

## P. C. HONORS POLISH GENERAL PLAYERS APPOINT NEW DIRECTORS

### Plan Banquet For April 30

**Thomas Farrell, McCarthy Williams, Cayton, McGovern Named**

Appointment of a new board of directors for the Pyramid Players, college dramatic group, was announced yesterday by Joseph A. Wade, '40, production manager, following a meeting of the present board.

Thomas Farrell, '41, member of the dramatic organization since his entrance into college, will be production manager for next year. Francis X. McCarthy, '41, sports editor of The Cowl, member of the Debating Union and a member of the Pyramid Players for the past year, will be business manager.

Ira T. Williams, '41, member of the staff of The Cowl and contributor to The Alembic, will continue as publicity director. Kenneth Cayton, '42, was reappointed music director and Kenneth McGovern, '41, will be technical director.

Joseph McLaughlin, '42, and Francis Stadnicki, '43, will be assistants to Farrell for the coming year.

The remaining member of the board, a script writer, will be chosen at a later date.

#### Retiring Members

Retiring board members in addition to Wade are: John Melvyn Reynolds, '40, business manager for the past year; Lionel J. Landry, '40, and Charles E. Sweeney, '41, co-authors of the script for "He and Sheba," 1940 musical comedy, and John Reilly, '40, technical director for the past year.

#### Banquet

Wade also announced following the meeting that tentative plans have been made for a banquet of all members of the Pyramid Players next Tuesday night in Aquinas Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simonds, dance directors for "He and Sheba," also the Misses Della DeSanto, Eileen Earnshaw, Susan Nardi and Lydia DeAngelis, dress makers and costume designers for the recent musical, will be guests at the banquet.

A list of all Pyramid Players invited to attend the banquet will be posted shortly, Wade said.

#### Keys to Be Awarded

Eleven Pyramid Player veterans will be awarded keys in the near future. They are John M. Reynolds, '40; Joseph A. Wade, '40; Lionel Landry, '40; J. Karl Keuhner, '40; John Sherlock, '40; William McGair, '40; Stanley Eisolonis, '40; Paul Sweeney, '40; John O'Reilly, '40; Ralph Melidy, '40, and Edward Dupras, '40.

Wade also announced following the meeting that all students interested in

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### Veritas to Be Ready For Students May 20

Raymond J. Dixon, editor of the Veritas, announced yesterday that all the material for the year book had gone to press and that it would be ready for students on May 20.

The Veritas, covering all phases of collegiate life at the school has for its theme, "A Providence Man Is a Gentleman Always." The year book is dedicated to the late Malcolm Brown, former trainer of Friar athletes.

The Rev. John T. McGregor, O.P., moderator of the senior class and faculty adviser of the Veritas, stated that May 1 was the deadline for payments of underclassmen.

#### ALEMBIC DEADLINE SET

Deadline for all contributions to be submitted for the last issue of the Alembic for the current scholastic year will be Monday noon, the magazine editor announced yesterday.

Contributions already received for the May issue have been submitted by Ira T. Williams, Jr., '41, Russell Jalbert, '42, Thomas Mulligan, '42, Matthew P. Gallagher, '40, John Balsam, '41, John T. Hayes, '40, Lionel Landry, '40, and James O'Connell, '42.

The issue will be available for student publication May 17.

### Prom Bids On Sale In Rotunda

#### Corsages Will Be Subject For Discussion at Class Meeting

The subject of corsages for the annual Junior Promenade, which will be held May 13 at the Biltmore Hotel, will be discussed at a general meeting of the Junior Class to be held on Thursday, May 9, it was announced yesterday by Russell Varnum, chairman of the prom committee.

Bids for the annual event which will feature music by Woody Herman and his "Band That Plays the Blues" are on sale daily in the Rotunda. According to an announcement this week the orchestra will broadcast from the prom over Station WEAN from 11:30 to 12:00 midnight.

