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BUSINESS CLUB RECEIVES KEYS AT INDUCTION

Honorary Group Inducts
Officers at First
Meeting

The "Ship and Scales Club," a recently formed honorary society for students and alumni of the Department of Business Administration, held stallion ceremonies for its first officers and heard an address by its president, Erville Williams, '36, at a meeting in Harkins Hall Friday night. Members of the organization received keys and certificates.

Mr. Williams, while emphasizing at the purpose of the Club is primarily educational, pointed out also that it should establish a social relationship between the students and alumni which would ultimately aid graduates in securing employment. He said, "The founders of the Club have had in mind an organization to represent and promote the educational life of the Business Department, through talks by leading business men in the State and by research in current business problems in the part of the members. We hope it will become the medium through which graduates of the Business Department can keep in contact with the College and the students."

Officers of the "Ship and Scales Club" are: Honorary President, Mr. Percival de St. Aubin; President, Erville W. Williams, '36; Vice-President, Raymond J. Jamieson, '37; Secretary-Treasurer, J. William McGovern, '37; Chaplain, Rev. Edwin I. Masterson, P.; Master of Rituals, Rev. William C. Meehan, O.P.

Committees Appointed
The following committees were appointed by the President: Constitution—Henry Goldberg, '36; Chairman; Nicholas Massad, '37; Laurence Walsh, '37; and Ambrose Aylward, '36; Advisor. Emblems and Ritual—George J. McGuire, '37; Chairman; Thomas H. Fogarty, '37; Raymond M. Kelly, '37; and the Rev. William C. Meehan, O.P., Advisor. Membership—Daniel C. McQueeney, '37; Chairman; Raymond J. Jamieson, '37; and William F. Callahan, '37; Program—Laurence J. Walsh, '37; Chairman; George McGuire, '37; and J. William McGovern, '37; Finance—J. William McGovern, '37; Chairman; William F. Callahan, '37; Frank J. McQueeney, '37; and John W. Moroney, '37; Advisor.

The following were presented with keys and certificates: Honorary Members: Rev. John Jordan Dillon, O.P.; Rev. Arthur Hyacinth Chandler, O.P.; Percival de St. Aubin, K.S.G.; and Daniel Joseph O'Neill, Ph.D. Chaperone Members: Rev. Joseph A. Manning, O.P.; Rev. Edwin I. Masterson, O.P.; Erville W. Williams, J. William McGovern, Henry Goldberg, Victor Yine, Daniel C. McQueeney, and William T. Keenan, Jr. Faculty Members: Rev. John B. McGwin, O.P.; Rev. William C. Meehan, O.P.; Rev. James L. McKeeney, O.P.; Rev. Joseph G. Precourt, O.P.; Frederick J. Donovan, Ambrose V. Aylward, and John W. Moroney.

Alumni Members: Hyman Sherman, Thomas A. Coffey, and Thomas J. Doherty. Student Members: Marshall J. Brooks, William F. Callahan, Leo

TROUPE WILL BE FETED

A victory reunion of the troupe of the recent musical comedy, "Soup and Fish," will be held next Tuesday at the Seekonk Gun Club according to an announcement issued by the committee last night. A dinner and entertainment will feature the program. John Bucklin, John Andre, Walter Hackett and Raymond Baker comprise the committee.

JUNIORS CHOOSE WALSH'S BAND

Popular Orchestra Will
Play at May 7 May-
time Dance

"Swing Time in May Time" is the theme for the dance being sponsored by the Junior Class on Friday, May the seventh. The affair will mark the Providence College observance of the annual National Dance Week for the lovers of the one, two, three, and slide variety. The music will be furnished by Jimmy Walsh and his orchestra.

Walsh was applauded by popular request after a splendid performance at the Junior Hollow-een Frolic. The band is composed of twelve musicians, two vocalists, and a glee club of the entire orchestra. Jimmy, by his novelty arrangements of currently popular numbers, has won himself a reputation as one of the best dance bands in New England.

Mr. Harry Brennan is chairman of the dance committee. Assisting him are Bernard McKenna, Frederick Rogers, Dominic Minicucci, Frank Depasquale, William Dodd, and William Thompson.

The decorations for the affair will be carried out in appropriate spring colors with a huge Maypole as the center piece. As an added attraction, Larry Simonds and Mrs. Simonds of the Modernistic Dance Studios will give a special exhibition of some of the ultra-modern steps. Mr. Simonds was the director of the dance routines for "Soup and Fish." Refreshments will be served.

Bee Buzzes Again as Students Compete in Trial Spelling Match

The Bee is back again! Only this time it isn't the subject of warfare between two comedians, but rather the subject of controversy between colleges, and more intimately, between the students of the colleges. This Bee is the revival of the old fashioned Spelling Bee that used to keep the pupils of the Little Red Schoolhouse sitting on the edge of their seats.

On Saturday, May 8th, groups representative of several colleges will convene at Rhode Island State College to engage in a Spelling Contest. Preliminary trials for positions on the teams have been in progress during the past week at the colleges. Yesterday trials were held here at the College and will be continued today in order to secure those best qualified to represent the college.

