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## Retreat Date Draws Near; Fr. Hall to Conduct Affairs

The annual retreat for Providence College students will be given by the Rev. Theodore Hall, O.P., professor of theology. The retreat will be conducted from March 23 through 25.

Attendance at this retreat is mandatory for all Catholic students, except those who have made one of the closed weekend retreats sponsored by the Office of the Chaplain. Non-Catholic students are invited to attend if they wish.

In announcing the annual retreat, the Rev. Matthew V.



Fr. Hall

Reilly, O.P., Chaplain of the College, said: "The retreat is a time of meditation, retirement, union with Christ, Our Lord. It is a time when St. Augustine would say to the student: 'Where you see anything to be lacking, be sorry for the past, cautious for the future, praying that your sins may be forgiven and that you may not be led into temptation.' Not only as regards my, one day, leaving the protection of ivy walls, for a demanding, highly competitive world, but whither am I going as regards my ultimate destiny?"

"Most of all, it is a time of

union with Christ, the union that comes through sanctifying grace in the confessional, the union that comes through the reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion."

Activity book slips will be collected for each conference of the retreat. Every student must be able to present the proper slip according to the office of the Dean of Discipline. The Rev. Anthony A. Jurgaitis, O.P., emphasized that any kind of fraud in regard to attendance will be treated very severely by his office. If a student should be unable to attend, he must notify Fr. Jurgaitis.

### Retreat Schedule

#### Monday and Tuesday

- 8:45 Confessions
- 9:00 Mass
- 9:30-9:50 Conference
- 9:50-11:00 Confessions
- 11:00-11:10 Rosary
- 11:10-11:30 Conference
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch
- 11:30-1:30 Confessions
- 1:30-1:40 Rosary
- 1:40-2:00 Conference
- 2:00-2:15 Benediction

#### Wednesday

- 8:30-9:00 Confessions
- 9:00-9:30 Mass
- 9:30-9:50 Conference
- 10:40-11:00 Conference
- 11:00-11:05 Papal Blessing
- 11:05-11:15 Benediction

#### Confessional Locations

1. Coach's Office
2. Guild Room
3. Exercise Room
4. Student Health Room
5. Ticket Booth (right)
6. Ticket Booth (left)

### Radio 600

## WDOM Reorganization Announced by Manager

The reorganization of the campus radio station, WDOM, and its administrative, programming, and engineering staffs has been announced by John J. Skalko. Skalko, appointed station manager by Fr. Walter A. Murtaugh, O.P., the moderator of the station, is the News Director of WXTR in Pawtucket and a sophomore at the College. Other appointments include Michael J. Murphy, '65, assistant station manager and Donald Mara, '64, chief engineer.



Mike Murphy at the WDOM Microphone

WDOM, which expects to go on the air in a few weeks, has been conducting program and transmitter tests from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily since the 18th of February. At the present time one transmitter is in operation. John Good of the engineering department is constructing a second one.

When full-scale operation resumes a feature broadcast entitled "Dutch Folklore Today" will be scheduled by the program department. The series is produced by the Netherlands Information Service.

In the field of news, "Washington Report—To the People," produced by the AFL-CIO, and "Perspectives," produced by the United Nations Radio Service, will be presented weekly. The latter program will be delivered in French. The remaining broadcast hours will be filled with music and daily campus news.

Speaking for WDOM, Murphy expressed the hope that proper balance between information and entertainment programs would soon be attained. An invitation of membership by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, to WDOM will, he feels, play an important part in the news-music expansion. This non-profit organization provides many services including programming information exchange.

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## Speech Contest to Commemorate Shakespeare's 400th Anniversary

Any student who can deliver eighteen to fifty lines of a Shakespearean speech may win \$25. The Rev. Robert L. Walker, O.P., chairman of the English department, has announced a Shakespeare Speech Contest to be held in the Guild Room, Thursday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. Three prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 are offered to the winners. The prizes have been made available from college funds by

the Very Reverend Vincent C. Dore, O.P., President of the College.

