophomore, Social Science:

"Yes, I think that there should be a Freshman Week at Providence College because the Freshman entering the College is naturally bewildered by the sudden change from the atmosphere of the high school to that of the College. A 'Welcome' attitude on the part of the upperclassmen would make him feel more at home in his new environment."

Oscar Ferland, Sophomore, Arts:

"Yes! I think a Freshman week in the early part of the year would help promote school spirit which is so evidently lacking in this College. It would make the Freshmen feel at home and take part in more activities."

Sydney Make, Freshman, Pre-Dental:

"I believe that it would be a good idea to have a Freshman week in which various events would be held in order to acquaint the Freshmen of one course with those of another course. I wish to commend the sponsors of the Frosh-Sophomore mixer because that was one way for the Freshmen not only to become acquainted with the Sophomores but also to become acquainted with their fellow Freshmen.

James R. McGowan, Freshman, Pre-Legal.

"Absolutely! This College will grow in prominence only in accordance with the student's willingness to have it develop. You can not have such willingness if the students are not familiar with their own college and with those who comprise its student-body. Such an event would dispel this ignorance by making us all acquainted with Providence College life in its fullest form. This is the prelude to the College we want to have on Smith Hill."

December 13, 1937.  
To the Editor of The Cowl:

The column "In Retrospect" now entitled "Plain Talking," in a recent issue of The Cowl stated that "Peace Unions need a plan of attack." It further stated that "there is no justification for the present arrangement since it is avowedly aimless and without principle," and that "the present methods of obtaining this objective (peace) are ineffective."

Such statements are due either to misrepresentation or the lack of knowledge of the aims and principles of the Catholic Student Peace Federation of the Catholic Association for International Peace of which the International Relations Union at Providence is a member. The aims of this Federation are not without definite purpose. They may be stated thus: to study, disseminate and apply the principles of natural law and Christian charity to international problems of the day; to consider the moral and legal aspect of any action which may be proposed or advocated in the international sphere; to examine and consider issues which bear upon international goodwill; to encourage the formation of conferences, lectures and study clubs; to issue reports on questions of international importance; to further, in accord with similar Catholic organization in other countries, in consonance with the teachings of the Church, the object and purposes of world peace and happiness. The ultimate purpose is to promote, in conformity with the mind of the Church "the Peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ."

However, before attempting any of these aforementioned activities, we members of the International Relations Union of Providence College recognize that "the first and most generally obligatory means of promoting peace is through intelligent preparation." It is therefore necessary and most imperative that our members educate themselves before endeavoring to educate the public of Rhode Island.

Since the International Relations Union of Providence was particularly given as an example in the writer's column of The Cowl, it might be well in the interest of objective evidence to know what the Union has accomplished in its short span of one year's existence. Members of the Union have attended and participated in meetings and conferences at Albertus Magnus, Harvard, Brown, Rhode Island State, Rhode Island College of Education and Regis. The first regional conference for the New England area of the Catholic Association for International Peace was sponsored jointly with Albertus Magnus College last year in New Haven. The second such conference will be held here at Providence College in February.

Thus our plan of attack has not been a mere paper program but rather one of definite Catholic Action in the interest of international peace.

Sincerely,  
THOMAS W. DURNIN, '38.

## Clearing the Same Point

A few weeks ago we had occasion to take exception to statements issuing from the Brown University campus. Again we take exception, and again it is to clear a point: Professor Charles A. Baylis, Ph.D., told his class in Social Ethics the other night that the Church opposes Birth Control as unnatural. So far so good. But he further stated "it is possible the Catholic Church will change her position in the next couple of hundred years..." The Church will never change her position on unnatural birth control, the only kind of birth control she declares wrong, unless the nature of man changes by some as-yet-unthought-of process of what people like to call "evolution." The Church has never commanded husband and wife to have as many children as physically possible. It seems unlikely that she ever will. But unnatural Birth Control, that is by the use of contraceptives, is the worst way placed in nature whereby the world will be saved from overpopulation. Just clearing up a point!