Down through the years, these contests of orthographic skill have served to stimulate interest in vocabulary

Cap and Gown Investiture Will Be Held Here Monday

CAP AND GOWN DAY ORATORS



ANDREW J. GEARY



E. RILEY HUGHES
Star-Tribune Photos

Seniors Will be Invested by Fathers Dillon and Chandler

One hundred and one Providence College Seniors will be invested with cap and gown at traditional Cap and Gown Day exercises in Harkins Hall next Monday morning. The exercises mark the opening of the Commencement activities which will culminate in Commencement week beginning June 6.

The Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., President of the College, and the Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., Dean of Studies, will preside at the investiture ceremonies following a Solemn High Mass. After the Seniors have received their academic garb Father Dillon will make an address.

The Senior Class Tree will be planted on the campus in exercises following the investiture. The Seniors and the Officers of the College will march to the Campus for the planting. Joseph Carew of Medford, Mass., President of the Senior Class, will present Andrew J. Geary of Somerville, Mass., who will make the speech of dedication. Geary, a ranking member of the Senior Class, will present the tree to the College and will point out that the "tree which is being planted today will grow and flower in later years, just as we who are about to go on our separate ways."

In the evening the Cap and Gown Dance will be held in Harkins Hall. The affair, which is open only to Seniors, is the traditional conclusion of Cap and Gown Day activities. E. Riley Hughes, another ranking member of the Class, will be the speaker. After the formal investiture the Seniors will wear the caps and gowns to all campus activities for the rest of the year.

Those who are receiving the cap and gown include:

Carl Angelica, Thompsonville, Conn.; Paul Lemaire, Putnam; Nicholas F. Massad, New London; Joseph Biellina, Danbury; Myron Billings, Webster, Mass.; Thomas L. Bourzan, Newton Centre; Charles Burke, Newton; Frank Donahue, Roxbury; Andrew Geary, Somerville; Charles R. Gallagher, Newton; Frederick Collins, New Milford, Conn.; William D'Amico, Nicholas T. DeFoe, James V. Fallon, E. Riley Hughes and John J. O'Connell, all of New Haven; Edward F. Kirby, Derby; William F. Callanan, John F. Doris and Raymond P. Greene, all of Woonsocket; John H. Fairbrother, Pasco; Joseph Carew, Medford; Thomas P. Hazell, Brighton; Thomas L. Mullaney and John F. O'Connell of Cambridge; Maurice A. Regan, Lawrence; Armand J. Courchaine, South Swansea; Thomas L. Daley, Paul Griffin, Thomas W. Hammond, Richard A. Riley, all of Fall River.

Maurice J. Coyle, Raymond C. Daley, Michael F. Donahue, J. Sturgis Howes, Raymond J. Jamieson, John McCabe, Frank J. McKeough, Karl F. Sherry, and Daniel H. Slavin, all of Pawtucket; Ferdinand F. Fargiel, Central Falls; Vincent O. McBrien, Attleboro; Daniel P. David, and William H. King of New Bedford, John F. Smith, Brockton; Walter F. Doolan, Brooklyn; George F. McGuire, Newark; (Continued on Page 6, Col. 4)

ANNUAL STAFF PICNIC PLANNED

Meeting Today For Final
Arrangements of
May 6 Outing

At a meeting of The Cowl and Alembic staffs today at 12:20 in the student newspaper office, plans for the annual picnic to be held next Thursday, will be discussed. The place and menu for the outing, however, will not be disclosed as the committee in charge intends to keep these details secret and make the picnic begin with a "mystery ride."

J. William McGovern heads the committee in charge and is assisted by the following seniors on the staff: George T. Sewercoft, Francis M. Croghan, E. Riley Hughes, J. Joseph Biellina, Enzo Fruggerio, Pasquale Pesare, Alan Smith, Gene Sullivan, and Laurence J. Walsh.

The students will first attend Mass in a body at the College Chapel and will then depart for the site of the festivities.

DEBATERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

McGovern, Gibbons, and
Carignan Named; Radio
Series Concluded

Frank G. McGovern, Walter F. Gibbons, and Norman J. Carignan were elected president, vice-president, and secretary of the Providence College Debating Union respectively at a meeting of that group, it was announced this week. McGovern and Carignan were re-elected to their present posts, while Gibbons replaced John H. Fanning as vice-president.

The meeting, attended by the entire membership of the society, was presided over by Frank McGovern, president of the union.

Nominations for president having been opened by the chairman of the meeting, Albert Paine rose to nominate Frank McGovern for reelection. He was then voted in by acclamation.

The names of John A. Rock, Walter F. Gibbons, and John H. Fanning were then placed upon the nominating slate for the office of vice-president. On a secret ballot, Gibbons emerged victorious.

The nominations for secretary being opened, the names of Eugene C. McElroy and Norman J. Carignan were proposed. McElroy asked to withdraw his name from the election and moved to have Carignan elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed.