Father Walker stated that the purpose of the contest is "to honor Shakespeare on the 400th anniversary of his birth." Shakespeare, he noted was baptized on April 26, 1564, and though the exact date of his birth is not known, it is celebrated in Stratford on April 23.

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## Dionne Praises New Congress As 'Excellent'

The newly-elected Student Congress met for the first time this Monday night and was sworn in by the new congress secretary, Malcolm Holmes. Paul Dionne, congress president, then congratulated the new representatives stating, "I believe that we have assembled here an excellent Congress. One that is capable of living up to anything presented to, or undertaken by it."

Dionne then mentioned that he foresees larger expenditures in the coming year and that there is a probability of an increased allocation from the administration. New chairmen of existing committees were then appointed.

This year's Social Committee will be headed by Ray Health, '65, and Pete McGuire, '68. Mr. (Continued on Page 5)

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## MEMO FROM THE EDITOR:

Controversies have arisen many times in the past over the freedom of expression and the right of criticism which should be accorded to student newspapers. Due to the interest which this problem has stimulated and the passions which it has enflamed, it should be put in proper perspective precisely as it concerns Providence College.

First, it must be understood that The Cowl, although it is a "student newspaper", is published by the College and is therefore rightly subject to the scrutiny of the administration of the College.

Some few would label this scrutiny as an abridgement of the "rights of the student" to freely express himself. This view is somewhat off base inasmuch as the College, in placing its name on the masthead of the Cowl, does retain a justifiable control over the contents of the newspaper.

It cannot be denied that the College exercises a form of censorship in regard to The Cowl, but this censorship must be understood in its true sense — the imposition of a prudential judgement as to that which is proper to be printed in a newspaper bearing the name of the College. Taken in this light, the "censorship" exercised by the College is wholly within the rights of the administration.

However, it must also be pointed out that criticism of existing institutions and practices should not be feared by the elders of the College. Excessive fear of criticism can very well lead to a reaction which is adverse to ANY criticism. There are those who feel that criticism is not within the purview of students precisely as they are students.

The students are an integral part of the college community, and, as such, they should level criticism at that which they feel is not in their best interests, as long as this criticism be constructive and in good taste.

Thus, it must be recognized that, while the student has a right to criticize, this right should be tempered by the prudence of the College. Ideally, students should have full discretionary power over the contents of the newspaper. However, due to past experience, the College deems it necessary to exercise some small measure of control.

Frank Devlin

## Sophs Record Highest Vote; Fitz Elected

Boasting a record at the polls, the freshman and sophomore classes elected their officers for the coming year on March 4 and 5.

With 88% of the class voting, the sophomores re-elected Ed Fitzgerald to the office of president. There was a tie in the race for vice-president, so a runoff election was held last Tuesday pitting William Nolan against Charles Dauray. Dauray emerged victorious, polling 241 votes to Nolan's 206.

Pete Driscoll edged out Pat Daly for the office of secretary by 26 votes, while Bill Eddy defeated four other aspirants to the position of treasurer.

Successful in their bids for social chairmen were Joe Brennan and David Reed while Ed Clancy, John Cullinan, Brian Hughes, and Pete McGuire attained seats on the student congress.

Freshmen re-elected John Minicucci president, while Mike Kenney ran unopposed for vice president. Dick Potenza defeated Paul Pelletier in the race for secretary by polling 223 to 130. Attaining the office of treasurer was Paul Giannelli, defeating James King 201 to 144. Tom Clarke and Dick Miller were unopposed for social chairmen. Elected as congress representatives were Rich Cesario, 218; David Ward, 184; Ron Calabria, 145; and Dan McKinnon, 144.

The freshman class drew 68% of the possible voters. In the runoff election for soph vice president, 72% of the class turned out.

The sophomore class, by polling 88% per cent of its class, broke the record that had been set the previous day by the junior class. The record had been 85%.

