

Honor Society Being Formed For Students

Membership to Include Men and Women From Catholic Colleges

Plans for a National Catholic Honor Society are now being formulated according to program outlined by the Founders at a meeting held last April in Washington, D. C. Membership will include both men and women from Catholic colleges and universities in the United States. DELTA EPSILON SIGMA has been chosen as the name and motto of the new organization.

A committee is working on a constitution which will be presented to the Founders, at a meeting to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, at the time of the national meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association. The plans call for the establishment of chapters at sponsoring Catholic colleges and universities with each chapter electing qualified students to membership.

After the adoption of a constitution by the Founders, invitations will be extended to the leading Catholic colleges and universities to sponsor the organization of the charter chapters of the DES in their institution. The name Delta Epsilon Sigma has been chosen because it signifies the purpose of the organization, which is to encourage scholarship, culture and character. The Greek letters represent the Greek quotation "Dei Epitaphion Stophon" quoted from Aristotle by St. Thomas in Contra Gentiles, "Sapientis est ordinare." The Latin text will constitute the motto of the society.

At the Kansas City meeting a National Executive Committee will be elected as the governing body of the national organization. The present officers are: the Rev. E. A. Fitzgerald, Loras College, president; the Rev. H. A. Gaudin, S.J., St. John's College (Shreveport), vice-president; the Rev. J. W. Haun, St. Mary's College (Winona), secretary-treasurer.

Pyramid Players Set Music Deadline

All Contributions for Musical Comedy Due Before Dec. 6

Musical contributions for the annual musical comedy, to be presented next April by the Pyramid Players must be submitted on or before December 6. No music will be accepted after this date since manuscripts are to be sent to the arrangers during the Christmas vacation, it was announced yesterday by Joseph Wade, '40, production manager of the Pyramid Players.

All members of the student body are invited to submit musical selections. Each contribution will be given careful consideration by the music department of the Pyramid Players. All accepted manuscripts will become the property of the Pyramid Players.

Wade stated that work on "Brother Orchid", the first semester production of the Pyramid Players, is progressing. Tickets for the play, which will be given on the evenings of December 16-17, are on sale in the rounds.

Included on the cast for "Brother Orchid" are: Joseph Wade, '40; Thomas Farrell, '41; Francis Stednick, '43; John Antaya, '41; Edward Healy, '43; Joseph McLaughlin, '42; Jim Williams, '41; Charles J. McGovern, '41; Francis X. McCarthy, '41; Edward Dupras, '40 and Thomas McBrien, '41.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 6—Assumption College.
Jan. 10—Becker—Away.
Jan. 13—Rhode Island State at Auditorium.
Jan. 16—Springfield.
Feb. 2—Villanova—Away.
Feb. 3—St. Francis—Away.
Feb. 7—St. Anselm—Away.
Feb. 10—Lowell Textile—Away.
Feb. 14—St. Anselm.
Feb. 16—Villanova.
Feb. 17—Worcester Tech—Away.
Feb. 22—Springfield—Away.
Feb. 27—Connecticut.
Mar. 2—Rhode Island—Away.
Mar. 6—Assumption—Away.
Mar. 9—Brown at Marvel Gym.

Alembic Deadline Is This Afternoon

School Quarterly to Sponsor Classes in Technique of Composition

Deadline on all contributions from students to the Alembic Providence College student quarterly, will be this noon, according to an announcement made by Lionel J. Landry, '40, editor. All material to be submitted must be in the hands of the staff before that time for inclusion into the publication's December issue.

The Alembic will sponsor classes in the technique of magazine composition for all students beginning December 4. Classes on editing and rewriting copy, on correct proofreading, and on making up dummies will be conducted in conjunction with the preparation of the December issue. All students interested are invited to the lectures, which will be given by members of the staff. Further details will be given through notices on the student bulletin boards.

The Literary Clinic, staff critics group, will function again in giving suggestions to contributors for improvement in literary quality.

Fortunate Friar Fellows Find 'Franksgiving' Far From Folly

Tender Thanksgiving Turkey to Be Twice-tasted This Time

Confronted with the problem of celebrating two Thanksgivings, dormitory students did the logical thing and consented to eat two turkeys. The President's proclamation, placing the celebration of the traditional holiday a week earlier than usual, threatened for a time to create a problem for both the students and the chefs. But it was finally decided, to the satisfaction of everyone, that two holidays would be celebrated.