## Uncle Peter

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The Alumni

With so many alumni doing this, that, and quite a good bit of the other, we hardly know where to start to chronicle their activities. However, as this is the last issue of The Cowl before Noel (it's the Legion d'Honneur still in us) let Uncle Pete be one of those to wish you a very sincere and very happy Christmas. Mr. U. P. will go to bed on the eve of Christmas hoping to find Irene Dunne in his stocking when he wakes up the next morning, but what with things being so bad and a recession, in lieu of a depression (and I do mean lie!) being with us, he figures he will be lucky if Miss D. is in her own stockings—what with a boycott on Japan, and all that.

Christmas having come and gone—how times flies—we suppose most of you alumni are interested in the page one story of this week's issue. In Coach McGee's resignation, Providence College loses a fine gentleman and an estimable character. Joe has had many handicaps to face, many obstacles to overcome and we salute him on the work he has accomplished. It will probably seem a welcome relief for him now to be able to get one entire night's restful sleep without having the fitful nightmares of quarterbacks calling for wrong plays, internes gathering in their toll of injured, picaresque commonplace obstacles to be side-stepped. Alumni know that Joe worked always for the glory of the College—we hope the Friars will be as fortunate in his successor.

Unk P. notes with considerable glee that the territorial units are springing into activity with considerable alacrity, and a thought that was buzzing around in his head just alighted with astonishing vigor. (Mr. A. Viger is not a graduate of this institution, but if a thought wants to travel in such company, far be it from us to make it desert.) The thought concerns the feasibility of having various groups sponsor bridges, dances, teas, yea, and even a style show if a woman's auxiliary can be rounded up, for the benefit of the building fund. It would give the club as a unit a chance to make monetary expression of loyalty to the Alma Mater and would provide entertaining and instructive amusement for all. It would in no way hamper the gifts that the alumni would make as individuals, but it would serve as an incentive for additional activities. Mind you, it's only a suggestion, but even U. Pete (whose idea it is) thinks it's a good one.

The Torch and Triangle Club threw open the portals last Monday night and in flocked all and a good many of the sundry. The all were duly impressed with the club's spacious quarters, and the sundry were unduly impressive. It was a nice gesture on the part of the organization and many more are acquainted with the purposes of the Club than heretofore.

Joe Oxley, '36, Pawtucket, who is studying for "when I have passed the bar" at Boston University, as is Quent Geary, '36, Providence, took time off from his Blackstone to see "If I Were King" on Sunday night, as didn't Mr. G... Patsy Piccolo, '33, is now Dr. P.P. and is busy interning at the Grace Hospital in the Elm City... and a couple of other Yale city men now keeping the Hancock Insurance Company on its feet are Fred Caccavale, '33 and Andrew Alberino, '34... and one more embryonic lawyer who enters this week's alumni picture is Raymond O'Mara, '37 of Staten Island, who is endeavoring to manipulate the torts of Fordham... and now we tell it was time to wish you a Happy New Year... and remember that clear heads call for Providence College men.

# January Alembic Issued Yesterday

Distribution Will Continue To-day to All Students; Many Articles Featured

The January issue of the Alembic, College literary quarterly, was published yesterday. Distribution to students will continue from the Alembic-Cowl Office until 12 m. today. This is the second issue of the year and the last for the first semester. Two more issues will be published during the second semester in March and May.

Articles featured in this Alembic are "Voltaire," by Irving F. Wardle, '39; "Euthanasia," by Joseph V. Cavanaugh, '39, and "Polyphonic Poetry," by William D. Geary, '39. Other articles are "Ballet-Ho," by Lionel J. Landry, '40; "Social Catholicism," Thomas J. Sheehan, '38; "On Home," Francis J. Finnegan, '40; and "On Wearing Overshoes," Walter F. Gibbons, '39.

## FARRELL NAMED MEMBER OF ATHLETIC GROUP

John E. Farrell, graduate manager of athletics, was named to the executive committee of the Association of New England Colleges for Conference Athletics at the 30th annual meeting held in Boston last Monday. His report on the standardization of baseball officials was accepted and approved by the organization, and the list of officials submitted by Farrell was accepted and made official for all New England colleges. Others appointed to the executive committee were A. V. Osterhout of Williams, T. S. Curtiss of Maine, Malcolm Farmer of Yale, and William McCarthy of Dartmouth.

## VILLON AND THIBAUT CLASH



Above is the duelling scene from the recent Pyramid Player production of "If I Were King" by Justin H. McCarthy. The play ran for two nights and was received favorably.