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## Conrad's 'Secret Agent' Seen As Symbolizing Interior Chaos

"The Secret Agent, one of Conrad's two indisputable masterpieces, is a novel about anarchy, but not merely about political anarchy. . . (It is) one of individual anarchy—fundamentally anarchy—and the political side is at once an effect and a symbol of interior chaos."

These were the words of Rev. Thomas M. Coskren, O.P., as he recently addressed members of the Arts and Letters Society in Aquinas Hall lounge.

Father Coskren termed Joseph Conrad a "commentator on modern civilization and the literary prophet of that civilization's malaise," and suggested that The Secret Agent was a "pivotal work" in the history of European literature. He clarified his latter statement by saying that his novel "gathers together into one whole most, if not all, of the various aspects of modern man's essential loneliness which has, in one way or another, characterized much of the literature of the Western world since the 19th century."

In examining the novel, he noted that "in The Secret Agent there are cross-purposes, but there is no conflict, for each one of its characters exists in an isolation so total, that the very possibility of conflict is excluded." He stated that this element is essential to the novel and is a tribute to Conrad's artistry.

He continued, saying that the characters in the novel are both grotesque and simple-minded, giving a "nightmare quality to the work." These factors all contribute to the theme of isolation in The Secret Agent.

"The isolation of the characters in The Secret Agent becomes all the more terrifying

when Conrad shows how the absurdity of things human . . . has infected even the home . . . Home-life for them means the extension of the hostility of the outside world."

"Conrad, however, is not satisfied to state the facts of contemporary isolation, familial destruction, and political and moral anarchy; he also indicates the cause of these terrifying aspects of modern life. If it were not an oversimplification to sum up this cause in one word, we could do no better than choose the word 'London,' or 'the modern city.'"

"Finally, Conrad identifies the reason for the city's terrible malevolence. In its man-made night, it has created the dominant value of scientific progress—scientism, not true science. . . The city, in its mad-mad grandeur has caused men to forget their limitations, their creatureliness, and has inspired them to attack time itself—the symbol of their limitations."

Fr. Coskren said that the novel revealed certain philosophical points of view such as Relativism, as a form of narration, which leads to Scepticism and Pessimism. The theological vision he termed as the most terrifying by Conrad's use of enantiodromia, or "conversion into the opposite."

Concluding, Fr. Coskren stated: "Conrad was a Writer among the Ruins; but others have been building from his vision, and they have been our greatest writers. Perhaps someday they will be able to give us help in making the blue-print for a better city than the one the modern world has already built, and which Conrad so thoroughly exposed in The Secret Agent."

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## Demonstration Planned By RI Area Collegians

Students from at least seven Rhode Island colleges will picket the State Capital this Friday in support of passage of the "Citizens United" Fair Housing bill and to demonstrate their interest in civil rights.

The peaceful demonstration is being organized by Rhode Island Students for Racial Equality (RISE), a newly formed group at Rhode Island College organized to promote racial equality and justice in this state.

Providence College students who plan to take part in the demonstration will assemble in front of Harkins Hall by 12:30 p.m. and walk to the corner of Smith Street and River Avenue where they will meet a large

group of students from Rhode Island College.

Both groups will then march to the State Capital, arriving there at 1:30, where they will join students from Brown University, Pembroke College, Rhode Island School of Design, Salve Regina College, and the University of Rhode Island.

Students will picket the Capital in a peaceful and orderly manner from 1:30 to 3:00, the hours when the legislature will be in session. The march is designed to dispel the idea that students in Rhode Island are apathetic about civil rights and Fair Housing.

Providence College students who wish to take part in the demonstration are asked to call

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## Boston Club Dance Planned for April 3 For Students - Alumni

On the evening of April 3, the Greater Boston Club will sponsor a student-alumni dance at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Quincy, Mass. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are available from Bob Dugan (Room 211, Raymond Hall).