"I'm glad to please the boys" said Louis Babin, head chef. "They won't mind an extra turkey dinner, especially before Friday. Since some of the boys will be away this week, and some away next week, the best thing to do is to give them identical dinners."

Although some of the students waxed eloquent in criticizing the change, no one seemed to object very highly to having to eat two turkey dinners instead of the usual one. James T. Clifford, New Haven, '42, expressed the spirit of the dorm when he remarked, "We can wash down that extra helping with plenty of cider. I'm heartily in welcome of the idea." The other point of view was ably expressed by Louis R. Sibbio, Pittsfield, Mass., '42. "I don't mind eating turkey twice, but I don't think it will be like a real holiday, he complained. From now on it'll just be another day on the calendar." Edmund Sterniac, '43 of Naugatuck, Conn., was even

Hop Committee



Front row, left to right: William C. Reilly, John P. Flynn, Joseph Buzidragis, Ross E. Muenzen, John Stonkus, Philip E. Foley; back row: Albert Carnevale, Robert Dunn, John L. Lavoie, William G. Smith, Richard H. McMullen, Joseph H. Sullivan, James Caffrey.

Sophomores to Hold Annual Hop Tonight in Harkins Hall

Jimmie Lynch's Orchestra to Play at Semi-Formal Affair

Featuring Jimmy Lynch's orchestra, the sophomores will hold their annual hop, a semi-formal affair, from 8:30 to 1:00 tonight. Sophomore class president Ross E. Muenzen has extended a cordial invitation to all P. C. students to come to the dance. Muenzen announced yesterday that, judging from the sale of tickets to date and the whole-hearted support of the student body, the dance promises to be a highly successful one. Bids, selling at \$2.00 each, are on sale in the rounds.

Jimmie Lynch's band is a favorite of Rhode Island dancers, having appeared at the Arcadia in Providence and at other dancing halls throughout the state. His band will have

twelve pieces and a vocalist for the dance tonight.

The dance committee has selected compacts as favors. The compacts will be of gold finish with a brown leather insert on which the emblem of the college will be embossed.

The hall will be decorated in a black and white color scheme. Interlaced black and white streamers will be hung about the hall from latticed booths which will be placed along the walls. Class officers and members of the dance committee will work on these decorations this afternoon.

Philip E. Foley, in charge of entertainment, announced that the dance team "Tony and Trixie" has been hired through Larry Simonds. This couple, which has appeared throughout the country, will put on a musical comedy act during intermission in the dance. The committee promised that kegs of Rhode Island cider, in keeping with the Thanksgiving aspect of the dance, will be provided.

The members of the dance committee are the class officers: Ross E. Muenzen, president; Joseph P. Buzidragis, vice-president; John Stonkus, secretary and James Caffrey, treasurer. Committee members are: John L. Lavoie and Robert F. Dunn, favors; Philip E. Foley and Paul Carberry, entertainment; John P. Flynn, and Joseph H. Sullivan, orchestra; Albert Carnevale and William C. Reilly, tickets; and John A. Yockers, William G. Smith, and Richard H. McMullen, refreshments.

Junior Class Rings Will Go On Sale

Members of the Junior class had their first opportunity to examine class rings when representatives of the Bates and Klinko Co., Inc., Attleboro, Mass. jewelry manufacturers, exhibited samples yesterday in the large parlor. The rings, which will bear the traditional Providence College graduation design, features on one side of the stone and a bas-relief head for a friar on the opposite side. Rings can be ordered with green or yellow gold, and with a variety of stones, including amethysts, rubies, sapphires, amethysts, synthetic garnets, or genuine garnets.

Special rates for the payment of the rings have been arranged by the company to facilitate purchases on the part of the students.

Orders were taken yesterday and will be taken again next Tuesday when a representative of the company will be in the large parlor at 11:30.

Intra-Mural Schedule Will Begin Dec. 11

Crotty Announces Coaches; Practice Will Start Dec. 4

The Intra-mural Basketball season will start Dec. 11 according to the schedule released by Ed Crotty, head basketball mentor and Director of Intra-mural athletics at the College.