According to leading radio columnists the Herman aggregation promises to be one of the best during the coming year. At present, the band, featuring vocalist Carol Kay, is playing a mid-western hotel circuit and is heard on coast-to-coast broadcasts.

#### FITZGERALD TO SPEAK

Louis C. Fitzgerald, '34, director of the news bureau at Providence College, will speak over Station WSAR in Fall River Sunday afternoon at 2:30, on the growth of Catholic education.

### Friars Face R. I. State At Kingston

#### P. C. Baseball Nine Will Seek Initial Victory In Tomorrow's Game

Having felt the sting of defeat in the season's inaugural with Holy Cross, the Fighting Friars of the baseball diamond will attempt to launch this year's intra-state series in an auspicious manner when they encounter the Rhode Island State Rams at Kingston tomorrow afternoon.

Thus far in the campaign, the Rams are boasting a fine past performance slate as the result of wins over Lowell Textile and University of Maine.

#### Big Warner Keaney

In all probability, big Warner Keaney, son of the State coach, will be assigned to the task of stopping the Black and White. Cliff Pace, veteran receiver, will handle Keaney's slants.

Louis "Duke" Abbruzzi, star of the gridiron, will be at first base and will be ready for relief duty should Keaney need any help. Ellie Cornell, second base; "Bud" Conley, short, and Frank Zammarchi at third round out the infield.

In the outer gardens, Al Reinhalter, Bud Jones and Lee Cransten will hold sway, left to right.

#### Kwasniewski Selected

Coach Artie Quirk has named as his pitching selection Joe Kwasniewski, husky right hander, who has set back the Rams three times in the past two years. A change which moves Johnny Barnini from his present outfield post to the catching department, has been effected.

On Thursday the Friars will make their first home appearance of the season when they entertain Lowell Textile on Hendricken Field.

#### INTERFAITH MEETING

The Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., former professor of English at Providence College, at present National Director of the Catholic Thought Association, will be the principal speaker at a panel discussion held by the Brown-Pembroke Interfaith Commission, in the Faunce House Theatre Lounge, Tuesday, April 30, at 4 p. m.

In the discussion of "Why do we hate?" Father Donovan will present the Catholic viewpoint, while the beliefs of the other faiths will be given by the Rev. Ernest Shepard and Mr. Arthur Levy.

### Cap and Gown Exercises May 6

#### Program Includes Assembly in Auditorium, Mass and Investiture

The program for Cap and Gown Day exercises to be conducted on May 6 was announced this week by the Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., dean.

The program will include assembly in the auditorium, Mass, investiture of caps and gowns by the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., president, address by the Rev. President, singing of the Alma Mater, march to the class tree, blessing of the tree, dedication speech, recession to the auditorium, and finally a Senior Class meeting.

The Dean also said that particulars in the procession will be announced next week. The class officers will play a prominent part in the ceremonies. The speaker at the dedication will be made known soon.

Committee for the dance to be held that evening is composed of the following: Anthony Sasso, chairman, Joseph McCarty, Francis Maloney, Joseph Kwasniewski, Marcus Driscoll, James Welch and John Savage.

George Carral, John Capuano, Joseph Lacy, Maurice Timlin and Joseph Miale comprise the general committee.

### Rockmen to Choose Outstanding Personalities Of Dorm for Student Superlative Contest

By Ross Muenzen, '42

Attention Dormerites! Get out the ol' hair curlers and buy yourself a copy of "How to Win Friends and Influence People" for we, who live at the other side of "no-man's-land," are going to exploit our personalities in a new, and super colossal contest! A week ago, a brain child was born in the otherwise barren receptacle of a certain correspondent's head (one can't sue himself for libel) and this child now being full grown is clamoring for scalps. Yep! We are going to pick out the supermen of the "Rock"!

The contest, we hope, will go something like this (Quote)—At the beginning of next week as the boys are quietly eating dinner a slip of paper will be dropped on their steak on which the following headings will be inscribed—Most Popular, Most Humorous, Most Diplomatic, Best Dressed, Most Handsome, Most Noisy, Most Leadership. Those of us who can write will proceed to fill in their own candidates for the different titles and the ballots will be tossed at some one who will be standing by the exits, who, in turn, will be taken to the hospital, thus eliminating him from the contest.