After the election of officers, the moderator of the society spoke briefly upon the debating season for next year and pointed out that the temporary schedule for the forthcoming debating schedule would list many important debates.

Last Tuesday afternoon, the Providence College Debating Union concluded its present series of radio debates over station WPRO. Discussing the subject, Resolved: That the several states should adopt a compulsory job insurance plan to which the employer must contribute, were Michael Coyne and John Haberlin, affirmative, and James Harron and Paul Kearney, negative. Bernard White was chairman of the debate.

The preliminary contestants took all the words in stride until the word "complaisance" was offered. This proved to be the stumbling block, and also brought about a dispute, insofar (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3)



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MAY DAY

Tear down the Stars and Stripes! Haul up the Sickle and Hammer on a Field of Red! Down with Democracy, down with Monarchy, down with Republicanism, down with Fascism, down, down, down with everything. But up with the red rag of Communism. Break, shatter, crush, destroy all preceding forms of government; and use as the gory banner of victory the red rag which wiped up the debris, and left an empty, soul-shattering, void in its place. Destroy but not build; tear down, but not erect; eradicate, but not restore. That is the political philosophy of that bloated, red octopus, COMMUNISM.

Tomorrow is May 1, one month to the end of the academic year, the real beginning of Summer, ball games, everything that Summer betokes. Tomorrow is also May Day to all Communists, the Communist Fourth of July. On the Fourth we Americans celebrate the anniversary of our acquiring independence. On May 1 all Communist organizations celebrate the inroads this pernicious system has made on civilization, and plan for the day when we shall loose our independence under the knout of communistic Russia. The Catholic Church, directed by the Holy Father Pope Pius XI has arrayed itself as the defender of civilization, of Christianity against the onrushing red hordes. The Church and her Fathers are still continuing the struggle, as evidenced by the series of lectures delivered in Harkins Hall during the past Winter. And why should it not be diametrically opposed to such an unsocial, Christian, uncivilized and false political, social, and economic system as expounded by modern Marxians. Such a system involves the complete control by the state of all matters pertaining to labor, religion, economics and social relations. It is a system of materialistic philosophy which militantly opposes religion, and directs man to the goal without God.

Communism easily throws out promises to the hungry and enfamished multitudes of the world; but statistics gathered by Russian bureaus, which if anything, should be favorable to this system of statecraft, conclusively prove that the Russian experiment has been a colossal "flop", to use a bourgeois expression, inasmuch as the Communists are always prattling about the populace and bourgeoisie, Russian statistics further prove that Russia is not just "one big happy family" as they would have us believe with their propaganda publicity. But dissatisfaction among "the people", individual initiative and ambition, competition and the personal equation are remedied by the "sec-

ret police" and their patriotic purges. Their first principle is, at least they essay to make it, "You are a Communist, or you are nothing." And we use "nothing" in its strict philosophical sense. Yes, they can tear down; but they cannot construct. It does not take a consummate genius to destroy; any brute can accomplish this, but mentality is required to construct. Communism is a tearing-down organization. Anyone who subscribes to its quasi tenets is ultimately doomed to destruction, and annihilation.

On May 1, the Red birthday, when millions parade on the Red Square of Moscow raising their hands in satistic salute to Marx, Lenin, and other communistic effigies, let us resolve that never shall like numbers parade in Bacchanalian revelry on our own squares and campuses. Let us continue on the road to man's final destiny, his spiritual reward and not a blank, sodden material ending. Down with Democracy? No! Down with long-haired Communism.

SPRING FEVER

Though April rains still lash the land and coldish winds chill the bones, Spring fever is definitely in the air. The whole College seems to reflect the sensation of loosened limbs and warm radiance. But fatefully it seems that Spring is a phenomenon of nature and not of college life. So still the whirl continues, slightly accelerated but still building to the magnificent climax of the final examinations.

Traditionally Spring is the time of love and violets and freedom. We feel somewhat disillusioned but Spring seems to bring to us hazy visions of term papers, of monstrous works which must be finished by a day and date, and humbly borne to the ministrations of a scowling pencil; of examinations slowly beating a tattoo of passing days, and of Summer dimly limned in our distant eye. The time for leisure has not yet arrived, though the air is redolent of a thousand fancies.

If some ingenious calendar reformer might arrange to slip Spring in un-noticed a few weeks before Christmas, it would be perfectly suited to the average college student. But since things are so, Spring comes now. We cannot yield to outside siren calls. There's work to be done and another year to be finished. In this last month of May the going will be hard. Thoughts will flit easily out the window. There will be that easily explainable tendency to let assignments slide. It's all part of our nature, this disposition to let down. But it's only a month until the year can be crowned with rousing examinations. The fever is contagious and it may

hit most of us. There's a cure, but it variously masquerades under the hard titles of work and application. The cure costs nothing but effort, and he results are enormously successful.