The league will function in the same manner as it did last year except that a best-two-out-of-three-game playoff will supplant the former one-game setup between the two top clubs to decide the championship of both the light and heavyweight divisions. The lightweight circuit comprises all those students under 150 pounds but the heavyweight loop does not exclude players under the required weight from its ranks. Once a student plays for one team, however, he must stay with that aggregation for the remainder of the season.

Coaches Appointed
Each class will be represented by a team in both divisions and will be coached by members of the varsity hoop squad. The following men have been appointed as coaches for the various quintets: Bill Murphy, senior heavies; Harry Speckman, senior lights; Paul Sweeney and Joe Kwasiński, junior heavies and lights, respectively; Joe Jugas, sophomore heavies; Jim Leo, sophomore lights, and "Slip" Barnini and Beryl Sacks, freshman heavies and lights, respectively.

The games, which will take place on Monday and Tuesday with two exceptions, Wednesdays, Jan. 17 and Feb. 7, the contests being moved up because of the Frosh social and the Friar-St. Anselm tilt on the respective preceding nights. All lightweight encounters will get under way promptly at 7 p. m. with the heavies taking over at 7:45.

The championship playoff dates will be announced at the conclusion of the regular schedule.

Practice
Practice sessions will commence on Monday, Dec. 4, when the freshmen and sophomores, both lights and heavies are sent through their preliminary drills. The two freshman divisions will practise from 2:30 to 4 and the sophomore aggregations will drill from 4 to 5:30. The following day will find the juniors and the seniors in practise periods with the same time limit prevailing.

The Schedule—Both Divisions	
Dec. 11	Sophs. vs. Seniors
Dec. 12	Freshmen vs. Juniors
Dec. 18	Sophs vs. Juniors
Dec. 19	Freshmen vs. Seniors
Jan. 8	Freshmen vs. Sophs
Jan. 9	Juniors vs. Seniors
Jan. 15	Seniors vs. Sophs
Jan. 17	Freshmen vs. Juniors
Feb. 5	Sophs vs. Juniors
Feb. 7	Freshmen vs. Seniors
Feb. 12	Freshmen vs. Sophs
Feb. 13	Juniors vs. Seniors

FALL RIVER CLUB

The Fall River Club at a meeting held yesterday announced plans for a Christmas dance to be held Tuesday evening, December 26 in Fall River. The committee includes: Charles Woodward, '40, general chairman; reservations, Alvin Whalley, '40, chairman; Edward Kayler, '41; Robert Clarke, '42; Paul Rockett, '43; publicity, Milton Lincoln, '40, chairman; James Devine, '41; Robert Murray, '42 Richard Daley, '43; decorations, Frank Gragnani, '40, chairman; Robert Harrison, '41; Robert Manning, '42; Albert Reimick, '43.

A successful cake sale was held last Saturday at Cherry and Webb's Fall River store under the direction of William Cody, '41.

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OH, WOE, MOE!

Moe Annenberg has smashed a cherished American idol. For years we had the vision of the big-time racing man telephoning orders to City Hall. Now we learn that Moe, under governmental pressure, is giving up his Nationwide News Service which feeds racing information to bookie shops everywhere. The suspension of this service is expected to pull down curtains on horse parlors all over this broad land.

This news comes at a most inopportune time. If times were flush we could understand the desire of the government to make our society respectable. That luxury is one we can't afford at the present time. Just think of the tearful sight of thousands of gay, young men in checkered trousers and gaudy blue ties, fondly handling the scratch-sheet for the last time. This interest pressure applied by the New Deal to Moe's organization comes with rare incongruity from this unemployment-conscious administration.

There are far graver consequences stemming Moe's abdication. We have have no doubt that centuries hence, some literary man tracing the history of American literature will attribute the jejunity of the 1940's to the abolition of the bookie shop. For it was from the atmosphere of a bookie shop that William Saroyan, currently rated the wonder-boy of the American short story, drew some of his most piquant material. That name, Annenberg, is one to be conjured with in any future record of the flow of American letters.

What disruptions it will cause in American income? Think of the thousands of grocery and drug merchants who will have to go back to selling Lux Soap and Bicarbonate of Soda! Think, too, of the grumbling Police Chief who will now have to live within the confines of his policeman's salary.

In this age of diminishing

pleasures Moe's withdrawal is going to accelerate the tendency. No more shall we have the subdued thrill which comes from knowing that we are flouting the forces of legality and decency.

No more shall we dispute our position in front of the seller's window with the Latin teacher from the local high school!

