

Friars Tackle Becker College Here Tonight

Visitors Offer Stormy At- tack; Fallon Back in Lineup After Injury

The Friar basketball tossers return to the court was this evening after a layoff of more than three weeks when they play host to Becker Business College of Worcester. Becker, which was formally a two-year business college, has expanded its courses and this season is its first in inter-collegiate basketball competition. During the past few years the visitors have compiled a fine record against other business college and freshman teams and are expected to furnish the locals with plenty of opposition.

The squad resumed practice on Tuesday with every member appearing in excellent condition. The return of Steve Fallon who was forced out of the lineup in the first two games because of severe lip injury suffered in an early practice session, should inject added life into the Friar attack. Special attention was given to the rehearsing of the formations that will be used in tonight's contest.

On Wednesday afternoon Paul Novak and Johnny Moir, All-Americans while members of the crack Notre Dame basketball team of last year, dropped in on Crotty during practice and offered bits of advice in a short talk to varsity and yearling squadmen.

The pair were in town with a semi-pro outfit which played in Newport that night.

Movies of College To Be Shown Soon

Movies of College life taken by Mr. Louis C. FitzGerald, director of the News Bureau, will be ready for presentation to the student body on or about January 12. The films, a complete panorama of Providence College scenes and activities, will be entirely in color. This filming of the College has been going on since commencement last June. The fourteen hundred feet of film now being cut and edited by Mr. Lord, a commercial photographer who has helped with the filming, will be reduced to about eight hundred feet. This will represent the finished product of a project accomplished by the combined work of Mr. FitzGerald, Mr. Lord, Mr. Edward P. Conaty, '33; and Rev. Father Urban Nagle, O.P. Mr. FitzGerald intends to continue to take pictures of Providence College life as various events occur during the school year.

JUNIORS WILL ORDER CLASS RINGS THURSDAY

At a short meeting of the Junior class held in the Old Auditorium yesterday morning it was announced by the class President, Bernard White that a representative of the company which holds the contract for supplying the Junior Rings would be at the college next Thursday to take orders from any prospective buyers. Plans for the two Junior teams which will compete in the intra-mural league were announced and Irving Hodson was appointed to organize the teams.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The Cowl will publish the exclusive schedule for mid-year examinations in next Friday's issue. The schedule will contain time and rooms for all classes in all subjects.

Lithuanian Students at Providence College Fascinated By "Jitterbugging"

Do Not Believe That Hitler Will Gain Ascendancy In Lithuania

If you should happen to see a short, bespectacled, blonde student with a tallish, dark, taciturn companion, wandering around the corridors, they would be "Shorty" and Paul, the boys from Lithuania.

If you should say "Hello" they would probably understand the sentiment, if not the words, for both of them as yet can speak no English. German is the only means of communication.

Marian "Shorty" Pisanka and Paul Gallus are now taking special classes in Religion, English, Latin and German at the College. In August they will go to the Dominican Novitiate at Springfield, Ky., to study for the Dominican Order. At the end of their studies they will return to Lithuania.

They find American students very friendly and merry. "Shorty" was fascinated by American jitterbugging. He and Paul were at a Lithuanian church dance in Cambridge where they spent the holidays with some of Paul's relatives.

The three weeks they have spent in America have been full of surprises and wonderment. They spent one day in New York City after arriving on the Hansa of the Hamburg-American Line.

On the ship were hundreds of Jewish refugees fleeing from Germany. Before boarding the boat at Bremen the two attended a wild Nazi meeting at which the Jews were continually denounced.

Hitler's policies are not very popular with the Lithuanians who are two-thirds of whom are Catholics, they say. They expect that Hitler will gain Memel, stating that the Chancellor has done much to improve the city.

"Shorty" is now valiantly struggling with his English, already having mastered such fundamental expressions as "I love you," "Thank you," and "Hi ya." But he is well equipped already, since he knows German, Polish, Lithuanian, Russian and a little French. Paul understands only German and Lithuanian.

Popular sports are football and basketball in native adaptations. At present Paul spends most of his free time, playing chess, which he calls the international game.

Student Sports Program Begins Next Monday

Kwasniewski and Yeock Will Hold Tryouts for Seniors

The practice sessions for players in the Intra-Mural League will begin on next Monday night, Jan. 9, when the Senior coaches under the direction of student coaches Elt Deuse and Joe Kwasniewski will be drilled from seven to eight o'clock. Tryouts for the other class teams will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights, when the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen will report in that order.