After the noise from the "Did you vote for me?" conversation dies to a shout, this same correspondent will endeavor to count the ballots behind locked doors and drawn shades and guarantees that there will be no stuffing of the ballot box in spite of certain opinions to the contrary. The arithmetic of the said correspondent not being so hot, the results will not appear for a week and then it will be a news scoop in the column "From the Dorm"—he hopes. In the interim, he will crawl under Father Schmidt's bed with the Friar Boy and hope for the best!

He also hopes that if the contest ends in a gory mass that it be remembered that any relationship between himself and the contest "is entirely co-incidental"!

Next September when the aftermath of the contest is over and when friends are once more re-united we will be able to look back on this contest with a sickly smile and say—"Well, perhaps he should have got the title" (referring to a candidate who nosed us out). When that time comes, then truly, we will be Providence men! In the meantime the cats will howl and the feathers fly.

Before closing this philosophical ar-

ticle we would like to give a few tips to the contestants. If you have a nice set of teeth (of your own) curl your upper lip under and they will show the better and perhaps bring you the title of Most Handsome. If you are out for the Most Diplomatic title avoid loud gargles (they are disturbing) and polish the apple freely. If you are after the coveted Most Humorous berth try sneaking past the second floor at 1 a. m. If you should desire to be known as Most Popular stop bumming cigarettes, money, paper, books, etc. In other words lock yourself up in your room. If you should be attracted to the title of Dorm Leader we suggest you give a Brutus type speech atop a dining hall table (you would also get the title of Dorm Martyr). In brief, shake the dust of slovenliness from your personality and the dust of the race-track from your coat.

In conclusion don't be disappointed if you don't win even by reading "How to Win Friends and Influence People" for, if you did win, you would probably have to buy the book "Live Alone and Like It." However, don't give up! You may not get the titles but you and I know that you deserve them!

### Gen. Haller Is Welcomed By Fr. Dillon

#### President Expresses Hope That Poland Will Regain Independence

In solemn and colorful ceremonies yesterday afternoon in Harkins Hall, Providence College conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Gen. Joseph Haller, Polish expatriate.

The Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., president of the College, welcomed the General, and made the presentation of the degree. The Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., dean, read the citation.

#### Our Sympathy With Poland

In his address of welcome, Fr. Dillon said that "we do not hesitate to express our indignation at the repeated barbaric destruction of human lives—we sympathize with Poland and her good people in their dread hour of devastation—we express the powerful hope based on the Good, Omnipotent and Just God that the Polish people will soon again enjoy their rights."

The text of Father Dillon's address follows:

"The corporation, administration and faculty of Providence College, along with the student body, welcomes this opportunity to greet General Joseph Haller as an outstanding military man, an exemplary Catholic gentleman and a fitting representative of the Polish cause."

#### "Barbaric Destruction"

"Although we are assembled in convocation in a Catholic college of our diplomatically neutral United States, we do not hesitate to express our indignation at the repeated barbaric destruction of human lives—young and old, lay and clerical—and of property, along with the historical, and artistic monuments, and the national, cultural, and religious existence of Poland.

"We sympathize with Poland and her good people in their dread hour of devastation, poverty, disease, and exile, and we express the powerful hope—based on the Good, Omnipotent, and Just God, that the Polish people, will soon again enjoy the right, along with the other small nations, to territorial integrity and independence, to carry on unimpeded, the functions of self-government.

"With this greeting, with these feelings"

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### May Affair Planned By Philosophy Club

At a meeting of the Philosophy Club Wednesday, plans for a forthcoming banquet and outing were discussed.

Daniel J. McArthur, '40, president of the club, who presided at the meeting, expressed the hope that the club would extend its activities next year, and present programs of interest before the student body.

A committee comprised of Edward J. McCaffrey, '40, and Francis E. Greene, '41, was appointed to study ways and means of holding the affair sometime in early May.