WE'LL LOOK AHEAD

As far as Providence College is directly concerned, the 1939 football season is over. A season which, considered from the aspect of games won and lost, was far from successful. The record of three victories and five defeats, although unimpressive, fails to convey the whole story.

Coach Hughie Devore and his boys were dealt a poor hand by Dame Fortune. Sickness, injuries and even death stretched their grim hands over the Dominican grid-camp, preventing the squad from attaining its true form. These maladies, combined with untimely miscues and tough breaks turned several possible victories into defeat.

The Friars of '39 were by no stretch of anyone's imagination world beaters. However, they were a potentially strong small college eleven. This fact was demonstrated many times in various games. Of the five reverses which they suffered, all except the Cross defeat were close, and the ultimate scores were in doubt until the very end.

The Holy Cross setback was a decided trouncing inflicted by a team far superior in manpower and all-around ability, a truly great eleven. However, our boys need no apology for their showing in that game, they were decisively outplayed, and only by sheer determination and fight were they able to prevent a much larger score.

There is one phase of the grid-iron sport in which the Black and White displayed a noticeable superiority over her adversaries, namely her indomitable spirit and fire. In acknowledgement of this characteristic the '38 Friars received the accurately descriptive appellation "The Fighting Friars". A title which this club particularly personified. Hughie Devore's team was five times beaten many times outplayed, but never outfought.

The spirit of the squad was so contagious that it was soon caught by the whole school. During the first few games the spirit of Providence College was definitely established. For the first time in some while the student body was behind the team as a unit. They were inspired with the idea that they had a real football machine. The movement spread so that even people who had no direct contact with the College were toutting Providence in anticipation of a great club.

However, in the midst of all this going on, the support and backing of the alumni was conspicuous by its absence. It is consistently argued that the College being young has not many alumni. But there are about one thousand five hundred in the vicinity of Providence. It's up to

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Delicatessen and Bottled Beer Keep New York Musicians Happy

C.B.S.—Tuning in on the New York Philharmonic—Symphony Orchestra isn't the only way to get a symphony at college. Every once in a while a symphony orchestra hits the road and comes to town, to be seen as well as heard.

But a radio remains the most dependable way to hear a symphony, because moving the orchestra is altogether too much like moving a circus. The musical instruments don't have to be fed, of course, but the musicians do, and in their way both have their rigid requirements.

The New York Philharmonic is on tour this fall, giving college students and others a chance to see the orchestra they hear on the air every Sunday over the Columbia Broadcasting System. Maurice van Praag, personal director for the orchestra, on whose shoulders rests the responsibility of seeing that everyone shows up in the right hall with the right instrument at the right time, explains why tours don't happen more often.

Food for Example

"That business of food, for example. Just like football players, the artists don't do much eating before they perform," says Mr. van Praag. And so when the concert is over, the boys are usually pretty hungry."

Solving the food problem isn't as easy as it sounds. For a while the Philharmonic had a special diner on its trains equipped with a delicatessen and bottled beer. Here's what happened, according to Mr. van Praag: "While all the temperaments and nationalities in the orchestra, we never got food that pleased everyone. The Italians wanted spaghetti; the Ger-

mans wanted liverwurst. Then there was the pickle problem. The strings and percussions were crazy about them, but the woodwinds and brasses couldn't eat them. They made their lips pucker."

So the orchestra abandoned its diner, and now every man is on his own as far as food goes.

Heat Without Steam

With the diner gone, the musicians still have a special baggage car, which must be kept at a constant temperature with steam heat, because steam loosens glue on violins and stretches drumheads. Each instrument, from piccolo to tuba has a trunk of its own. The Philharmonic has a private baggage master who has been with the orchestra for years watching over the half million dollars worth of instruments. Even these precautions fail to satisfy everyone—Mishel Piastro, first violinist and concert master, won't let his \$50,000 Stradavarius out of his sight, and John Amans, flautist, keeps his gold flute under his arm.

The instruments are the only things the orchestra has to carry. John Barbirolli, the conductor, takes his own scores, but the orchestral parts go into five large trunks under the direction of the librarian, Emil Greinert. Music stands, chairs, broadcasting apparatus eight high stools for the double bass players, and a half a dozen batons for Mr. Barbirolli, also go in the baggage car. Fifty trunks hold 100 full dress suits for the musicians.