The season is scheduled to open on Monday night, Jan. 16, and games will be played on the following night. Following these Tuesday tussles the schedule will be interrupted by the mid-year examinations and play will not be resumed until Feb. 8. Continuing from this date, the league games will go on as scheduled two nights each week until March 7. The league will be split into two divisions of lightweights and heavyweights, the former composed of teams drawn from men weighing under 150 lbs., and the latter including all players tipping the scales at something more than that figure.

Play-offs on March 10
Playoff games between the two leading teams in each division will be held on Friday, March 10, to determine the champions of the respective leagues. Awards will be given to eight members and the coaches of the victorious teams by the athletic association. The list of coaches selected from the members on the varsity basketball squad by Coach Crotty and the Students' Athletic Council includes Elt Deuse, Kwasniewski; Sweeney, Levey, Speckman, Barnini, Murphy, and "Bill" Sacks.

Referees for the games will be chosen from the following men who volunteered their services: Bedard, Leo, Waldman, Juges, Rich, Yeockers, Roy, McNally and Hackett. Coach Crotty will appoint the officials throughout the regular league schedule, while the Students' Athletic Council will handle the inter-collegiate games. (Continued on Page 3)

Dinner Dance Held By Fall River Club

Over 125 couples attending the 16th annual dinner dance of the Fall River Undergraduate Club held on December 26, enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Stone Bridge Inn, Tiverton, R. I. After the dinner, music was supplied by Larry Gadsby's swing band. A floor show was also presented.

Decorations followed the Christmas motif, the ladies receiving gold lock-et-bracelets as favors.

Invited guests were Dr. D. J. O'Neill and the Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P. The committee, headed by John Hogan, '39, included Lawrence Foley, '39; Daniel Murphy, '39; Raymond Harrison, '41; and Raymond Murphy, '42. Working with the committee were the following officers of the club: Gerard Connor, '39; Jerry McDonald, '39; Leo Smith, '40; and Francis Devine, '41.

Excavation for Dormitory Proceeds In Spite of Bitter P. C. Weather

Wizened Veterans Complain of Icy Winds Which Sweep State

Old Man Winter isn't being much of a help in the excavation work on the site of Providence College's new student residence hall. In fact, he's proving to be pretty much of a detriment. One wizened toiler in the soil summed up the state of affairs pretty accurately the other afternoon: "The frost, she freeze up the ground during the night so the dirt, she's just like cement in the morning."

He went on to complain about the temperature on the spot at about seven o'clock in the morning when he and others in Mr. Gammino's excavation crew start to work. Going into details, he stated heatedly and with gestures that at seven o'clock in the morning with the temperature hovering around 20, the biting wind which sweeps unremittingly up Bradley Hill isn't exactly enjoyable.

But despite the wind and cold and frozen earth progress is being made. The hole to the right and rear of Harkins Hall is getting bigger and big-

DISTINCTION WITHOUT DIFFERENCE

The following is a sign which appeared on the College bulletin board in the rotunda, as of Thursday afternoon:

Basketball Friday 8.15
With Becker College
Students 25c
Adults 40c
(What is a "Providence College man," now?—Ed. Note.)

Students Announce Comedy Dates, Title

The annual student musical comedy, tentatively titled, "Ready, Aim, Friar," will be produced in Harkins Hall April 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, according to preliminary plans announced by a student musical comedy committee.

The entire production is dependent on the cooperation of the student body in the way of pledges and contracts. The show is expected to go into rehearsal around Feb. 13.

All musical selections must be in the hands of Ray Pettine, '39, by Feb. 7. Any original work by students must be submitted by that time.

William Cunningham, '39, has been placed in charge of casting arrangements. Students who wish to participate in the show should see him. Singers, dancers and straight men are especially called for.

John J. Andre, '39, has been named production manager and director. The script is now being prepared by Norman J. Carignan, '39, and Robert C. Healey, '39.

NEWPORT CLUB DANCE ATTRACTS 150 COUPLES

Midst gay, festive decorations in the seasonal mood, 150 couples danced in the ballroom of the Hotel Viking, Newport, to the music of Milt Phillips' Providence College Orchestra at the dinner dance sponsored by the Newport Club, Dec. 27.

Laudatory reports coming from those in attendance indicate that the dance was a success. It is probable that this dinner dance, the first of its kind ever run by the Newport Club will be a precedent for future affairs.

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ger the more they take away. And with continued effort and a little co-operation from the weather, the crew ought to be able to start pouring cement for the foundation early next week.

Work is now being done on the grading for the grass plaza and terraces which will lead up to the front entrance and center of the building. The contract for construction of the new building has been transferred to E. Turgeon and Co., of Providence.