AN OPPORTUNITY—

Every Catholic student living in the Providence Diocese is now being offered an excellent means of applying the religious education and training he is receiving at the College to a very definite program of positive Catholic Action. The Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence, has begun the formal establishment here of units of the Fraternity of Christian Doctrine. Under his supervision, the pastors are now appealing to their people to form adult study clubs, the purpose of which is to give the laity a religious vocabulary and a mastery of the expression of religious thought. If it would properly represent the Church to non-Catholics, the laity must first extend its own knowledge of Catholicity; with this object, the Christian Doctrine Fraternity is being spread.

Providence College men have a very serious obligation in this movement. Christ will demand results of us in proportion to the advantage He gives us. Catechized daily from our earliest school years, we are adequately prepared to provide that enlightened leadership without which no lay society can flourish. We have at our disposal a complete library of reference material and the willing services of the entire Department of Religion for whatever assistance is necessary. No lay worker in the Diocese is better qualified for this work, both by reason of training and of the facilities at hand than are we; yet, how few of us respond!

We should not pass up this chance to make immediate practical use of our education. We, too, are bound by the command, "Go, teach." The Fraternity requires only the devoting of one hour weekly for eight weeks to group discussion of a religious topic; collegiate schedules are certainly liberal enough to allow our active participation. Let Providence College men be the first to answer the call of their pastors!

CAPS AND GOWNS

On Monday next the Seniors will be invested with their Caps and Gowns by the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., President of the College. The Seniors will wear the academic garb to class for the rest of the year.

The significance of the Caps and Gowns has been not a little obscured by the succession of centuries which have interceded between their institution and the present day. It is now generally known that they have their roots in the garb of the cleric-professors of the medieval universities, that they have, in comparatively recent times, been systematized, and that they are "being worn" in the best of collegiate circles.

Little definite information on their early significance is available, and there is much controversy, more than a little futile, on the point. However, they have a real meaning today. They are symbolic of four years of study successfully completed. They are a sign of the dignity earned during these four years of intellectual labor. They mark their wearers as men who have succeeded.

Our Seniors have succeeded in their present task. We wish them every future success.

College Clippings

YOU MEAN IT!

The first educational endowment in America included the gift of three milk cows. . . George Washington received only one college degree, an L.L.B. from Washington College, Md. . . University of Wisconsin co-eds use enough lipstick annually to paint four good sized barns! The average co-ed covers 9.68 sq. feet of lips in a year.

Northeastern News.

"MAN—THE UNKNOWN"

An outline of life:
1. Man is born.
2. Man grows up.
3. Man kicks the buckets.
4. Man is buried.
5. Man turns to dust.
6. Grass grows from dust.
7. Horses eat grass.
Moral: You can never tell what you're getting when you order moist beef.

The Torch.

NINE STAGES IN A COLLEGE CAREER

Matriculation
Hibernation
Relaxation
Conversation
Perturbation
Probation
Vegetation
Examination
Graduation
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The Cormont.

Taking No Chances.

Recently a B.U. Med. senior was spotted racing along Washington Street pavements. "Where are you going with two doctor's bags?" asked a contemporary medic. "Oh, I have a case of double pneumonia," shouted the extimed medic. —Tomahawk.

IT'S A FROSH

The very essence of ingratitude has been found in a Frosh at St. John's College. The said student was having a difficult time with a translation that was supposed to have been prepared. From time to time the professor

prompted with the proper word. Still the Freshman could make no headway. Then his gross ingratitude showed itself when he said: "Father, I can't hear you."

The Targe.

AGAIN THE GONG

BONG BONG BONG BONG
BONG BONG BONG BONG
BONG BONG BONG BONG
"Hmhmhm! I guess it must have been midnight!"

Marquette Tribune.

CAMPUS BANK

Rutgers University has a campus bank run by students. Small loans are made to students at one-third the legal banking rate of interest. Undergraduate students in the course in money and banking are running the bank for the practical experience it affords them.

The Setonian.

Unlimited Cuts

At the University of Iowa you can cut classes in Journalism if you are near a radio. All students, whether in bed, on a date, in easy chairs in club rooms, or in bull sessions may listen to lectures on the History and Ethics of Journalism which are broadcast from the classroom. —Collegiate Digest via The Anchor.

News and Views

When Hilaire Belloc arrived in New York to deliver a series of letters at Fordham University, he made rather surprising remarks. Mr. Belloc said: "I like America's sincerity. . . Our virtue in Europe just the opposite. . . We are past masters at duplicity. . . For your own good you must not mix in this European mess." —The Regis Herald.

CONDOLENCES

The COWL staff and the student body of Providence College join in expressing sincere sympathy to Armand Courchaine, '37, on the death of his mother.

Through the Microscope

By E. F. and P. P.

A knowledge of the causes of fatigue should be useful to every man. There are many questions which arise to plague the mind of the tired man. What is fatigue? Why am I fatigued? Why has this particular task made me tired? Yesterday I did the same thing and I was not tired; but today I feel all-in, why is this so?

Fatigue is described by physiologists as a gradual loss of irritability. If the muscles lose their irritability one experiences physical fatigue. This type of tiredness is caused by repeated activity of the muscles of the body. It seems that repeated activity of a particular set of muscles causes those muscles progressively to lose their irritability, thus, they are able to do less work and are less efficient.