The musicians themselves travel in three special Pullmans by day and four by night. "When they're actually on the train," Mr. van Praag says, "they require surprisingly little coddling. They tell stories and play chess as though they were going to a convention. I have to watch out for something when they go to bed, though. I have to tuck double sheets over the berth windows to keep out draughts. Have you ever heard a French horn player with a cold in his head?"

NEWPORT CLUB

The Newport Club of Providence College met yesterday to discuss plans for an dance to be held in Newport during the Christmas vacation at the Elks Auditorium. Tickets priced at one dollar and fifty cents will go on sale in the near future. Dress will be semi-formal.

The committee in charge of arrangements include: Donald Albro, chairman; Joseph Leandra, William Grady, John Stewart, Robert Sullivan and William Kemp.

Uncle Peter Overlooks The Alumni

As we sit looking out over the city, the lights are just beginning to glimmer in the office windows. The softening mantle of dusk has gently drooped over everything and harsh corners are rounded off and even streamlined. A fitful breeze blows small white clouds of smoke hither and yon. The coolness of an autumn evening presages the coming of snow and winter. The whole atmosphere is one of somberness. Maybe it's just the mood we are in but the whole thing seems to fit together. It is a period of in-between. As such it may be a good time for a little thinking on the past and to the future.

The immediate past is what naturally come to mind first. The football season concluded last Saturday, gives plenty of material for thought. For once we are glad to see it over. Never has there been so disastrous a season from nearly every standpoint. With the ravages of sickness, the shocking death of Mal Brown and the heavy toll of injuries, the squad never once could be said to be in proper condition, physically or mentally. The number of games in the victory column is exceeded by those in the loss column. Unfortunately too many people will judge the season, the team and coaches by those misleading figures. We say unfortunately, because anyone who gives even a moments thought to the whole situation will realize, that the handicaps that had to be overcome were so great, that unlimited praise should be awarded for emerging from them victoriously. Moral victories are never very satisfactory, but too much emphasis should not be placed on mere superiority in the final score. The truly loyal alumnus the past season can be a source of pride rather than of disgrace. The tendency to allow the sense of values to become distorted should be avoided. Only time will give the proper perspective to the whole affair, but we should seek the sensible viewpoint now and let it keep our interest and support alive.

The future no man can foresee. But any man who stops to give the matter a moments thought will know that the future will follow the familiar pattern of cause and effect. With the knowledge of what has gone before and the lessons of experience fresh in our minds we can so direct the causes as to produce the effects or future we desire. Having given some thought to the matter Uncle Peter proposes a change in the athletic policy of the college. The change would be to place more emphasis on football than is done at the present time. By that we mean that everything consistent with the ideals of the college that could be done to develop a greater football team, should be undertaken. Again the sense of value should not be allowed to become warped, but to us a step in that direction is indicated. We are open to suggestions one way or the other.

A change in policy of the Alumni is demanded. More support in the immediate future must be had if progress of any kind is to be made. Support of the material kind as well as the moral kind must be forthcoming. It is easy to jump on the bandwagon when it is rolling along. But more of the type that start the bandwagon rolling and then keep it moving forward are sought. If you are really a Providence man at heart now is the time to show that you are willing to fight to ascend the heights again. We assure you the pinnacle will be reached in time and it will be worth achieving. The time it takes to get there depends on you. Will you help?

NEW BEDFORD CLUB

The New Bedford Club of Providence College will hold its annual Thanksgiving Dance November 30, at the New Bedford Country Club. Jimmy Lynch's Orchestra, which is playing at the Sophomore Hop tonight, will supply the music for the occasion.

Hot Off The Fryer

BY F. X. McCarthy

The End of the Trail

When the Fighting Friars walked off the gridiron up in Manchester, New Hampshire last Saturday they had come to the end of a rather unsuccessful campaign from a record-book standpoint, showing as it did three victories as against five setbacks. Neither the players themselves nor Coach Devore, however, have any reason to become disheartened because no one can deny that, had the breaks been a little more favorable, there undoubtedly would have been more credits on the black ink side of the ledger when it came time to sum up the season's activities. We pause at this time to salute the true courage and never-say-die spirit that the Fighting Friars displayed throughout the season.