## FOOTBALL BANQUET HONORS GRID SQUADS

The annual football dinner for the members of the freshman and varsity squads was held last Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at the Crown Hotel. Joe McKenny, ex-coach of Boston College and present assistant director of athletics for Boston High Schools was the guest speaker of the occasion. Other speakers were the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., the Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., the Rev. Edward H. Schmidt, O.P., the then Coach Joe McGee, and Ben Polak. John E. Farrell, graduate manager of athletics, acted as master of ceremonies.

## AQUIN CERCLE

The Aquin Cercle, an extension school organization, held a Christmas party last Tuesday night at 8:30 in Harkins Hall.

Scenes from "If I Were King" were presented.

## MEROPOLITAN GRADUATES FORMING ORGANIZATION

Members of the Metropolitan Club, newly formed territorial unit of the Providence College Alumni Association, composed of graduates living in greater New York, held their first meeting last Thursday evening in Centre Club, New York City. Faculty representatives who addressed the group included Rev. Leo S. Carolan, O.P., Rev. Philip P. Reilly, O.P., and Louis C. Fitzgerald.

John J. O'Neil, '24, of Pelham, N. Y., was selected as chairman of a group arranging an organization meeting for Jan. 18 at the Commodore Hotel. He is being assisted by John F. Murphy, '27, of Valley Stream and John J. Morrison, '34 of Staten Island.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Frederick S. Peck during the past week sent a generous donation of books for the College library.

# SCOWL

with  
F. Maurice  
Spillane, '40

Holey is the sign of empty pockets, wholly is the sign of completeness, holly is the sign of blessedness, holly is the sign of Christmas, and I have holly any money for the Noel, which is a bad sign. All of which goes to prove that holly and holly go hand in hand, only if you have the first you can't have the second, but if you have the holly you can get holly, and then everyone will be wholly satisfied. Which is a very roundabout way of saying, "MERRY CHRISTMAS" (I'll bet I'm the first to say that this year.)

And speaking of Noel, the Pyramid Players presented the No-el play of the year this past week when they offered "If I Were King" which was really a very Noble (no pun intended-much) effort.

While we are on the subject of Noel, Noel is Jolly, played by Vincent Rosendale, and who incidentally WAS decked out like a Christmas tree, had a terrible time trying to woo Huguette

de Hamel (Sally Higgins to you). He should have used the woo-woo technique, and then maybe he wouldn't have got the poo-poo from Hugu (short for Huguette, as if you didn't know).

But Just Between Us to get down to Plain Talking the play was very capably presented, admirably directed, and a success, if the reports that we have Seen and Heard are any criterion, and we don't have to Overlook the Alumni or Scowl when we say that.

Moved to verse (I know—you didn't think that it could get any verse) by the stirring lines of Villon, I humbly offer my version of "If I Were King."

## "If I Were King"

(Dedicated to "Dulcissime Rerum")  
With gentle words and tender looks  
As sweet as chimes that softly ring,  
I'd move your heart, If I Were King

With fitted bags to make you glad,  
And evening cloaks to make you sing,  
I'd seek your hand, If I Were King

All these things and more I'd do  
If thru life to me you'd cling,  
I'd bring you joy, If I Were King

But if the toast were black and burnt  
And loads of bills to me you'd bring,  
I'd ring your neck, If I Were King

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READ & WHITE



HERE'S WISHING  
YOU ALL THE  
HAPPIEST  
HOLIDAY SEASON  
EVER —



I HOPE THE BOYS  
KNOW THAT A  
GIRL ALWAYS  
APPRECIATES  
A GIFT OF CAMEL  
CIGARETTES



ASK ME  
WHAT I'D LIKE —  
AND THE ANSWER  
IS THAT BIG  
GLASS HUMIDOR  
OF PRINCE  
ALBERT



I BELIEVE IN  
GIVING MEN GIFTS  
THEY CAN USE. SO —  
I'M GIVING  
THAT SPECIAL 1-LB.  
CHRISTMAS TIN OF  
PRINCE ALBERT



YES SIR —  
CAMELS HEAD  
THE LIST OF  
WHAT I WANT  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS

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(above) One pound of mild, mellow Prince Albert—the "biteless" tobacco—placed in an attractive Christmas gift package.