But why does continued activity cause the progressive loss of irritability? During Muscular contraction, certain chemical reactions take place. Certain substances are broken down, others are synthesized. These products of normal activity depress or inhibit the power of contraction. This effect is due to the acidity of the products of muscle activity, especially lactic acid which is the chief product. This condition of lessened irritability is attained in the body due to an excess or continued activity. Certain nerve receptors are stimulated, perhaps by the same products which cause fatigue. These nerve receptors send stimuli to the central nervous system. The final effect of these stimuli upon the brain is to give one the knowledge that he is tired. They are the central messengers which tell the brain that the muscles are tired and they warn the person to stop and rest. Of course, like all advice, this may be either accepted or spurned. If the man is wise he will take the hint and seek repose. If he is not he will continue in his activity and then a condition of strain will result, which will punish him for non-observance of a well-intended advice.

Now, how does rest cause the loss of fatigue and a return to normalcy? When the muscles rest no inhibitory products are formed. Thus, the body is given the opportunity of removing these toxic substances. Most of them are absorbed into the bloodstream and then eliminated from the body. When the cause is removed the effect is removed. Thus, if the toxic products are removed, the muscle will regain its irritability. Then the fatigue disappears.

Finally, a word about mental fatigue. This is similar to physical tiredness. A tired mind results from continued mental activity. Inhibitory substances accumulate in the brain, the irritability of the brain centers is lowered.

Peace Discussed

Writing in a special 20-page Peace Edition of The Christian Front, Miss Elizabeth B. Sweeney, Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach, and Mr. Norman McKenna discuss various aspects of the Peace Movement. "National injustice and self-seeking are so rampant today with few willing to check their inroads," writes Miss Sweeney, Executive Secretary of the Catholic Association for International Peace.

"Perhaps the worst obstacle to peace is the pessimism of these who think that nothing can be done about bringing Peace to Christendom," reveals Mr. McKenna, Editor of The Christian Front.

Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach discusses the problem of American neutrality. He writes: "The revelations of the last few years have brought every thinking . . . American to the conclusion that our participation in the World War resulted from the desire upon the part of the American people to protect the trade which they felt was theirs."

ACTION GROUP FORMS PLANS

Will Distribute Catholic Worker Here Tomorrow

Copies of the "Catholic Worker," militant Catholic labor newspaper, will be distributed to the entire student body at the College today, according to an announcement yesterday at a meeting of the Catholic Action Committee. The Catholic Action Committee, organized Tuesday, has for its object the formation of a definite program of Catholic Action for the students here.

Addressing the meeting yesterday, Thomas Flynn, '39, emphasized the uselessness of "name-calling" and demanded greater student participation in promulgating the Catholic views on current problems. Albert J. McAloon, '38, of Pawtucket is in charge of arrangements for circulation of the paper. No charge will be made, but contributions have been requested to help defray incidental expenses. Copies will also be delivered to the

P. C. Group Attends Courchaine Rites

A delegation of Seniors from the pre-medical department, headed by the Rev. Joseph M. Sherer, O.P., attended the funeral of Mrs. Euclid Courchaine last Monday morning in St. Michael's Church, Ocean Grove, Mass. Mrs. Courchaine was the mother of Armand Courchaine, '38, of Swansea, Mass.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Lariviere, pastor. Representatives of the Fall River Club were in attendance.

local C. I. O. and A. F. of L. offices.

A large number of students have already pledged their support to the Committee and it is expected that the distribution of the Catholic Worker will mark an important step in the Providence counter-offensive.

Members of the Committee are Vincent Aniello, '38; George W. Beaudro, '38; Leo Flynn, '39; Thomas Flynn, '39; John Brackett, '38; Walter F. Gibbons, '39; Eugene J. McElroy, '39; Robert C. Healey, '39; Michael A. Coyne, '39; John Reidy, '39; Robert Snider, '39; William Sullivan, '39; and Victor Molinari, '39.

LAST CALL

Articles for the Alembic, Providence College literary quarterly, are to be submitted to the editor or the moderator as soon as possible. Selections for the final issue, which is scheduled to be published near the end of May, have almost been completed. Those desiring to submit articles are urged to do so immediately.

AVIATION OFFICER WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS HERE

Lieutenant Howard L. Jennings, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Squantum, Mass., will send a representative to speak to all those interested in aviation on May 7th, at 12:20 o'clock in room 17.

All those who are interested in aviation directly or merely as an avocation are requested to attend this lecture as valuable information on general and educational requirements will be discussed.

Session Conducted By Father Reilly

Reverend Philip Reilly, O.P., professor of the International Relations of the Department of Political Science at Providence College, and vice-president of the Catholic Association for International Peace, was the chairman of the second in a series of three panel discussions of national and international problems at a conference which was held in St. Clement's Auditorium in Boston on last Sunday.