Sanford S. Shorr, '40, is in charge of arrangements for providing the club members with identifying pins, which will have the College emblem for a background.

Another meeting of the club will take place shortly for the election of next year's officers.



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## FROM THE DORM

By Ross Muenzen, '42

The notice concerning a coming "Muscles Contest" in which a blushing "Mr. Rhode Island" will be chosen has had quite a repercussion at Aquinas Hall. It is rumored that Michael "Muscles" Jenkins has the contest pretty well sewed up but your correspondent has learned that a dark horse, James "The Angel" Clifford has been warming up his powerful torso for the contest under the capable and non-too-gentle tutelage of Paul Sweeney. However, before making any bets, this writer advises that the other contestants be investigated!

Speaking of contests don't forget to watch this column next week for the parade of beaming "Rockets" that will emerge as a result of the approaching personality contest at the "Rock." We predict that there will be a general migration to the movies to see Miss Ann Sheridan in order to find out how to increase their supply of "Oomph!"

We have learned that the domestic bliss of Mr. Conley and Mr. Whalen of the fourth floor has been shattered for the time being. It seems that there was a discussion as to who was the most mechanical and to settle the argument both performed a minor operation on their mutually owned radio. Mr. Conley's surgery was successful but, we are sorry to relate, Mr. Whalen mislaid a few screws and bolts and the patient died. The net result being that now both sit in the still quiet of their room glaring at each other and to still a greater extent, at the entrails of the radio which lie strewn about the room.

### Weekly Songograms

"Faithful Forever"—So says Mr. Franco of Mr. Iorio and visa versa.

"My Heart Belongs to Daddy"—Aptly expressing Jim Leo's ideas on College romancing!

"Sent a Letter to My Ma"—Yes, Mr. Norton is giving Postmaster Farley plenty of "pen money" these days but we doubt that all the letters are going home.

"Love in Bloom"—It may be a result of too much spring but we believe that Sophomore Ray Kowalski is very much interested in a really beautiful blond that visited the college a few days ago.

"Star Gazing"—When Lou "Strike-em-out" Sibbie visited New York on the recent baseball trip he was so fascinated by the height of the Empire State Building that he delayed the group to such an extent that one of his team-mates yelled—"Hurry up before you get a pair of sunburned tonsils!"

"Song of Songs"—Paul Regis singing "Lil." Ask him for a rendition!

DID YOU KNOW?—That Ernie

## Uncle Peter Overlooks The Alumni

Latest reports from the Communion Breakfast indicate that the affair will be an extremely worth-while event on the local calendar. A committee meeting was held last Monday evening and a very encouraging amount of interest was shown by the large number who attended. Chairman FitzGerald has announced that the Mass will be celebrated in the students' chapel in Aquinas Hall on Sunday, May 5, at 9:30 a. m. Fr. Daniel Galliher, O. P., chaplain of the Alumni Association will be the celebrant. Following the Mass breakfast will be served in the new dining hall. This will eliminate the necessity of running down town or to some out side place and should result in a much more satisfactory handling of the event.

J. Howard McGrath, United States District Attorney and one of the outstanding alumni of the college will be the principal speaker. The committee has been fortunate in securing so able a speaker at this time when the demands on his time are so heavy and we believe that a large and representative number of the alumni will be present. The opportunity to examine the new residence hall at the conclusion of the breakfast should be a further inducement to all to make plans to be present. Sunday, May 5, 1940, 9:30 a. m., Aquinas Hall. Make your reservations with Lou at the college or with one of the committee members who will contact you soon.

The above mentioned Mr. FitzGerald claims he is the much maligned Mr. F. Last week through some mischance known only to printers and to typists, the publicity director was listed in the class of '43 instead of '34 and did not get the capital G to which he is entitled. We hope that this rectifies the whole matter. What really brought this whole thing on is that we want to report to the members of the territorial clubs that Lou is shortly going on the road to visit various high schools, showing them the very fine movie of Providence College he has and explaining what we have to offer here. If you know of any schools in the present schedule,—New York and New Jersey alumni take special note,—you will be doing a definite service to the college if you will cooperate.