Earlier that evening there will be a dinner for seniors with the alumni. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets will be three dollars for those going to the dance. For seniors who wish to attend the dinner and the dance, tickets are priced at six dollars.

Plans for the night will be elaborated upon at the Greater Boston Club meeting tonight in Aquinas Hall Lounge at 6:45 p.m.

## Shakespeare . . .

(Continued from Page 1) which is also the feast day of St. George, patron of England.

Father Walker also noted that the contest was initiated "to arouse interest in Shakespeare, to encourage students to improve their oral communication and to enable them to gain poise on the platform." This contest, he said, will "give them (the students) a great speech of Shakespeare as their very own. Once completely mastered, a passage of poetry will remain in the performer's mind for years."

Those students desiring to enter must submit application forms no later than tomorrow, March 19. Forms may be obtained at the English office. They must be returned to that office also. The English office is located on the first floor of Harkins Hall, room 105.

The application must list three speeches in order of preference. The official rules state that "if possible everyone will be allowed to give the speech of his first choice, but we would like to avoid duplication if we can."



In addition to a speech of 18 to 30 lines, the rules also require that the speech be without intervening dialogue. Exceptions are posted along with a list of recommended speeches on bulletin boards throughout the school.

On April 14 and 15 all contestants will compete in the preliminary auditions. They must deliver the approved speech "from memory without prompting. The number of contestants eliminated in auditions will depend on the number who compete."

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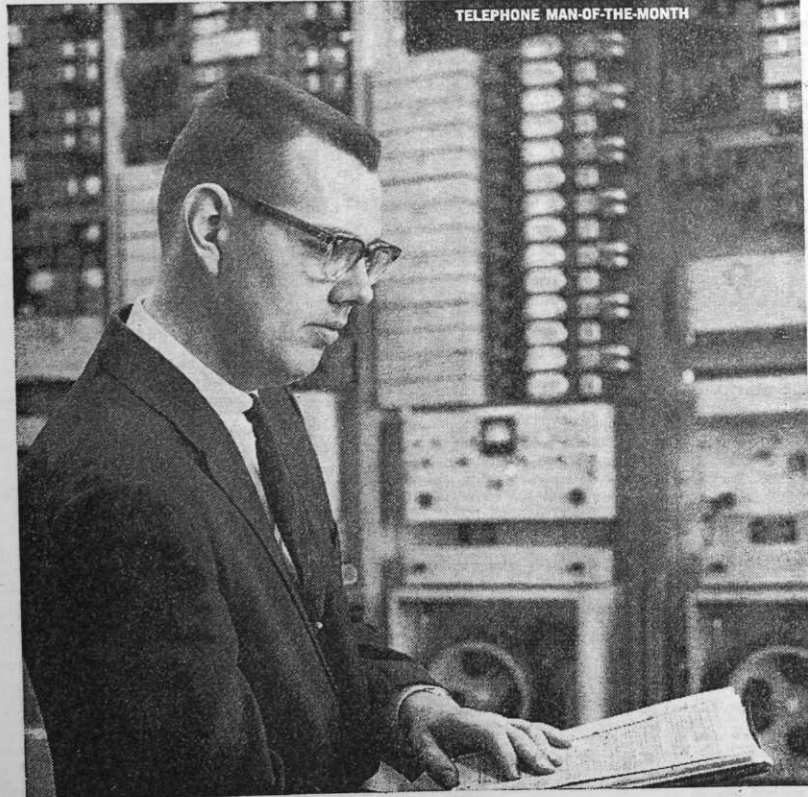
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## STAG NIGHT

The Class of 1964 will sponsor a Senior Stag Night on the evening of April 9 at the 1025 Club on Plainfield Street in Johnston.

The first affair of this type to be open to an entire class, the stag night will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be a choice of a ham or chicken dinner with free refreshments. Tickets will cost \$3 and are now available.

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(Rev.) William J. Dillon, O.P. Registrar

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## Demonstration . . .