SCIENCE CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The General Science Club, with membership limited to General Science students, met Wed., Dec. 13, 1938 and elected the following: F. X. Asselin '39; president; J. B. McCarty '40, vice president; and R. H. Walsh '39, secretary-treasurer.

The first formal meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at which time the activities of the club will be formulated.

Rev. F. C. Hickey, O.P., is moderator of the club.

Stained Glass Window Given For New Dorm

Anonymous Gift for Chapel is First Memorial to Be Donated

A friend of Providence College who wishes to remain anonymous has donated a stained glass window for the chapel of the new dormitory which is now under construction. This is the first memorial which has been given to the dormitory.

The two flagpoles on the campus which were snapped by the September hurricane were both memorials given by Mr. John Walsh of Bristol, R. I.

The new dormitory offers an excellent opportunity to alumni and friends of the College to establish memorials which will be a lasting and permanent remembrance. The students' chapel will be placed in the right wing of the dorm. Other chapel windows which may be perpetual memorials to the deceased are needed for this new addition to the spiritual facilities of the College.

Chapel Memorials

The chapel also will have one main altar and eight side altars. The chapel in Harkins Hall now is a temporary one. The chapel in the dorm will be permanent and is better suited for memorials. The donation of altars to Catholic colleges as a memorial for a deceased person or the donor is an established custom. Chapel windows and altars offer a fine opportunity to commemorate the memory of deceased students or alumni, or friends of the College.

Plans for the new dormitory provide for 36 rooms for students on each of the three floors. These rooms which will house two students each, have often been used as a means of establishing memorials. In the case where a room has been donated as a memorial a metal plate bearing the name of the donor is placed either on the door or above the door. In all there will be 108 rooms.

A dining hall which will accommodate 300 students will be built to the left of the main entrance. The dining hall will afford cafeteria service for breakfast and table service for luncheon and dinner. The necessary furnishings for this dining hall would make a fitting memorial.

Large Dining Hall

The game room which is being planned for the basement of the dormitory will contain ping-pong tables, pool tables, card tables, and other forms of games for the enjoyment and use of the students. Alumni and friends of the College who find it financially impossible to endow the dorm with a larger memorial, may welcome an opportunity to donate furnishings for this game room which is an integral part of the physical development of the students.

The new dormitory comes after a long period of expectancy on the part of students who themselves have studied without objection under the seriously overcrowded conditions in Harkins Hall. The dormitory is an expression of the good-will and generosity of alumni and friends of Providence College. However, many other things remain to be completed. Furnishings and accessories which can materially aid in bettering the dormitory as it is now planned are needed. These needs, if met, will be fully appreciated by the students. Chapel windows and altars, student rooms the dining hall, and the game room offer a wide opportunity for memorials.



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SIZE

The average high-school student looking forward to a college career is usually attracted by the larger institutions with their widespread reputation and size. Although both repute and size are assets to any college there is no doubt on the other hand that there are very definite and perhaps more durable advantages peculiar alone to the small college.

Closer contact between student and professor is possible. Class discussion, so necessary for the proper exposition of student difficulties, is possible and is encouraged. The unsatisfactory and unreliable method of determining a student's mark by periodic examination is tempered by the professor's own knowledge of the student's ability.

We all look forward to the day when the Providence College campus is dotted with buildings providing for a student-body much larger than the present. But until that day does arrive there is certainly no need to lament our present diminutiveness.

CONSIDERATION

We thought that the shouting of audiences at movies and other public entertainments had gone out with the days of the Nickelodeon and the roaring West of a half-century ago, but the student reaction to the movies of last week prove that an epitaph is as yet inappropriate. Not that we disapprove of hissing the villain and cheering the "good guy". The release of sentiments and opinions the psychologists tell us, give the movies and other entertainments a very definite social value. Perhaps the recent exhibition was merely an outpouring of an over-exuberant Christmas spirit.

The technique of the Nickelodeon audience with all of its naivete is a little refreshing in this over-sophisticated era. If kept within bounds it certainly ought to add to the enjoyment of future movie showings. However, an attempt by this unappointed slapstick fringe to compete unreasonably with the regular bill ought to be taken with respect to the attitude of the rest of the audience, which, perhaps ungratefully, would prefer seeing and hearing what it came to see and hear.

The lack of concern by a minority for the enjoyment of others had another outcropping at a previous moment when a semi-classical selection was being sung. Again a fringe with a taste that it seems impossible to judge took it upon itself to destroy any enjoyment by the rest of the audience.