JUNIOR MEASUREMENTS FOR RINGS TAKEN

A representative of the firm to which the contract for class rings was awarded this year was in the bookstore Tuesday taking measurements. He will be on hand again today for additional orders.

A deposit of five dollars must accompany all orders. The rings will be available two weeks after the date of ordering.

Black onyx is the standard stone, but others may be obtained at a slightly higher rate.

POETRY SOCIETY PLANS PROGRAM

Officers Will Be Elected at May 2 Meeting of Group

The local unit of the Catholic Poetry Society, now organizing under the leadership of Professor Frederick J. Donovan of the English Department, has decided upon a program for its second meeting, to be held May 2, at 4 p. m., in the Providence College Library.

The meeting will take up as its first business the report of the committee chosen two weeks ago to draw up a constitution. Suggestions dealing with Guild name, officers, committees, and programs will be received at this time.

Next on the agenda will be the nomination of candidates for officers of the Society. The election is to be deferred until a later time, when the members will have become better acquainted.

Ran 2 Record-Smashing 440 Yd. Dashes in One Day!



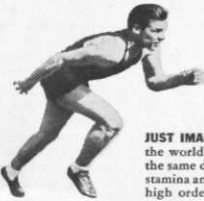
RAY ELLINWOOD, sensational track star of the University of Chicago, clipped 3/2 second of the world's indoor 440-yard dash record in his first college meet.



HE DUPLICATED the feat 20 minutes later as anchor man on the relay team. Ray's start enables him to jump into the lead at the crack of the gun.



IN THE FIRST FEW STRIDES, Ray unleashes almost explosive power. And keeps driving!



JUST IMAGINE breaking the world's record twice the same day! That takes stamina and endurance of high order.



"IT'S EASY to get fatigued at exam-time," says Bob Sommerville (left), college senior. "When I'm tired, a Camel gives me a 'lift' in energy, bucks up my spirits, and helps me sail along with pep to spare."



EVERY HOUR'S A BUSY ONE for attractive Claire Huntington (right), public stenographer. "Yes, it's a strain," she says, "but no matter how tired I get, smoking a Camel brings back my energy. Although I smoke a lot, Camels never jangle my nerves."



SURVEYOR William Barrett (left) speaking: "I get in a lot of Camel smoking during the day. When I begin to feel below par, it's me for a Camel and that invigorating 'lift' in energy."



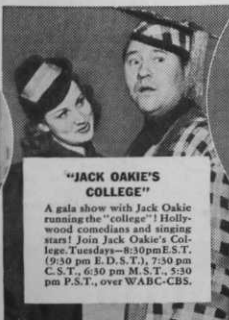
"Please add me to the athletes who get a 'lift' with a Camel!"—Ray Ellinwood

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SCOWL

With E. Riley Hughes, '37

Just to be different and unpredictable and all that, the Scowl will not go in for model letters, but rather for a Greek tragedy on the sombre theme anenit the sudden departure of Seniors from the college scene and all the joys they knew. Here 'tis:

AIN'T IT AWFUL! (A Poetic Tragedy)

Chorus

Play the muted, muffled drum
And the life.
Let the wagging tongues be dumb,
Calm the strife.
Here the mournful Seniors come
Void of life.

First Senior

For years but four
Though they seemed more
We played like kids in rompers
All around the campus.

Second Senior

We'd like to stay another term
I think that we could stand it.

First Senior

You're talking like a servile worm
At best, most underhanded.

Second Senior

Juniors rushing to and fro
Stop and stare

At the doddering way I go
And my air (also hair)
Though they tee-hee at me so
'Tisn't fair.

Even Soph'mores have begun
To enjoy

Knowing that my race is run.
Hol Polloi

Snicker at me just for fun.
Oy, oy, oy, oy. (Well it rhymes.)

Third Senior

As the weeks draw on apace
And the year is o'er
Vacancy sits on my face
And I have to snore.
Keeping trace of time and space
Is a bore.

Second Senior

Freshmen even get the point
Of the joke.
Knowing I must leave the jernt
And its yoke
Taking with me things I learnt,
Hope I croak.

First Senior

Soon the Senior is a grad
How berserk!
Gone are privileges he had
In fog and murk.
Goes he forth so drooping sad
Off to work.

Chorus

We're the chorus, we're the chorus
Don't think that you can ignore us.
The next voice you hear will be that of

Fourth Senior

(Bet you didn't know there was one)
This may be a play or rondelay
Modeled on the Greeks.
I've only one more thing to say
'Tis this: it reeks.

Second Senior

If this be play, if this be poem
You will agree methinks
With the point I would drive home
'Tis this; it stinks.

*Alternate line for this one:
Quoth the Raven, Never again!

At Relations Union Panel



Cowl cameraman catches speakers table at April 22 joint discussion of Providence College and Rhode Island College of Education on "International Cooperation" and "Neutrality." Standing is Thomas W. Durbin, chairman of the conference. Left to right are: Miss Margaret Casserley, Thomas Mullaney, Frank Fallon, Alan Smith, Miss Lorraine Tully and Vincent Aniello.