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William Lopes at 861-8854 this evening or tomorrow evening, or to see Michael Altman in front of the Student Congress Office during the 10:20 break tomorrow. Male students are expected to wear jackets and ties.

In case of rain, the demonstration will be postponed until next Wednesday.

## Increased Concert Program Marks Glee Club Schedule

The Providence College Glee Club is beginning the second semester with a more intensified and varied schedule according to club officers. Planned for this semester are concerts with River College, Nashua, N. H.; Cardinal Cushing College, Boston, Mass.; Our Lady of the Elms College, Chicopee, Mass.; and Regis College in Weston, Mass. The club has also scheduled a concert for the Waterbury Alumni Association in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Included in the Glee Club's annual spring tour will be a concert with Marymount College and participation in the Annual Catholic Intercollegiate Glee Club Festival at Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey. This festival will bring together eleven of the top Catholic Glee Clubs in the East including St. John's, St. Bonaventure, Fairfield, and St. Peter's, the defending champions.

"Last year the Glee Club captured second place in the Festival and hopes to come back with the first place trophy this year," said Charles Petrillo, club president.

## Big Brothers

Elections for the Executive Board of the Big Brothers of Providence College will be held tonight at 6:15 p.m. in Aquinas Lounge. Members who cannot possibly attend the election must complete a ballot in Room 305 Raymond Hall during the day.

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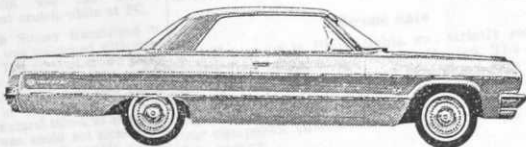
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# Capt. John and Jim Bow Out

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With the recent announcement of John Thompson being selected for the Olympic Basketball Trials, it is evident that another Friar hoopster is well on his way to a successful career.

In his four years at PC John broke all the existing scoring records. This rather simple statement is only one of John's many contributions to Providence College. John's leadership both on and off the court has been cited several times, especially by the Student Congress who recently designated him the Man of the Year.

On the court, the Washington D. C. native has established himself as one of the best big men in the country. As a sophomore, it took John a little while to get rolling. However, it is important to remember that John was not playing his normal position then and this hindered his effectiveness. As a junior John was a consistent leader of the Friars. Without John, there would probably be only one banner hanging on the far wall in Alumni Hall. It would be repetitious to list John's many excellent games as a senior.

The other Friar captain, Jim Stone is also an individual to be praised for performances in the Black and White of Providence College. To watch Jim Stone limp through Harkins Hall one must wonder how he achieved such heights as a college basketball player. The best one legged player in the country never gave up. Desire to be successful was Jim Stone's strongest crutch while at PC.

When Stoner transferred to PC he was welcomed with open arms. The greatest crowd pleaser since Johnny Egan was perhaps the most dedicated player here in that length of time. Jim's natural talent, as abundant as it was, could not alone carry him through. He simply wanted to play good basketball and he did.

As the second leading scorer Jim was invaluable to the Friars this year. His performance last year still has the fans, especially in New York talking. His future in basketball may be limited by his knee, but don't be too surprised to see his name near the top of the draft list of the N.B.A.

There is no more fitting way to express thanks than to say that Providence College is extremely proud of Jim Stone and John Thompson.

## All-Star Game

On Sunday, April 5, Providence College will again play host to the New England All-Star Basketball Game. The Boston-Worcester All Stars will meet the New England representatives at 2:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall. Both squads will be filled by the outstanding senior hoopsters from the six-state region.

The Friars' Joe Mullaney will coach the New England Stars while Bob Cousy of Boston College will be at the helm for the Boston-Worcester players.

Tickets, priced at \$1.50 for students, will be on sale at the athletic office.

## Hockey . . .

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Eastern team had done in 12 years — wins over both New York teams on successive evenings on their home ice. Danny Sheehan picked up the hat trick and Howie Laporte scored twice filling in for Mooney who had the gripe. Billy Warburton won the game with a goal breaking a 4-4 deadlock.