We get word from the Springfield that the Connecticut Valley Club will hold a meeting early in May at which Father Galliher will be the principal speaker.

Bill Moge is chairman of the committee arranging the program and invites everyone in that vicinity to be present. We shall have further information on the time and place in a later edition. Bill incidentally is doing very well for himself in the City of Homes. He made a great many friends in his connection with American International College and we gather that all chances are very favorable for his future advancement.

The trivia or small chatter with which we generally end this stint seems to be conspicuous by its absence this week. . . . Art Boardman is back from Florida with a semi tan . . . but not much of any news for us . . . maybe he is just not talking. . . . The R. I. State game Saturday should bring some of the boys down to Kingston for the first local opportunity to see this year's edition of the Friar baseball team . . . can check then the truth of the rumor that Coach Quirk's men are developing web feet. . . . But drier days are coming and so are drier columns, we are afraid, though this is about the driest to date.

Dupre is quite a horseman . . . That a song was sung on the radio by Donna Dae especially for Joe Kwasniewski. . . . That the new Dormitory is supposed to be the second longest in the United States. . . .

The boys at the "Rock" are complaining that they are losing their school-boy complexions as a result of the windy weather and perhaps this week it might be wise to close this column with a mutilated Winchellism—"We'll be back in a flash with a rash!"

## COLLEGE CAPERS



## HOT OFF THE FRYER

### THE RAINS REIGN

Old Jupe Pluvius seems to have had it in for the baseball world in general and Artie Quirk's charges in particular for the past three weeks. Not only did he cut short the Friars' pre-season drills but he even managed to wash away completely all hopes of launching the 1940 campaign on the recent road trip with his generous supply of rains. The result—the Quirkmen were forced to undergo the ordeal of facing mid-season pitching in their seasonal opener lacking the necessary practice that a few warm days would have afforded them.



F. X. McCarthy

What must be remembered, however, is that the Friars were stacking up against a club that had tasted defeat in its opening game at the hands of an underdog Brown nine and was out to atone for its inauspicious start. Discounting their shortcomings in the hitting department, the Friars of this year looked equally as capable in the opening game as those of the past two seasons. Holy Cross was able to gather but five bingles off the delivery of Walt Jusczyk last Friday and bounded back with a barrage of hits against the locals Wednesday so it won't be out of the way to expect a rise in the Friars' hitting stock tomorrow at Kingston.

Joe Kwasniewski, who was to be Artie Quirk's choice for the Holy Cross assignment, had to give up his chance of opening the campaign because of an upset stomach. And Joe's arm was in much better condition to stand the test than any of the other moundsmen. If all is well tomorrow Kwas will be on the firing line in an attempt to annex his fourth straight victory over the Rams. If he is not ready, however, Coach Quirk has plenty of confidence

in Amby Reynolds, six-foot, four-inch speed ball artist from New Haven. Amby appears considerably faster this season and his curve ball is greatly improved.

The thumb injury which Yockers received two weeks ago is still a decided hindrance to his throwing accuracy so Coach Quirk has shifted "Slip" Barnini behind the plate. It won't be a new experience for the "Slipper" by any manner of means as his record as a sophomore and freshman will show. In fact he has held down practically every position, including pitching, during the past three summers. Coach Artie isn't settled as yet as to who will fill the post in centre field. Johnny Werbecki, Vin Nugent or George Avery may be the answer.

### Intra-Murals

Intra-Mural Director Ed Crotty announced that club teams rather than class units would play in intra-mural softball competition which will get under way within the next 10 days. All students desiring to form teams are asked to file their entries by next Wednesday so that a schedule may be drawn up. Games will be played afternoons and evenings on the practice field. Here is a real opportunity for some of you full-blooded American youth to display your wares, so don't pass it by.