Student Foils Practical Jokers Who Fake Prize Essay Award

John Lyons, '39, Gains Fame by Student Deception

We have a budding "Sherlock Holmes" at Providence College, who travels under the pseudonym of John Lyons, '39. Proceeding under the method of discursive reasoning, installment 3, Lesson 6, of The National Detective Correspondence Course, John reached the ultimate conclusion that he had been the subject of a magnificent hoax this week. "The perfect hoax," like the perfect crime, "has never been perpetuated," said John, "and thanks to my interest in amateur criminology. I have been successful in folling the attempts of my would-be dupers. I will admit that my interest in the Philosophy of the Criminal was piqued when on several occasions I was unable to discover the whereabouts of collar buttons and the like when hastily struggling to appropriately clothe myself in "soup and fish." But eno' of verbosity; come, lad, the story.

Last week John Lyons was the proud recipient of a congratulatory letter with an enclosed check for five hundred dollars, from a national distributing company, "distributors of everything." Mr. Lyons was awarded first prize for his essay on the "Stability and Everlasting Potencies of Beer." "Your essay is a masterpiece," read the letter, "I am forwarding a printed copy to every college in the country. Within a week you will be a national figure in the field of graphic description.—Undoubtedly you have had personal reactions to the potency of beer. Congratulations! Your vivid portrayal will go down in the archives of eminent writers of this surrealist day and age."

Everything about the letter was very officious and business-like to the point of meticulous exactitude. But the alert sophomore suspected something was not above board. On investigation he discovered that the stationery was not the "real McCoy"

but only the practice paper of the business lab. He further discovered that the check was not numbered as every self-respecting check should be.

Entering into the spirit of the festive occasion Lyons disclosed his suspicions to no one. At his college boarding house he flashed the check on his startled roommates, and then proceeded to bask in the glory that "the winner of five hundred dollars for an essay" should be entitled to. Ah, but the irony of it. "The best laid plans of men and mice of gang awae" (Burns) and the intended goat was rapidly becoming a campus hero. The perpetrators of the deed realized that they had met up with a superior intellect in the form of an amateur criminologist, and gallantly admitted their defeat. But today half of the College still believes that John Lyons, of Haverhill, Mass., is the proud possessor of a five hundred dollar check for his ideas on that 3.2 intoxicant. And Mr. Lyons still basking says, "I owe it all to my correspondence course in criminology."

SEEN AND HEARD

BY T. CASEY MOHER

Under New Management

I wish to thank the student body in general, for the fine response that was tendered my request in the special Cowl issue. Many, many (You didn't get this far Father) letters were written to the editor (As they should have been) in my behalf. Your more than synophantic missives have obtained for me, the former guest editor, this desirable and lucrative position. The editor, in a foot-note, (That's about his style) hinted that there was no money in writing this column. I blush to suggest that the editor erred. Perhaps he is just innocent. However, I do receive a considerable amount of hush money in the course of a week. Once more dear students, I wish to thank you.

New (?) Policy

This column welcomes any communications from the students. I also include Freshmen in this group. Criticism is welcome. Suggestions are beamed upon, and adulation is solicited. If you need advice on any weighty subject, ask me. I do not rashly maintain that I am omniscient but I modestly admit that I am as close to that state as any human may be. Letters do not have to be in English. Freshmen may find the correct spelling in the College dictionary, of any words of three or more letters. No stamp is required.

Bill Dodd, our new social lion, still insists that Providence has no beautiful girls. He will admit, however, that he has discovered that the neighboring city (?) of Pawtucket, more than makes up for it. Bill may be stretching it a bit, but he surely had a very strong argument with him at the Prom.

Much Ado About Nothing

The free for all argument in the Cowl office was indeed much ado about nothing. Another free for all took place in the small parlor Wednesday, in the struggle to get at the Prom pictures. Everyone but Dick Reilly was striving in the same gen-

eral direction. Reilly was fighting his way away from them. Could it be modesty or what?

Camputis

It seems that the boarding students will have to find some other corner to roost on these fine Spring evenings! The overly large cruiser cup gets an insane pleasure out of telling the boys to "Take a walk." The boys show open resentment to this tri-weekly intrusion into their sacred domains. The fact that they emerge from the drug store in a body, as soon as the officer is out of sight does not seem to appease their wrath in any great measure.

Juniors

The next Junior Class meeting should have a record attendance. The curiosity to hear what the class treasurer will say in his next address, can hardly be contained. If he doesn't start off, "Now look fellas", there will be many a disappointed heart.

Now fellow-men, you can refrain from reading that trashy column across the page. It is called the SCOWL. (And many other things.) To write this column, I am only doing my duty, to relieve suffering humanity. You have too long been forced to read that column (?) of drivel and childish prattle. I accept your thanks for relieving you from such an affliction, but not financial reward for doing that which I was bound.