Avedisian to be Feted

Our own Charley Avedisian along with Alex Nahjian of Holy Cross will be the honored guests at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Bancroft by the Armenian Fraternal Club of Worcester on Monday, Dec. 11. Charley received notification of the invitation this week and will in all probability be the recipient of some sort of a gift as will the fleet-footed Crusader back, Mr. Nahjian. The entire Holy Cross team and several New England football notables will be present at the dinner.

The varsity basketball squadmen are down to work in real earnestness now that Ed Crotty is back to begin his second year as coach. The youthful mentor learned many of his intricate offensive manoeuvres during his college days at Notre Dame from the famous George Keogan, the gentleman who directs the basketball activities with a great amount of success at the South Bend Institution. As you will notice from the schedule printed elsewhere on this page the season doesn't get under way until Jan. 6, but the Friars have more games than they had last year. Thus far 16 games have been carded and there is a possibility that two or three more opponents may be added to the list. While this year's team boasts of no outstanding individual performer it will be better fortified by way of reserve strength than Friar fives of the past three seasons.

Intra-Murals Soon

Those of you who aren't quite talented enough to earn a place on the varsity club will be given the opportunity of displaying your basketball capabilities when the Intra-Mural League swings into action the week of Dec. 11. Remember though, the competition is pretty keen, so you better start now to knock off a little of that excess weight and to polish up that shooting eye. You never can tell, your performances may cause the varsity to sit up and take notice or better still they may merit you a place on THE COWL'S All-Intra-Mural teams. Yours truly tried to talk the Intra-Mural editor into putting a berth on that illustrious aggregation aside for him but he was informed that places on said team are not open to members of THE COWL staff and their families. Oh well!...

Press Box Splinters

Hank Soar, the former P.C. brilliant continuer to show 'em in the National Pro League. Hankkus Pankus scored the first touchdown for the New York Giants last Sunday and has been the mainstay in their backfield all season. ... Did you know that Captain Stan Eielonis and Rambler Ray McLean of St. Anselm's were teammates in prep school? ... "Wink" Crowley, ex-Friar basketball and baseball luminary, is one of the leading performers in the fast Pawtucket Manufacturers League which boasts of many former college and high school stars. He sparked the Standard Romper five to a close win in the opening games last week. ... Charley Avedisian's Cosmopolitans are at present undefeated and are scheduled to meet the Central Falls Cadets on Thanksgiving Day for the championship of the Blackstone Valley. ...

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Varsity Squad Opens Practice

Twenty-seven Candidates Seek Starting Position; Team Plays 16 Games

The Providence College varsity hoop aspirants officially inaugurated their practice sessions at Harkins Hall last Wednesday under the guidance of Ed Crotty, head mentor, in preparation for the initial encounter with Assumption College on Jan. 6, the first of 16 scheduled contests which the Friars will play in the 1939-40 campaign.

Twenty-seven candidates answered Coach Crotty's call. The candidates worked out for one week under the supervision of co-Captain Joe Kwasiński but with the close of the gridiron season Coach Crotty has taken charge. Members of the varsity football squad will report for practice after a short vacation from rigorous training of the grid season. Among those who will report are co-Captain "Slip" Barnini, Jimmy Leo, Paul Sweeney, Joe Jugos, and "Horse" Marone.

The two important factors that will be stressed in the pre-season practice sessions are speed and development of keen eyes for the basket. In the practice games thus far the aspirants have shown considerable desire to learn and Coach Crotty feels that there is much work to be done and that it will take considerable practicing to accomplish. However, there is a feeling of optimism running through the squad and the hopes are high for a successful season.

Among the veterans who have reported this year are co-Captain Joe Kwasiński, Bill Murphy, Steve Fallon, Harry Speckman, Sam Kusinitz, Beryle Sacks, and Bill Gustas. Freshmen stars of last year who have shown considerable promise are "Red" McLeer, Lou Sibbio, and Joe Dangiłowicz.

The Friars will open the 1939-40 season on Jan. 6 at home against the Assumption College team of Worcester, Mass. Home and home games will be played with the Wildcat of

Providence Closes Grid Season By Dropping Tilt to St. Anselm

Hawk's Stopped on Ground; Resort to Aerials to Win

The Friars of Providence College closed their 1939 grid season last Saturday afternoon at Athletic Field in Manchester, N. H., dropping a 13 to 0 decision to the Hawks of St. Anselm. Battling valiantly for the four quarters of the game, the "Fighting Friars" lived up to their name but finally gave way in the last half to the superior manpower of their opponents.