Returning from New York, the Friars fulfilled one of their pre-season aims and defeated Brown for the second time.

The rest of the season is history for Providence College with more to be written Friday and Saturday. What ever happens in Denver, Providence College and the whole Eastern region can be well proud of the high spirited and fighting Friar icemen.

## NOTES FROM

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# SPORTSDESK

By Joe Reihing

It must have been a long bus ride back from Philadelphia but from Boston they didn't even notice the time. And so went the fortunes of the Providence College athletic teams this past week. The hockey team, assuming the mantle of a champion for the first time, took the ECAC Championship on Saturday night by nipping St. Lawrence, 3-1. The basketball team, proud possessor of this mantle in the past, went down to defeat in their first encounter in an NCAA Tournament.

## Second Rate

The game in Philadelphia was strictly second rate — it's just not Madison Square Garden. The seats for the loyal fans, the sweltering heat along with the agonizing loss added up to a pretty distressing evening. Feelings ran high before the game but as it progressed even our outspoken cheerleader lost his seemingly unboundless energy.

It was not a representative game — our team is much better than they showed that night. But we shall never know if they could beat Villanova, the season ended that night. The Wildcats were outstanding; they were immeasurably better than we were and there is no denying that.

We had played very well at times this season as evidenced by the Creighton and Utah State games. Could we beat Villanova? I'm sure we could on a given night if we played the type of ball that we are capable of.

## Satisfying

It was a long year but a satisfying one with Joe Mullaney again being selected as New England Coach-of-the-Year. John Thompson receiving an invitation to try out for the Olympic team and the team posting its sixth straight year with 20 victories or more. A Tournament loss doesn't mean a bad season for this was the first year we were invited to the NCAA — another feather in our caps with many more to come in future years.

However, it seemed that the hockey team just couldn't lose. They seemed to come up with the needed score or a sterling defensive play whenever it was needed. This was a team victory with everyone contributing his part.

Larry Kish and Ray Mooney were named to the first team with Grant Heffernan and Jake Keough on the second team. Conspicuously absent from both teams was Bob Bellemore, the Friars' goalie. How you can leave the first place team's goalie off an all-star team is beyond me. Nothing our Boston friends do, however, surprises me anymore.

## Key

At the beginning of the season Coach Eccleston called Grant Heffernan the key to this year's team. Grant has had a fantastic season leading the team in scoring. His play on the first line along with Mooney and Keough has been outstanding. Indeed, he was the key.

Who's most valuable? No one. This is a team and is not centered around any one man. We haven't one man in the top ten scorers in the East and neither of the two goalies is in the top five.

And so, the Friars along with RPI have won the right to represent the East in Denver in the next few days. I'm sure we'll be a capable representative but it has been a long time since an Eastern team has won the NCAA. We have beaten all the top teams in the East and on two different occasions have beaten Clarkson and St. Lawrence back-to-back. It's hard to believe that we could emerge as NCAA Champions but now it's down to four.

Everything was perfect when the buzzer rang last Saturday night — everything but the absence of the initiator of it all to see his dreams fulfilled.



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# Friar Six Dominates the East



Co-Captains Larry Kish and Ray Mooney accept the Championship Cup symbolic of eastern collegiate hockey supremacy from overwhelmed Bill Flynn, athletic director of Boston College. Both Kish and Mooney were selected as members of the ECAC First Team after the Friars defeated St. Lawrence in the finals, 3-1.

## Pucksters Skate Past SLU Larries In Finals of Eastern Tournament

Providence College's sextet went on to defeat St. Lawrence, 3-1, last Saturday night in capturing the Eastern hockey championship.

In addition to giving coach Tom Eccleston his first Eastern title, the Friars earned a richly deserved berth in the NCAA championships at Denver. This victory brought the Providence mark to 19-5, the best in the school's hockey history.