Our Grass Guardian

Those among us who offered the quips about the presence of tin cans on our campus must be abashed now. John Donnelly is doing a fine job of landscaping. If he plants many more trees on our Northern plot of grass, we will soon have to carry fire arms for protection from wild beasts which inhabit dense jungles. Who knows what dastardly denizen might leap out from the trees at some early eight-tenner (if there are any.)



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THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Union Will Conclude Year's Program

The officers of the International Relations Union of Providence College will attend an executive committee meeting of the New England Catholic Student Peace Federation at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, on Sunday, May 2. The meeting will conclude the activities of the Peace Federation of this area for the present school year and plans for next year's program will be made. The date and draft resolutions for the annual conference to be held at Providence College during the next term will also be decided.

Michael Donahue, president of the Union, announced that a meeting will be held in the near future to elect new officers and to conclude this year's activities of the group.

Vincent Aniello and Thomas W. Durnin, delegates to the Model League of Nations, attended an executive meeting of that group at Rhode Island State College, Sunday, April 25.

New officers as well as a site for the next meeting will be decided by a ballot, which will be distributed to members of the past Model League of Nations Assembly held at Harvard University.

FRIARS WILL MEET C. C. N. Y. AND RAMS

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will have to travel fast to hand the hustling Rams a setback.

Last week State increased their prestige by defeating the Boston University nine and whipping the Boston College aggregation by a 4-2 score.

State Fields Fast Team

Rhode Island has a good hitting and fielding team, but their pitching staff is weak. George Hines, who has won five games, is their only dependable twirler, and he has been nominated by Coach Frank Keaney to pitch against the Friars. Mel Entin will be at the backstop berth.

Captain Fred Collins and hard hitting Gus Hagstrom will be the probable battery for Ram setto.

Last year the Friars and the Rams split the series with Providence winning the first game, 7-5, while Rhode Island scored a one-sided 14-4 victory in the second contest.

On next Wednesday, Providence will open a three game home stand by engaging the Tufts nine. Last year Providence turned back the Jumbos by a 12-5 score. Coach Ken Nash has his usual strong team and a close game is anticipated.

SPELLERS PREPARE FOR STATE CONTEST

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as the more common "complacency" is the accepted term. Other words which proved difficult were: vivification, monstrosity, inscrutable, spasmodically, monole, ocular, and mullioned. Today the real stickers will be offered and those who are able to survive will represent Providence on May 8th.

To add impetus to the spelling bee revival, the Star-Tribune, Pawtucket Times, and the Westerly Sun are offering prizes to those coming out best in the contest. The awards will consist of two gold cups and two latest edition dictionaries.

KEYS AWARDED 'SHIP AND SCALES' MEMBERS

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J. Devlin, Thomas M. Fogarty, Walter J. Geier, Raymond P. Greene, James S. Howes, Raymond J. Jamieson, Raymond M. Kelley, Philip J. Farrocco, William J. Lawler, George F. McGuire, Francis J. McQueeney, Leo J. Miller, Olindo M. Olivieri, Anthony E. Pomtarelli, Joseph Prague, Richard A. Riley, Nicholas F. Massad, Karl Sherry, and Laurence J. Walsh.

FR. PERROTTA SPEAKS AT NATICK TESTIMONIAL

The Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O.P., addressed the members and guests of the Sacred Heart Church, Natick, Sunday afternoon, at a complimentary dinner to the Rev. Eugenio Carmuto, pastor, and the Rev. Anthony D'Angelis, assistant, held in the parish hall. Father Perrotta extended the congratulations of the College and praised the parishioners for the fine display of cooperation being shown the new pastor and assistant.

CAP AND GOWN DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

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Angelo Pardi, Brooklyn; Alan Smith, Manhattan; Edward P. Flanagan, West Warwick; John J. Fraher, La Grange, Ill.; Michael J. Harvey, Chicago; George E. McSweeney, Columbus; Stanley G. Janowski, Cavendish, Vt.; William L. Lawler, Springfield; Francis J. McCarthy, Worcester; Alfred Hagstrom, Gloucester, Raymond J. O'Mara, Staten Island; Omer E. Sweeney, Esmond; Clifford Estes, Cranston; Leo Miller, West Warwick; Joseph B. Lenihan, Newport.
Henry Archetto, Aram and Martin Johnson, all of Cranston; and Ralph

Coleman, Philip Farrocco, Walter Geier, Ralph Mendoza, Raymond Stevens, Laurence Walsh, James Boboras, James A. McKenna, Olindo Olivieri, Thomas Pettis, Walter Campbell, Leo Connor, Francis Croghan, Thomas Fogarty, William Hagan, Francis Kelleher, George J. Kelly, Raymond M. Kelly, Henry McDonnell, William L. Weeks, Francis J. McQueeney, Pasquale Pesare, John Revens, George T. Scowcroft, Eugene Sullivan, Paul Dunn, Irving Wattman, Ralph Wholey, Oscar Davidson, Francis Fitzpatrick, Enzo Fruggiero, Leroy Hatt, Arthur Hoffman, Anthony Pontarelli, George Taft, William L. Weeks, and J. William McGovern, all of Providence.

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