## Friar Court Men Drop First Game

Last Minute Rally Brings Defeat, 40-32; Yearlings Also Lose

Making its first start of the season the inexperienced Friars dropped a close 40-32 decision to the veteran Connecticut State five, six-foot-four center and Morry Appell, left guard, the Nutmeggers registered their third straight victory.

Providence found Connecticut's home court and the winner's height too great a disadvantage, and was unable to stem the local's last period spurge. In the dying minutes of the fray, Pringle re-entered the game and garnered four points that assured his team of victory.

Connecticut got off to an early lead, but it was short-lived as Joe Kwamiewski and Capt. Ed Bobinski found the range of the basket to put the Friars out in front, 17-11. The Nutmeggers closed with a rush and led 22-21 at the half. After play was resumed Connecticut moved ahead by seven points as Appell and Pringle combined to cage three baskets. Staving off a Friar rally, the winners staged a last minute spurt for their third triumph of the season.

In a fast preliminary game, the Connecticut Frosh downed the Friar yearlings, 63-41. Connelly, Verinis, and Koch combined to score 40 of the team's points. Sam Kusnitz, Jack Levey, Steve Fallon, George Sarris, and Sabatini Terrace, of the eleven who played, scored all of the Friar-lets' points. Kusnitz tallied 14 of them to lead the offensive attack.

## Basketball Clinic Planned Tonight

Students Will Be Admitted By Class Registry Identification Cards

"Chuck" Taylor, nationally famous exponent of good ball handling, will personally supervise the basketball clinic to be held tonight at Harkins Hall. Outsiders will be admitted upon invitation of the Providence College Athletic Association and students will be admitted upon presentation of class admission cards. The showing of the film "Basketball" and a demonstration game by the Providence College varsity players will be the features of the clinic, starting at 7:30 p. m.

In the film, Coaches Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, Univ. of Kansas; Dr. H. C. Carlson, Univ. of Pittsburgh; Clair Bee, Long Island Univ.; George Keogan, Notre Dame; John Bunn, Stanford, and Dave MacMillan, Univ. of Minnesota, assisted by ten of the country's leading players from the Phillips "66" team, explain and demonstrate the plays and methods.

## P. C. DEBATERS DEFEAT STATE

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John A. Graham, '38, will oppose a team from Connecticut State College late in February. The annual debate with the Boston College society will probably be held Feb. 17.

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## '38 GRID CAPTAIN



Anthony "Gig" Pariseau

## BUSINESS FORCES McGEE TO QUIT

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cils acceptance of McGee's resignation, Father Dillon said:

"At the alumni testimonial dinner last year I said that Joe McGee could have the football coaching job at Providence College as long as he wanted it. When he interviewed me in regard to his resignation I reminded him of my words, and assured him they still held. And why not? Looking over his coaching record he has had two good seasons from the viewpoint of wins and losses, and two rather poor ones, and yet his teams have won about fifty per cent of their games.

"Moreover, always a gentleman and sportsman himself, he trained our men in the principles of American sportsmanship. As to his successor, that is a matter to be decided with the other members of the Athletic Council at the regular meeting in January."

Speaking for the Alumni Advisory committee on Athletics, chairman Charles F. Reynolds issued this statement:

"The alumni advisory committee on athletics accepted with much regret the resignation of Joseph McGee as head coach of the Providence football teams.

"Our committee, and all the alumni, know and appreciate the great work he has accomplished in his few years of association with the Friar eleven. We feel that Providence College, its alumni, its students, owe Mr. McGee a deep debt of gratitude for his splendid work, co-operation, and sportsmanlike principles which he has instilled in all the players he has coached."

McGee became associated with Providence College in 1931 serving as assistant coach to Archie Golembeski. In 1933, he became head Freshman coach. The following year he took over the reins of the varsity and enjoyed a highly successful season. In 1935 the team compiled its best football record in the history of Providence College winning six out of eight games.

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## Pariseau Elected '38 'Grid Captain

Regarded as Finest Blocking Back in Many Years; Let-termen Meet

Anthony "Gig" Pariseau of Attleboro was elected captain of the 1938 Providence College gridiron warriors at a meeting of the lettermen held at Harkins Hall Tuesday morning.