### Press Box Splinters

The keystone combination of Jack Keenan and Carl Toti in the Friars' pony infield is closely pressing their senior overlords, Messrs. Ayvazian and Begley in the matter of double plays during the intra-squad games. Toti, who worked Woods for a free pass as a pinch hitter in the Cross game, reminds you of Tony Cuccinello when he makes the pivot for the twin killings, and of Frank Crosetti when he steps up to the plate. This pair should well fill the bill next year. . . .

## Coach Sherry Shapes Frosh For Tilt With State Ramlets

With one week of practice behind them, the Providence College freshman diamond forces are rounding to form under the guidance of Coach Karl Sherry in preparation for their tilt next Wednesday with the Ramlets of Rhode Island State College, the first encounter on a schedule of nine games.

Coach Sherry has an impressive array of talent on hand and should have a capable starting nine ready when the season's opener takes place. Leading the candidates for the catch-

ing berth are Joe Moore and Bob Reilly, a pair of New Jersey boys, while "Chick" Mahoney of Taunton, George O'Reilly of Providence, and Charlie Harrington are the most prominent aspirants for berths on the pitching squad.

Jimmy Wilkins, "Duke" Dugas, Bill Lee and Red Brownell have been doing most of the work along the base paths. In the outfield, Tom Doyle, Vin Eldred, Nick Cariglia and Chet Zabeck have been holding sway.

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ings of indignation at the acts of violence, with sympathy and with great hope for the Poland of tomorrow, we assure General Haller we are honored with his visit and in return, we are happy to honor him. And yet, I must add, this is one occasion when the recipient of a degree honors the institution which confers it."

The citation read by Fr. Chandler: At the Special Solemn Convocation, Providence College wishes to honor JOSEPH HALLER, Polish General and Catholic leader. In doing so it would give proper recognition to those high qualities of military genius which have been displayed in their brilliance upon so many dangerous and perplexing occasions when the independence of a nation and the safety of a civilization were at stake. It would note the rare powers of organization which in years of conflict have fashioned and trained units and molded them into vast armies—and in years of peace have manifested themselves so effectively in the work of social uplift throughout a whole people. But beyond this and to a much greater degree, would it pay tribute to the man himself who in the time of universal disaster has risen above the appalling devastation, and in the might of his manhood strives on unmindful of himself to succor those who are engulfed in inextricable misery.

### Hour of Tragedy

For it is the hour of tragedy which proves the genuine worth of a man. When all that he has cherished upon earth has been swept away, when the endeavors of a life time have been suddenly reduced to naught, when the hearts of his people are broken by sorrow, he who can stand calmly, like a rock unmoved by the torrent, whose soul grows powerful in deeds as the ruin about him increases, whose heart becomes enlarged and goes forth in great works of pure charity toward his helpless and suffering neighbors—he is surely a man of superior quality. For from the very manner of his life under such dire conditions, it becomes evident that the source of his strength lies not in what is merely human and passing, but rather in what is divine and eternal. His confidence is not in men but in God. Through union with God he has learned to become like his Divine Friend Who feared not the Cross and its tribulation. Intimate association with Christ makes him consider it a privilege to bear the sorrows and misfortunes of others so that he may comfort and assist them. Moreover, through daring so to live he knows he shall sanctify his own soul and bring it to sublime and heroic perfection. To him there can be no failure since the Cross is always the opportunity for higher spiritual success and for greater everlasting glory. It is such a man—a true Catholic leader—that Providence College would honor today.

Wherefore, Very Reverend President, The Faculty of Providence College presents JOSEPH HALLER as one deemed worthy to receive the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS, honoris causa, and requests you to confer upon him this degree together with all its rights and privileges.

Following reception of the degree Gen. Haller addressed the audience in English, French and Polish, outlining his views concerning the German invasion of his country, condemning the philosophies of Russia and Germany and stating that American sympathy for the Polish cause would do much to reestablish that nation in its former independent position.

Following the addresses, members of the faculty at Providence College together with students of Polish extraction, were introduced to the General. A choir made up of Providence College students of Polish descent sang during the ceremonies.