No one objects to a college audience expressing its sentiments at the shown of a college movie (which incidentally is a vogue in many institutions), nor does anyone object to another's disapproving of a certain type of music. But surely actions at such showings should be tempered by a consideration of the effect on others.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

The recent meeting of a group of students for the purpose of organizing a Philosophy Club as an extra-curricular organization gives recognition to a very evident need. For a long time many subjects have been treated by extra-curricular bodies. But perhaps the most important subject of all, at least the one that receives the most universal study at Providence College, has been neglected for some unknown reason.

The new organization is worthy of both the commendation and support of the student-body. Not only can it provide enrichment of the extra-curricular program, but if entered into with the proper spirit it can provide considerable interest to the many who have been attracted by the depth and sweep of this subject.

The Keyholer

By ED DUPRAS, '40

January 6, 1939.

Dear Diary:—

Another day, another week; another month, another year; and so they roll merrily along and O! Man Time retires once again in favor of the young kid, this time 1939. Remember last Sunday we promised to give you our annual resolutions which are usually broken the week they are made. The time has come and you must admit it's gonna be kinda tough keeping these but we promise to do our best.

Be it resolved that during the coming year we'll try to: 1. Keep away from Blandings' and all them belle femmes down that. 2. Cast no more aspersions on that feminine college on the hill, Pembroke, or the nice babes from that school (can't honor it by calling it a college). 3. Treat Oswego, the best girl, with more respect and ask her to the Junior Prom soon. 4. Make no more dirty cracks about the student body of Providence College. They're gentlemen and dislike disparaging remarks. 5. Last but far from least, treat Pres. Tully as a fellow man and not as a "Moose." That's the story diary, and don't look for too much during the coming year. We're feeling extra low after the double holiday.

A little paraphrase of Winchell's pet phrase—And so to the news as the space will allow. The postmen had a tough time dragging all the mail up to the college after the holidays judging from the pile of mail greeting the boys on their return to the wars. And it must have been quite a problem figuring how to enlarge the post-office window. It's a very good thing that there are two sides to every corridor.

And here, dear diary, is our nomination for the Man of the Week—John "Twelfth Man" Barnini because he finally missed a week-end away from College Row—that's in Kingston—and they're still waiting for the "only man" down there.

The localads celebrated the New Year a day, or night if you would in that way, early at that St. Xavier's Alumnae Ball at the Biltmore Saturday night. The Freshmen turned out en masse and among others we noted Art Cuddy the pride and joy of Edgewood doing rite well. Allan "One Two Three"—he was waiting that night—Casey added his presence to lend color to the affair. John Melvin Reynolds and his '39er continued their rug cutting and threatened to annihilate the rest of the Prommers unless they had the floor to themselves.

And now the time comes for all good students to start hitting the books, for a change we guess, and in an attempt to instill the proper studios attitude here's a bit of verse we dashed off between classes.

The New Year has come and Christmas is gone;

And now we'll rejoice and sing you a song

Of Easter and Mid-years and good things to come.

The play is all over, the battle's begun.

We've studied and boned for lo these weeks

And now they approach, the bane of the meek

The mid-years, the time for each one to cram

We'd sooner prefer a session of jam.

But on to the work, let each student boast

Of new fields to conquer, he'll soon be the toast

Of each prof and stude throughout the nation

Let's all join hands in a big celebration.

May the Juniors, Seniors, Sophomores and Frosh

Stop trying to slide over it all as bosh

And get down to study in earnest attempt

To pass exams above all contempt.

College Capers

Advertisement for Sigrid Bergeron, University of Washington Coed, featuring a photo of her and a caricature of R. S. Galloway. Text includes 'BULLSEYE SIGRID BERGERSON' and 'R. S. GALLOWAY HAS ATTENDED THE FORMAL OPENING OF ERSKINE COLLEGE FOR 78 CONSECUTIVE YEARS!'.

Uncle Peter Overlooks The Alumni

Dear Santa Claus I've been a good boy Please bring me Myrna Loy

That was your Uncle Peter's plea as he lay in bed with the flu-darn those old stove pipes, anyway—and regretted that he wouldn't be able to be up and around overlooking the alumni to extend them Christmas wishes. Christmas, as you probably remember, dawned early, if not bright, and your uncle mused upon finding that Miss Loy had not filled his stocking that she certainly can fill her own. So New Year's now, with Mr. Peter's resolution that he won't devote more than one column each week to the charms of Mrs. Arthur Hornblow.

It was a gala holiday and many of the graduates had three cents and enough imagination to spare to drop by with a card. One of the nicest was from Ed Doherty, who is forced to admit that his wife picked them out. Probably the most original your uncle saw—Pete didn't get one—was that of Billy Haydon's in far away Pittsfield. Bill had photostatic copies of the G. E. News made and sent it around to his friends. Bill, being editor of the G.E.N. The Toms, Durning, Melia, and Franey, proved that they were keeping up with the David Burkes, Joe Oxleys, and Hart Boardmans in the little matter of keeping Jim Farley's post office out of the too deep red.