Rambling Ray McLean, winding up a brilliant career, throttled completely on the ground during the first half turned to the air and in his new role he led his teammates to victory. The first Hawk score came as a result of a 48-yard aerial from McLean to Charlie Jaworek which put the ball on the Friar five-yard marker, McLean carrying over on the first play. The second tally came after a sustained drive from the St. Anselm 20-yard line. Four beautifully-executed passes thrown by McLean featured the march.

Throughout the first half the Friars had the game well in hand and because of the excellent kicking of Paul Sweeney, who averaged 52 yards a punt, most of the play was deep in St. Anselm territory. In the first period the Friars reached the Hawk 28-yard line but two 15-yard penalties set them back. However, they came right back and smashed their way to the 18-yard marker, but Sam O'Rio's end-zone pass was knocked down and the threat was halted.

In the second period after a Villanova, Springfield, St. Anselm, Assumption, and R. I. State. The season will wind up with the annual Brown-Friar game on March 9 at Marvel Gym. Upperclassmen reporting thus far are: Seniors—Bill Murphy, Joe Kwasiński, Jim Begley, and Harry Speckman. Juniors—Steve Fallon, Beryle Sacks, Sam Kusinitz, James Clifford, George Terrace, John Lee, Val Collette, Rudy Zebora, Bill Gustas and Willard McNally.

Sweeney punt had been blocked the Hawks drove to the 22-yard line where they were stopped. The Friars took the ball and after O'Rio was nailed way back on his four-yard line for an 18-yard loss, Paul Sweeney got off the longest punt of the season. The ball carried from behind the Providence goal line down to the St. Anselm 16-yard line, a distance of some 80 yards from the line of scrimmage.

After the Hawk's return kick Providence again drove deep into St. Anselm's territory but a fourth-down pass failed and the Friars' real scoring threat was gone. The Hawks' scores came quickly and aside from these two tallies the teams were evenly matched with the opposing lines battling each other to a standstill.

The Friars again displayed the courage and fortitude which has been so evident in all their games. Despite all handicaps they refused to quit and fought desperately to break into the scoring column right up until the last whistle. Coach Hugh Devore used only four substitutes, eight of the starting line-up playing the full 60 minutes. Paul Sweeney, "Slip" Barnini, Capt. Stan Eielonis, and Jimmy Leo, stalwart linemen, playing their last gridiron game for the Black and White covered themselves with glory even in defeat. Charlie Avedisian, 200-pound lineman, turned in the finest game of his career making tackles all over the field.

Friar Linemen Given Honors

John "Slip" Barnini, brilliant center, and Charlie Avedisian, durable tackle, members of the Friar grid squad, were awarded first string berths on the Little All-New England team compiled by the United Press during the past week.

Both Barnini and Avedisian have been standouts in every contest in which they have participated in the past campaign. The fiery Barnini, who started his varsity career as an end, has excelled in offensive and defensive play and his undying spirit has always been the factor which has held the Friar forces together when the going was rough.

Avedisian, originally a fullback, was placed at a tackle post where it was thought his hard-charging tactics would be to best avail. Ever since taking over the position, Avedisian has performed consistently well. He experienced his best year during the past campaign, supplying, among other fine exhibitions, one of the scoring gems of the season when he picked 80 yards for a score after hearing up a loose ball in the tilt with Niagara.

Blackstone Alumni Will Hold Dance

The Blackstone Valley Alumni will hold their annual fall dance on Nov. 29 at the Hotel Hixon in North Attleboro. James McGeough, football coach of the St. Raphael Academy eleven and president of the club, has extended an invitation to all students to attend the dance. The Thanksgiving Eve ball will be a semi-formal dance and will last from 9 to 1. Mr. Geough has announced that tickets will be priced at one dollar a couple in order to give all students an opportunity to attend.



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Friars Select All-Opponents

Selections Based on Play of Men Against Providence Only

The Providence College football team has selected the following players as those most worthy of places on its all-opponent eleven. These selections were based on the actual playing ability of the men in the Providence game only. All previous performances and reputations were discounted, giving some second-stringer just as much chance as the more famous regular.