Austin, Texas — (ACP) — A new wrinkle in literature evaluation—grading books by warfare's standards—has been uncovered here by Donald Coney, University of Texas librarian. The National Library of Edinburgh, Scotland, now rates its books and manuscripts "A," "B," and "C," with an eye to preserving its most valuable material in times of war.



# Baseball Nine Drops 7-3 Decision to Holy Cross

## Lack of Batting Practice Makes Friar Hitters Easy Prey

After being frustrated by old Jupe Pluvius on three different occasions, the Providence College baseball team finally opened its 1940 season last Wednesday by dropping a 7 to 3 decision to Holy Cross at Worcester.

Decidedly under par because of their

failure to get much-needed batting practice due to the poor weather conditions of the past three weeks, the Friar batsmen were easy victims for the slants of George Woods, sensational Purple sophomore, who let the Black and White down with two hits.

Jim Begley's two-ply wallop and a single by Bob Harrison were the only hits gathered by the Quirkmen.

All of the Friars' runs were registered in the fourth frame. With one away, Art Clarkin drew a free pass, went to third when Begley doubled, and reached third as Dick Blasser booted Slip Barnini's grounder to third base. A successful double steal by Barnini and Begley netted the Black and White's second run, and then Barnini counted run number three on Harrison's bingle.

In garnering their seven markers, the Crusaders nicked the offerings of Walter Morris, Providence's starting hurler, for 10 hits, including two triples and a double.

# PLAN BANQUET

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writing the script for next year's musical should see Farrell immediately. The Pyramid Players will probably follow the same procedure as was followed last year when synopses of scripts were submitted before the closing of school. It is doubtful whether script writers will be chosen before the end of the school year. However, the Pyramid Players intend to have much of the work on the script completed before the start of the fall term in order to make production of next year's musical easier. Wade announced that the candidates for the positions of script writers and for the remaining position on the board of directors must signify their intentions immediately or stand the risk of not being considered at a later date.

## MOVIES SHOWN

Another in a series of cultural motion picture films was presented to the student body yesterday at the weekly assembly in Harkins Hall.

Three films were shown, The Nervous System of Man, showing his fundamental operations; The Moon, in its peculiar positions; and the String Choir, demonstrating the use of the Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass Viol.

This is one phase of the general cultural program introduced and conducted by the college authorities which will be conducted weekly until the middle of May.

The experience of the immediate past indicates that so long as institutions maintain a service vital to our society, society will support them properly with funds and students.

# Drills and Lectures Opened Spring Session In 1939

## Misfortune Dogged Steps Of Friar Gridsters All Through Campaign

(This is the sixth and final in a series of articles dealing with the gridiron history of Providence College, from the time of its inception as a varsity sport to the present day. Ed. note.)

By Harold Rich

Football returned to Providence College very early in 1939 when Coach Devore started a series of lectures and blackboard drills for the members of the squad. The Spring sessions, which ended in the last week of April, were successful and prospects for a fruitful campaign were bright. The strong frosh gridsters of the previous year had manifested their capabilities of carrying on with veterans.

One of the finest looking of the lot of newcomers was Bill Radzevige of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a guard whom Devore held in high regard. Others of note were Joe Sullivan, an end; Horace Marone, tackle; Nick Carcieri, guard, and Ray Kowalski, Joe Juges, Bill Haponik, and Walt Reynolds, backs.

## Ill Wind Starts to Blow

When the Friars started their late Summer drills in August, Dame Fortune must have laughed to herself in thinking how she was going to disregard them. The Black and White went through their paces without the services of two of the best performers of the 1938 yearling team, as Radzevige didn't return to school, and Reynolds decided to remain off the gridiron in

order to spend more time in his scholastic pursuits.

Before the season got under way, the injury jinx hit the squad; the greatest casualty was a compound fracture of the foot suffered by Ed Bradley, a promising sophomore back, who was unable to play during the campaign.