Holidays, of course, brought their

share of dances with Dave Powers having a little besch roast at his Broadway residence before the Pawtucket affair held at the Hotel Hixon. Your uncle was happy to note that Ray Daley was able to forget his dental studies long enough to sit beside Walt Fitzpatrick and listen to the reason why Yonkers is classed by the eminent Mr. F. as heaven with a fence around it. Fall River celebrated a gay affair at the Tivers-success to help celebrate the week.

Here and there with these and those... Too late to chronicle earlier we received word of the marriage of Dr. Samuel I. Blum, '34 of New Haven to Muriel M. Austin of this city and that of Thomas J. Kelly of Scranton, Pa., to Helen Ann Daley, also of that city... News comes that Pat Pesare, '37, is one of the brightest of the bright taking extension courses at M.I.T. Ed Plunkett dropped into Harkins to report on the Washington Club banquet, but look as we would, found it impossible to catch sight of club president Bob Murphy... And speaking of clubs, the Pittsfield Club did a noble and nice thing by holding their annual Christmas banquet and inviting the undergraduates to attend... And in parting may your uncle wish you all a sincere and happy New Year. ton Inn with such illuminata present as Bill Kaylor, Joe McCarthy, and the Nagle boys. And in the neighboring State of Connecticut the New Haven boys ran a well pronounced

Quotable Quotes

"Modern youth has many good qualities that the youth of other periods possessed and, in addition, good qualities that were not conspicuous in the youth of the past. But it is clear to me that the youth of today, both men and women, are not the equals of earlier generations in elegance, in manner, or in ease in behaviour." Dean J. T. Madden, New York University, believes you, and you, and you should brush up on your manners a bit.

"If we really believe in the democratic way, we face the problem not only of achieving it but of maintaining it. It may be that before long this will be peculiarly an American obligation." University of Wisconsin's Pres. C. A. Dykstra gloomily views

the future of democracy, advocates that education promote knowledge of it.

"Student organizations should be purely educational and should not attempt to take specific action." University of Chicago's Prof. W. H. Laves holds the belief that students come to college to learn, and therefore should not attempt to form definite opinions.

"The general understanding that scholars are necessarily free men would be promoted if there radiated from our colleges and universities news reflecting the wide range of opinion on controversial issues which prevails on almost any campus." Reed College's Pres. Dexter M. Keizer has a new plan to discredit those who claim colleges are ism breeding grounds.

HOT OFF THE FRYER

By Dan Murphy

Seasonal salutations and stuff. A bit late, of course, but then... the New Year will be with us for a few more days, at least. This year should be the most successful for the Providence College athletes in the history of the school. The spirit of the "Fighting Friars" will send them rocketing to a new high in the sport worlds of basketball, baseball, and football... that is the first prediction of 1939 by this columnist.

Looping Them Again...

The Friar hoopers will resume their playing on the Harkins Hall floor when they face the Becker College five of Worcester. Providence opened the present season by defeating a team from that Massachusetts city and should have little trouble repeating their initial victory tonight. Becker is playing its first season against the varsity variety of inter-collegiate competition and will probably be just a little bit too inexperienced for the Friars tonight. Better be there to get an idea how the boys are going to look in some of the more difficult games which are not too far distant.

The Intra-Murals...

The boys who aren't quite good enough to represent the college in the various sports will be given their chance to shine in the intra-mural program which will be inaugurated on Monday night, Jan. 16, when the inter-class basketball leagues will get under way. Coach Croty has fashioned a schedule which gives promise of furnishing keen competition throughout the season. So if you aren't going to be in there playing yourself get behind your class team and cheer it to the championship.

The Bowl Games...

It took a Merriwellian gesture by a fourth-string sub to ruin our perfect record of prediction for the New Year Day games. Doyle Nave's pass to Al Krueger with 45 seconds to play left Duke with its first defeat of the season and us with our only wrong guess of the day. Credit announcer Bill Sterns with one of the best cracks of the year when he was commenting on the Blue Devils' fine seasonal record of not having been scored upon. "That," he said, "is something that hasn't been done. I guess, since the Rover boys did it!" (Ed. note: Colgate did not write in to tell us that Colgate did a few years ago when Andy Kerr remarked that his club was "undefeated, united, unscared upon, and uninvited." Maybe the Rover boys played for Colgate).

Visitors of the Week...