The Friars' choices are as follows:
Left end—Spadaccini, Niagara.
Left tackle—Cipot, St. Bonaventure.
Left guard—LaSalle, St. Anselm.
Center—Werner, Springfield.
Right guard—Turner, Holy Cross.
Right tackle—Keaney, R. I. State.
Right end—King, Long Island U.
Quarterback—McLean, St. Anselm.
Left halfback—Cahill, Holy Cross.
Right halfback—Carew, St. Bonaventure.
Fullback—Mallnowski, Holy Cross.

HONORABLE MENTION
Ends—Redding, Springfield, and Johnson, St. Anselm; **Tackles**—Kellar, Holy Cross, Petro, R. I. State; **Guards**—Bogdan, Holy Cross, Tong, St. Bonaventure; **Centers**—Titus, Holy Cross, Morris, St. Bonaventure; **Backs**—Abruzzi, R. I. State, Friedenthal, L. I. U., O'Grady, American International, Perugino, L. I. U., DeSantis, Niagara, Osmani, Holy Cross, Jaworek, St. Anselm, Johnson, Springfield.

Sullivan, Juges Tie for Honors

	Touch-Downs	Points After	Total
Joe Juges	2	0	12
Joe Sullivan	2	0	12
Dan McKinnon	1	0	6
Charley Avedisian	1	0	6
Larry Shattuck	1	0	6
Alec Wasilewski	0	3	3
Vin Nugent	0	1	1
Joe Pariseau	0	1	1
	7	5	47

Sophomores Joe Juges and Joe Sullivan, with two touchdowns apiece, finished in a tie for high-scoring honors for the season just concluded. Juges, the former St. John's high star who operated for the greater part of the season at the left halfback post, made both of his touchdowns against American International College. Sullivan, the ex-La Salle boy who saw considerable service at left end, provided the margin of victory in the R. I. State game with his 13-yard scoring gallop on an end-around play and increased the Friars' point scoring in the Niagara tussle by snaring a Joe Juges pass in the end zone.

The six points rung up by Charley Avedisian followed the most spectacular play of the season. The aggressive tackle broke through and blocked a field goal attempt by Niagara's Bill Flasherty, then picked up the bounding ball at the P. C. 20 and raced 80 yards to a touchdown. Dan McKinnon and Larry Shattuck tallied their touchdowns in the American International contest, the former on a two-yard line buck, the latter on a 14-yard off-tackle thrust.

Little Alec Wasilewski might well have been called "One-Play Wasilewski" since he was used by Coach

Italian Club Hears Col. Dyer On Art

Members of the Aquino Club, Italian Literary group were among guests last Tuesday evening of Il Circolo Manzoni, the Italian club of the R. I. College of Education. The combined Italian clubs of Pembroke and Brown University, Il Circolo Italiano, were also guests at the reception held at the Normal School.

Col. Anthony Dyer spoke on "The Influence of Italian Art". Prof. Gaetona Caviccia, head of the Department of Romance Languages at R. I. C. E. and faculty adviser to the club, spoke on "The Aims and Objectives of Il Circolo Manzoni." Members of the club assisted by Mrs. Harriet Eden, of New England Opera Company entertained.

Devore solely for the purpose of place-kicking the points after touchdowns. At that, he batted, or more precisely, booted 1,000 for the season. Two for two against Niagara and one for one against American International. Vin Nugent and Joe Pariseau were the other P. C. scorers, both contributing conversion points in the A. I. C. game.

FRANKSGIVING

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Most of the others left Wednesday to spend the holiday with their families. Kenneth McGovern, '41, muttered something about cheated of a real home celebration. I'd be home now, he complained. If I didn't have an exam. My people will be celebrating tonight, and even if I can't get home I'm going to celebrate tonight in the real New York style.

William Reilly, '42, of New York, could not be reached, but it was intimated by some in the know that he had gotten permission to celebrate Thanksgiving tonight at a girl friend's home.

The Thanksgiving dinner, as served last night at the dorm, has the following courses:

Bisque of fresh tomato

PHILOSOPHY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS, PLANS CIRCLE

At a meeting of the Philosophy Club recently, Edward J. McCaffrey, '40, was elected secretary, and Thomas H. Levesque, '40, Portmouth, was elected treasurer. The meeting was presided over by Daniel J. MacArthur, '40, president of the society.

The evening of December 5 was definitely set as date when the Club would present a Circle before the College and Extension school. Another Circle will be given sometime in March before the general public.

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