Pariseau is regarded as the finest blocking back to represent Providence College in many years. An outstanding player, it was his brilliant blocking and deadly tackling that gained him the praise and recognition of sports writers, spectators, and opposing players.

The new Friar leader seldom carried the ball, but as a blocking back he played an important role in every play, and he started and played nearly sixty minutes of every game. Pariseau's efficient and willing manner which he often showed both in practice and in games won him the respect and admiration of his teammates who this week honored him with the captaincy. Pariseau prepared for Providence College at Attleboro High where he was also football captain. Like his predecessor, Ben Polak, he is a versatile player, having played three positions for the Friars. He was outstanding as an end on the Freshmen team, was converted to guard as a Sophomore, and midway during the 1936 season, he was shifted to a blocking back post in the backfield, a position he has held ever since.

## Philomusian Club Gives Moffet Play

"Dad" Directed by Geary; Affirmative Wins in C.I.O. Debate

Paul Moffet's play, "Dad", was presented at Guzman Hall last night by the Guzman Hall Dramatic Committee. The cast included: Joseph McTigue, '39; Charles Corcoran, '39; James Sullivan, '40; Russell Aumann, '38; Charles Verschure, '41; and John Reardon, '40. William Denis Geary, '39, director of the drama committee directed the performance. John Egan rendered a violin solo. Paul McKenna, '41, and Aloysius Quinn, '40, sang.

A debate on the question, Resolved: That the C.I.O. has helped the Steel Industry, was won by the affirmative on Friday night, December 10. The affirmative was upheld by Robert Conway, '40; John Houlihan, '40; and Stephen Jurasko, '41. Wm. Aldridge, '39, Wm. Reilly, '41, and Victor Molinar, '40, spoke for the negative. Thomas Sheehan, '38, was chairman. Judges were James Erwin, '38, Joseph McTigue, '39, and John Brackett, '38.

## College News Briefs

### CAMPUS CLUB

The first annual Christmas party of the Campus Club, resident student organization, was held Wednesday night in Harkins Hall. The club presented entertainment by the members, in which Frank D. O'Brien, '39, was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served.

Fred Turner, '39, Donald Albro, '40, and Bernard White, '40, were participants in the program. The committee in charge of the party included Daniel MacArthur, '40, chairman, James Tully, '39, Joseph Leandra, '39, and Leon Thibodeau, '39.

### SCIENCE CLUB

A meeting of the Science Club was held Wednesday evening in room 22, Harkins Hall, with Thomas F. Kennedy, '38, presiding.

Darius Ferland, '38, a member of the club, spoke about "Socialized Medicine." By a vote of the members the group decided to adopt the name "Albertus Magnus Science Club".

### NEW HAVEN CLUB

The members of the New Haven Club will meet on Monday evening, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. at St. Mary's Rectory, in New Haven, for the purpose of formulating plans for the approaching dance to be sponsored by the Club.

### POETRY SOCIETY

The Catholic Poetry Society, held its regular monthly meeting last Sunday, Dec. 12 at 4 p. m. in the small auditorium.

William D. Geary '39 read a paper on polyphonic verse. A poem written by Franklin Seery '38 entitled, "L'Aventure Fantastique", was read and discussed.

### FORMAL EVENING CLUB

A large crowd of holiday celebrants from Providence College is expected to attend the New Year's party being sponsored by the Formal Evening Club in the Crown Hotel, Albert A. Ahearn, '39, announced yesterday. Ahearn, with Frank D. O'Brien, '39, heads the membership committee of the club.

A buffet supper, favors and entertainment feature the program for the New Year's Eve party. Tickets may be secured from Ahearn or O'Brien for \$5.00.

### LA PLEIADE

La Pleiade, the Providence College French Club, held its regular bi-monthly meeting last Thursday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m. in room 22.

Raymond Beaulieu '41, newly elected committee head offered a program of entertainment, featured by a lecture on the French System of Schools, given by Michael Jenkins '41. About twenty members attended the meeting.

The dance will be sponsored by the Club at the Pavilion Royal, Savin Rock, New Haven. A large group of students and alumni from Connecticut and New York is expected to attend. All students are invited.



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