With less than two minutes left in the hard-fought championship contest, Grant Heffernan took a pass from Co-captain Larry Kish, broke over the blue line, cut to his right and fired a 10-foot backhand that slipped through the pads of the Larrie goalie, Bob Perani.

The first period set the pace for the crucial contest. Both clubs played hard-hitting, close to the vest hockey. Neither club scored in the period.

Rich Heximer tallied first for the Friars as he batted in a Chuck Gaffney rebound with the middle stanza a little more than a minute gone. Forty seconds later, the Larries' Dave Ross tied the count as he tipped in a Bob McGinnis slapshot.

With three seconds left, Heximer put the icing on the championship cake as he wacked a 70-foot backhand into the cage after St. Lawrence had lifted Perani in favor of a sixth attacker.

The Friar defense of Kish, Gaffney, Frank Brander and Paul DeCarlo, covered and cleaned their defensive zone effectively. The wings forechecked and backchecked better than they have all season.

### Let's Go Friars

### Beat Michigan

After the game, the all-tourney team was announced. The Friars placed Kish and Ray Mooney on the first team, and Jake Keough and Heffernan on the second squad.

With Mooney picking up the hat trick, the Friars advanced to the finals of the ECAC tourney as they defeated Clarkson, 6-5, for the second time this season in a fan-pleasing thriller.

The shifty Heffernan, Keough, and Dan Griffin also scored for the Friars. Providence was ahead, 6-2, going into the final 17 minutes. However, the Golden Knights came roaring back to make it 6-5 with nine minutes remaining.

But the Friar defense rose to the occasion and warded off tremendous pressure in the final hectic minutes.

Last Tuesday night, the Friars came roaring from behind with three goals in the third period to edge a stubborn Colgate, 3-2.

Thwarted for two periods by the fantastic goaltending of Kurt Brown, the Friars exploded with two quick goals by Mooney and one by Heffernan to gain the semi-final round at the Boston Arena.

Coach Eccleston remarked that "Winning the Eastern championship is definitely the biggest thrill of my entire coaching career. This was a tremendous team effort."

## From Ninth Place To ECAC Champs

Last November, when asked about the chances of going to Denver in March, co-captains Larry Kish and Ray Mooney said, "Wait and see." Well, we have all waited and have seen the finest hockey sextet in the history of Providence College attain its goal.

The pre-season polls rated the Friars ninth in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference. They had lost Captain Lou Lamorello through graduation and their outstanding goalie Tom Haugh who tried out for the United States Olympic team. Added to this was a broken wrist suffered by Danny Sheehan in practice before the start of the season, a factored ankle by Grant Heffernan after the season got under way, and an injured knee suffered by co-captain Mooney.

With this injury-ridden team, the first part of the season was a tough hurdle to jump. Boston College took advantage of this and trounced the Friars, 4-1, although goalie John Campbell was brilliant in the nets kicking out 42 shots.

The Black and White entered the Brown Holiday Tournament with a record of four wins and one loss, the wins coming over Colby, Merrimack, R.P.I. and Yale. In the first game against Colorado, the Friars blew a 5-3 lead in the final eight minutes and lost, 8-5. Sophomore Fred Sullivan scored the hat trick for PC. The following night, the pucksters lost to McGill University, 3-2, after again leading going in the third period.

Coach Tom Eccleston, possessing two fine goalies in Campbell and Bob Bellemore, alternated them throughout the season and received excellent work from both. This was exemplified in the next five games which the Friars won.

A revision in the lines helped beat the Northeastern Huskies, 6-5, with the winning goal by Jake Keough. In an overtime contest, Billy Warburton banged in the sudden-death goal beating Colby, 2-1. The Friars avenged the earlier loss to Boston College by outlasting the Eagles, 9-8, in a wide-open game in the Rhode Island Auditorium. Mooney was the spark of the game scoring four goals, along with Grant Heffernan who picked up six points with one goal and five assists.