Those tall gentlemen some of you saw posing for one of the Journal's photographers on Wednesday afternoon in the gym were All-American basketballers at Notre Dame last year. "Eli" Deuse is almost as TALL as Paul Novak, anyway... Paul was an "All" center for his last two seasons at the South Bend institution; while Johnny Moir, his companion, made the grade at a forward position last year. They are touring the East with a group of ex-college stars, playing exhibitions against the local stars here and there.

Here and There...

"Davey" O'Brien proved that he was really the greatest player of the year by continuing his great work against Carnegie Tech in the Sugar Bowl... wonder if the "Mighty Mite" will play pro ball next season? "Chet Jaworski of State nearly equalled "Hank" Luisetti's high-scoring total for one game when he looped 44 points in a tussle played during the holidays... Harry Platt of Brown scored 48 points in one game last season... these boys will have to be watched closely when their respective teams clash Kingston tomorrow night... Brown might tag a defeat on the South County boys in this battle if they have some of that Freshman club we saw last March... Those lads really had the stuff, believe you us... State, as usual, has one of its point-a-minute combinations... Providence

BENEDICTION

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held today in the chapel at 12:30. Adoration of the Host will continue throughout the morning. All Catholic students are requested to attend.

PLEIADE WILL MARK FIRST ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY

Members of La Pleiade, P. C. French Club, will celebrate the first anniversary of the foundation of their club next Thursday afternoon, it was announced by the group's executive council.

A special program will include the reading of papers on the Catholic Renaissance in France. The papers will be entitled "Paul Claudel and the Revival of the Mystery Play" and "Jacques Maritain and Thomism in France," and will be read by Francis J. Lehner '40 and Lionel J. Landry '40.

Michael O. Jenkins '41, secretary-treasurer, will give a brief resume of the events of the first year of the club's existence. He will also read a report on the recent lectures by Jacques Maritain sponsored here by La Pleiade.

From the Lab

By Paul Kearney, '39

The New Year: Things are looking up. When one sees the jovial mood that the Pre-meds and for that matter, the whole student body is displaying this week, one might come to the conclusion that the vacation was well enjoyed by all. There should be a slight change of countenance a few weeks hence, when the mid-year exams roll around. Joe Kidney has been in pretty high spirits lately. Someone, says Joe, gave him a shot of "Glug" a Swedish concoction, during the Christmas recess and he has been looking for a "mickey" ever since. As for New Year's resolutions, Mr. Caras of the Freshman Pre-meds has reduced the number of books he usually carries in his briefcase. He has had but six books in it during the past week. As for an accomplishment, Bob Tripp took his science books home with him and really studied them. John Flynn, also of the Freshman Pre-meds, ought to join in partnership with "Our Joe" Baldwin of the Senior division. John, without a cent in his pockets, thumbed his way to Hamden, Conn. and the kind motorist who gave him a lift, not only treated him to a dinner but brought him right to the door of his house. When Joe Fico came in to class the other day and said: "Well, boys, do you want me to give the lecture this morning?" I guess he failed to see the prof who was already on the lecture platform.

John P. Grady would have sold thousands of bottles of Ironized Yeast had the said Company been able to contact him within the past month. The before and after effects of the Pittsfield climate has added about 20 pounds to John's torso. That gleam in Fred Turner's eye probably has to do with the newly formed Science Club. Fred has expressed the desire to make the club one of the most active clubs in the school. If we know Fred, there will be no stopping him.

Providence will have to improve if we beat either one or the other Rhode Island aggregations. So long until next week.

A Long Season...

They tell that that Texas Christian and Tennessee footballers have been invited to participate in still another post-season battle late this month, in Atlanta, we believe. If they play this one the under-classmen on the squads at these two colleges should see what they can do about joining a union. Methinks they are being worked overtime... and then some.

Sideline Talks

By Charles T. Avedisian '41
Did you know that Stan Esleionis, Capt-elect, was selected on the Manhattan College All-Opponent team... Capt. Gig Parisau was given honorable mention on the Liberty magazine All-American football eleven... Ted Alexakos was nominated to the Greek All-Star grid squad also... Lou Manesotis, Niagara University 220 pound fullback, dropped this writer a line on the Duquesne-Niagara encounter and stated that the Purple eleven should have emerged victorious but the weather prevented it... Steve Fallon should aid the Friar charges considerably this week in their battle with Becker College. His presence will add a much needed impetus to the local basketeers... Bill Osmanski, All-American fullback, was hit with an unexpected injury out West and couldn't play much in the East-West fight... Two great court stars from the Mid West visited coach Croty to lend a helping hand. None other than Johnny Moir and Walter Novak who did everything but play alone when they were members of the Notre Dame five.

By the way Karl Sherry is doing a fine job as president of the Blackstone Valley Alumni Club. The former P. C. grads have just opened their own quarters... Jim McHugh, a former student and athlete of this institution, has transferred to Rollins College, Orlando, Florida... Red Gendron, another athlete from P. C., now at Seton Hall College in New Jersey, coached the 150 pound grid boys and is playing first rate hockey with the highly touted N. Y. Athletic Club. Last year's first string varsity fullback "Rick" Vitullo just completed a successful season with the Jersey City Giants as their star blocker and cleaner-upper. The Giants won ten out of eleven battles and a mere fourteen points was chalked up against them for what totalled up to a banner year. "Rick" arrived in town weighing 230 pounds.

College World

Philadelphia, Pa.—(ACP)—Glenn S. "Pop" Warner, Temple University's 68-year-old grid mentor, is one man to whom failure brought success.

After graduation from Cornell, Warner hung out his law shingle in his home town, and cooled his heels on top of his desk for two months without a single case. When the chance to coach Iowa State College came along, he took it with the intention of continuing his law work later. The twenty-five dollar per week salary, in the words of "Pop", seemed like "big money".

When "Pop" did decide to coach he did it in a big way, too. After he had accepted the job at Iowa State, he received an offer from the University of Georgia which he also accepted being probably the only football coach to hold two coaching jobs in one season. He devoted the first month of the season to Iowa State and the remainder of the season to Georgia. Following the characteristic Warner style, both teams had successful seasons.

"Pop" says, "Football got into my blood after the first season, and I never did go back to law work. I have been in the game for forty years and get a bigger kick out of it today than I did when I first started."

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STUDENT SPORTS PROGRAM BEGINS

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Board will name the men to officiate in the playoffs for the division titles. The time of the games will be 32 minutes, which will be divided into quarters. Guzman Hall students, who played on a club from their own dorm in former years, will be seen in action on their respective class teams. On Monday, March 13, following the close of the season for the class teams, a round-robin series will be sponsored to decide the champions of the club teams in the school. Student players in the regular inter-club leagues will be allowed to take part in this post-season tournament. The Friars' Club, the Carolan Club, the Cowl, the various territorial organizations, and many other groups are expected to enter teams into this competition.

STUDENTS WILL CONDUCT TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The first table tennis tournament of the year will be held next week. All the games will be played on the table in the student locker-room. Entries must be handed in to the tournament officials. Thomas McDonald and Thomas Gilliland before 12:30 today. Permission to hold the tournament has been granted by the Rev. F. C. Foley, O.P., Assistant Dean.

The tournament is expected to draw some of the outstanding players in the school. Among those who will participate and who should give a good account of themselves are Jack Reynolds, Edgewood flash, Johnny McQueeney, captain of the varsity tennis team, Frank Mullen, Dan Gearty, Tom McDonald, ex-Junior Champ of Fall River, Dan Sullivan, John Mahoney, Irv Rosen, Bob Rich and Ted Rogers.

NEW HAVEN CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The annual dinner-dance given by the New Haven club of Providence College at "The Seven Gables" in New Haven on Dec. 28, 1938 was attended by sixty couples. Among those present were many alumni, and out of town students. Joseph J. Reynolds, '41, chairman of the dance committee, expressed his satisfaction at the success of the dance. The other members of the committee were: George Sullivan, '40; Mathew Malencyk, '40; Charles Bree, '41, and John Flynn, '42.

A FOREST UNDERGROUND

New York—A total of 758 miles of piles, representing the extent of a great forest of lofty trees, have been driven as foundations of the exhibit buildings being erected by the New York World's Fair 1939.

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FRESH from the FROSH

Well here we are again wishing we had a vacation to rest up after vacations. But maybe we don't need a rest half as much as "Slim" Oliver, who had eleven dates over the holidays. Lost nine pounds.

Then there's that freshie who recently had an argument with a business school student over whether or not she was going "steady". We saw the third man in the triangle downtown one peem with not one but two frauleins on his arms. (Sisters, maybe. Or perhaps cousins).

We still wonder how Joe McLaughlin et al got away with receiving a greeting card at the College with two cents postage due. (What does she do, spend all her money on your dates Joe?)

HOLIDAY SIGHTS

Paul Carberry attempting to sell sweaters in a downtown men's store (We notice you have a new one on, Paul!) Ed Casey and Harvey Salk making the rounds of the employment offices (Getting set for after mid-years, boys?) Henry Coffey behind the grocery counter on Weybosset Street. Bill Greene selling Christmas ties. Quite a few of the boys shagging in front of the Outlet New Year's eve (Or rather, morning). And a lot more of the boys attempting to skate at Roger Williams Park. The refusal of Ed Dupras, he of the key-holing optics, to supply us with the names of those attending that prom last Friday. Pretty selfish, say we. We need something to fill in this column.