Next on the schedule was Brown, a game for which the Friars had been waiting for almost a year. They wanted to even the score for suffering two losses to the Bruins the previous season. Heffernan and Danny Sheehan scored two apiece pacing a 5-4 victory.

Carrying a five game winning streak and a rating of number one in the East to West Point, the pucksters were downed by a strong Army squad. Again it was the third period which hurt the icemen, giving up a 3-1 lead.

The next two games saw a win over Merrimack and a sloppy loss to R.P.I. This set the stage for a do or die "Kill-er-Weekend" against St. Lawrence and Clarkson in upper state New York. PC went on the trip with only one thought—take everything—and they did just that. Bellemore turned in two superb games handing Clarkson its first home loss since 1961, 6-4, and on the previous night, beating St. Lawrence, 3-2. Against the Larries, Warburton scored twice and Heffernan picked up the other Friar tally. Co-captain Kish and Frank Brander were outstanding at defense. In beating the Golden Knights, the Friars attained something that no other

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## Hoopsters Still Tops After NCAA Loss

Another edition of Providence College basketball has drawn to a close, leaving behind for students and fans a fine campaign record of 21 victories and six defeats, and marking the sixth consecutive season that the Mullaneymen have notched twenty or more hardcourt wins. The end of the hoop season also marks the last collegiate play on Smith Hill for Jim Stone, John Thompson and Billy Stein.

It has been four long months since the '63-'64 quintet took the floor late in November against a scrappy Catholic University outfit and barely eked out a

## Mullaney Cited In New England As Top Mentor

"Although I consider it an honor to be selected New England coach of the year, I feel that it is just a reflection on the performance of the team itself during the past season." The speaker was Joe Mullaney, Providence College basketball mentor commenting on his recent selection as United Press International's New England major college basketball coach for the second consecutive year.

Mullaney was given regional honors on the basis of the 21 wins the Friars compiled this year, the sixth consecutive season that they have won twenty games or more. This increased his nine season career record to an impressive 208 victories and 61 defeats. The selection committee also made note of the fact that the team accomplished this feat despite the graduation of last year's stars, Ray Flynn and Vin Ernst.

Composed of college coaches, publicity men and UPI newspaper and radio-television subscribers from the entire six-state region, the committee gave second place to Boston University coach, John Burke.

victory. The following month found the Black and White struggling to find itself. After a big win over the St. Louis Billikens, PC was dealt a shattering defeat by nationally ranked DePaul.

Then the New Year started Providence on a fourteen game winning skein which included wins over UMass, Conisus, Niagara, Rhode Island, Boston College, Seton Hall, Phillips 66ers, and Creighton with All-American Paul Silas.

St. Bonaventure and then hustling St. Joseph's of Philadelphia turned in successive decisions over the Friars. Bouncing back, PC knocked off arch-rival Holy Cross with a late second-half surge and decidedly handled the Aggies of Utah State.

The season ended on a sad note as the Friars in their initial NCAA tourney game found the boys from Villanova just too much on the Palestra floor and had to graciously bow out of tournament play.

Remember Long John's 43 point production against Fairfield that broke Jim Hadnot's single game record—that well-balanced attack that blew apart the UMass Redmen—Jim Ahern's blending into the starting five—those twin kills of the Rhody Rams— that 20-point blitz that buried Niagara—ruining Bob Cousy's coaching debut against his former college teammate—that give and final take battle with the defending AAU Champs—Thompson's showdown with Silas—a tough loss to the scrappers from St. Joe's—The Crawford wrecking crew from St. Bonaventure—a great win over ranked Utah by take call from our neighbors across town—and finally those Wally-Cats of Villanova.

After all, a number one ranking in New England, a second place finish in the East, our Co-captains on All-New England, six mention All-American and Olympic Trials invitation, and a Coach of the Year is still plenty to be proud of.



Dan "Bucky" Griffin slips the puck past goalie Bob Birrell of Clarkson. Griffin took a pass from Ray Mooney and then went to work on the befuddled Golden Knight.