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Personality Shots

By John Schofield, '39

What with the holidays over everybody seems more tired than when he began his vacation. Perhaps the reason for the boredom is the let down now that the thrill of opening the annual neckties is over. Jack Reynolds has a beauty that would put one of those "dogs" to shame which were spoken of in Life. Such ties, according to Life, come to the store counters only once a year and that is at Christmas after which they are again relegated to the storeroom or the ascan as the case may be. Ernie Pike was another Lothario who sported an effervescent spurge of color. Elton Deuse whom "Mouse" calls Shrimp had the good fortune to sport a new suit. According to the Woonsocket aggregate it took two tailors three weeks to make the suit.

The holidays, too, provided work for many of the students of the College. The Post Office claimed a goodly portion including Terry Reilly, Jim Durkin, George Gardner, Dan Murphy, Bob Ballard, Ted Rogers, and Charlie Prendergast. Several alumni were also present one of whom was Joe Kavanaugh. And many of these gentlemen furnished quite a few laughs.

Bob Ballard while he was delivering mail on his route was followed for almost two hours by a somewhat thugish looking individual. The neighborhood was almost as tough looking as the fellow and Bob was not exactly the picture of a man who is not uneasy. Finally Bob swung around and trounced up to the individual. In a somewhat rough voice he demanded to know the reason for the trailing. "You got my W.P.A.

FRENCH WAR-FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE NEXT WEEK

Students of French and German will have a chance to see just how well they understand these languages when the French picture "Grand Illusion" selected as the best film of 1938 from any country by the National Board of Review, opens for a week's run at the R.K.O. Albee January 13.

Filed in France, the picture is mostly French. (English sub-titles make everything clear for those that don't parley-vous.) It stars Jean Gabin who has earned the title of the "French Spencer Tracy," Eric Von Stroheim, widely known in American pictures for his Prussian army officer roles, gives an excellent performance as a prison camp keeper, Dita Parlo, Continental favorite is extremely convincing as the German girl who shelters and falls in love with the escaped French prisoners.

check" was the somewhat laconic reply.

Another story had it that Durkin worked two hours on a split before he found out that was a special pigeon-hole for Boston. Gardner laughed long and loudly until he himself discovered that he had been working two days and didn't know that there was a pigeon-hole for Chicago. And to top it all off at the end of the third day Joe Kavanaugh asked a supervisor what "City" meant. Everyone, of course, laughed when the super said Providence and in the same breath asked if Joe was going to La Salle.

'Tis True: The University of New Mexico student council has petitioned the library to remain open more hours of the week!

Collegiate Review

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

There are more than 2,600 items in the Wordsworth collection of Cornell University.

Of the 1,899 parolees of the New York State Parole Board, only 4 per cent graduated from college or a professional school.

A new milking process which excludes air from all steps of the process has been invented by an Ohio State University professor.

Forty-three colleges and universities have student flying clubs.

One-half of all University of Vermont students receive scholarships.

Mississippi State College has just opened a new petroleum products testing laboratory constructed at a cost of \$20,000.

Dartmouth College is now laying plans for an annual Summer Drama Festival which will be "a yearly exhibition of the best in the theatre."

A University of Michigan scientist has unearthed evidence which indicates the first barbecue was held 1,100 years ago.

New York University has established a new Fellowship House to further better understanding among students of different nationalities and religions.

Fans at this year's Army-Navy grid battle consumed 70,000 hot dogs, 4,000 gallons of coffee and 11,000 ham sandwiches.

A student from Puerto Rico has won her class spelling championship at College of New Rochelle.

Exactly 125 students work on the 11 student publications at Fordham University.

Rutgers University has opened a new course for city officials in the fundamentals of municipal finance.

DEBATERS MAKE PLANS FOR SECOND SEMESTER

Walter F. Gibbons, '39, president of the Providence College Debating Union, announced yesterday afternoon that the Union will not continue intra-mural and intercollegiate debates until after the mid-year examinations. Eugene J. McElroy, '39, manager of the Union is arranging for an extensive program of intercollegiate debates for the second semester.

Famous Golfers

Walter Raleigh who was always in the ruff.
Samson who couldn't break away from the links.
Sam Adams who staged the Boston Tee Party.
Magellan who went around in 1519.
Dan Boone who was always shooting birds.
Brutus who made a hole in one.
—The Prospector.

New York—The amount of electric current to be used by the New York World's Fair 1939 during its operation will be equal to that required by a city of 350,000 population.

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