The 1939 schedule was a little different from those which had been arranged before, in that Rhode Island State, usually a late-season rival, took the opening spot and Holy Cross, which had been the perennial first-game opponent, was moved back to fourth place in the listing. Newcomers on the program were Long Island University and American International College.

## Friars Open Against Rams

The Devoremen lifted the lid from the campaign by subduing State, 6-0, and then dropped a 6-0 decision to Joe Carew and his St. Bonaventure mates at Cranston Stadium.

After the St. Bonaventure contest the ill wind started to blow in earnest. An epidemic of colds, which weakened the squad considerably, numbered among its victims such mainstays as Paul Sweeney, Ted Alexakos, Ray Kowalski and Bill Carter. The situation militated against any intensive drills in preparation for the clash with Long Island, the next rival. All of the boys with the exception of Kowalski improved to the extent that they were able to play against the Blackbirds at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn. Kowalski was taken on the trip, but upon the team's arrival in New York, it was found

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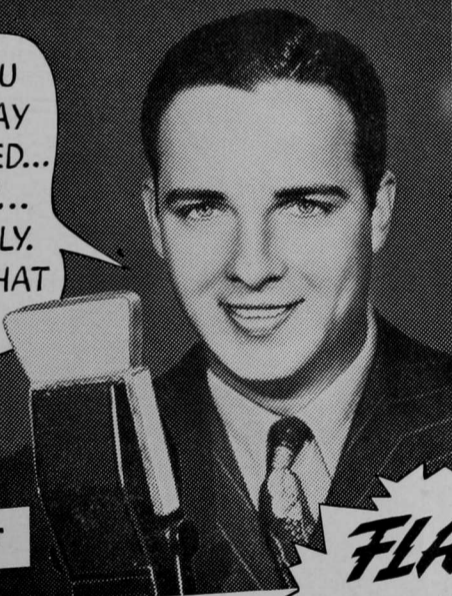
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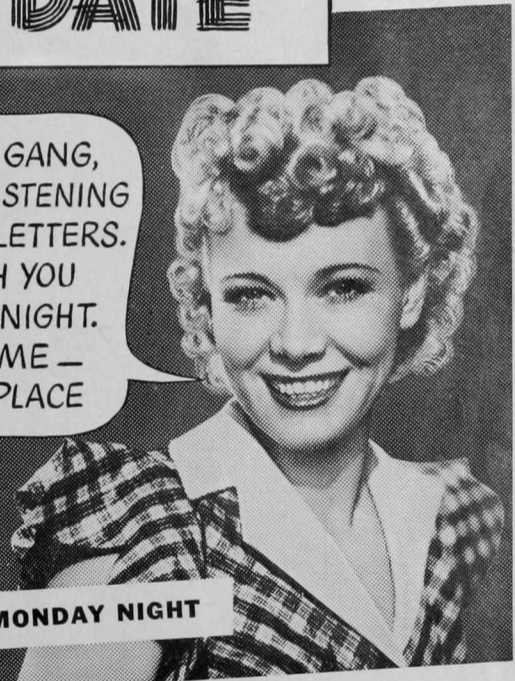


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The students who have made solo flights are: Edmund Brennan, '42; Austin Donilon, '40; John Gibbons '41; Donald Cuning, '40; Raymond McKenna, '41; James Mahan, '43; Augustus Marcella, '43; Joseph Meehan, '41; Francis Pollard, '40; Joseph Shanley, '41, and Hector Vitale, '43.

Neither dwindling enrollments nor lack of public support face the colleges and universities of the country in the immediate future, in the judgment of leading educators.

culty in downing the Aminocos when every man on the team had a hand in administering a 27-0 setback to the Bay Staters.

But the win over the Aminocos was to be the last of the campaign. From that time until the end of the season, the Friars, despite some good performances, were mentally off key as the result of the misfortune which dogged their tracks, and received 13-0, 46-0, and 13-0 setbacks at the hands of Springfield, Holy Cross and St. Anselm's, respectively.

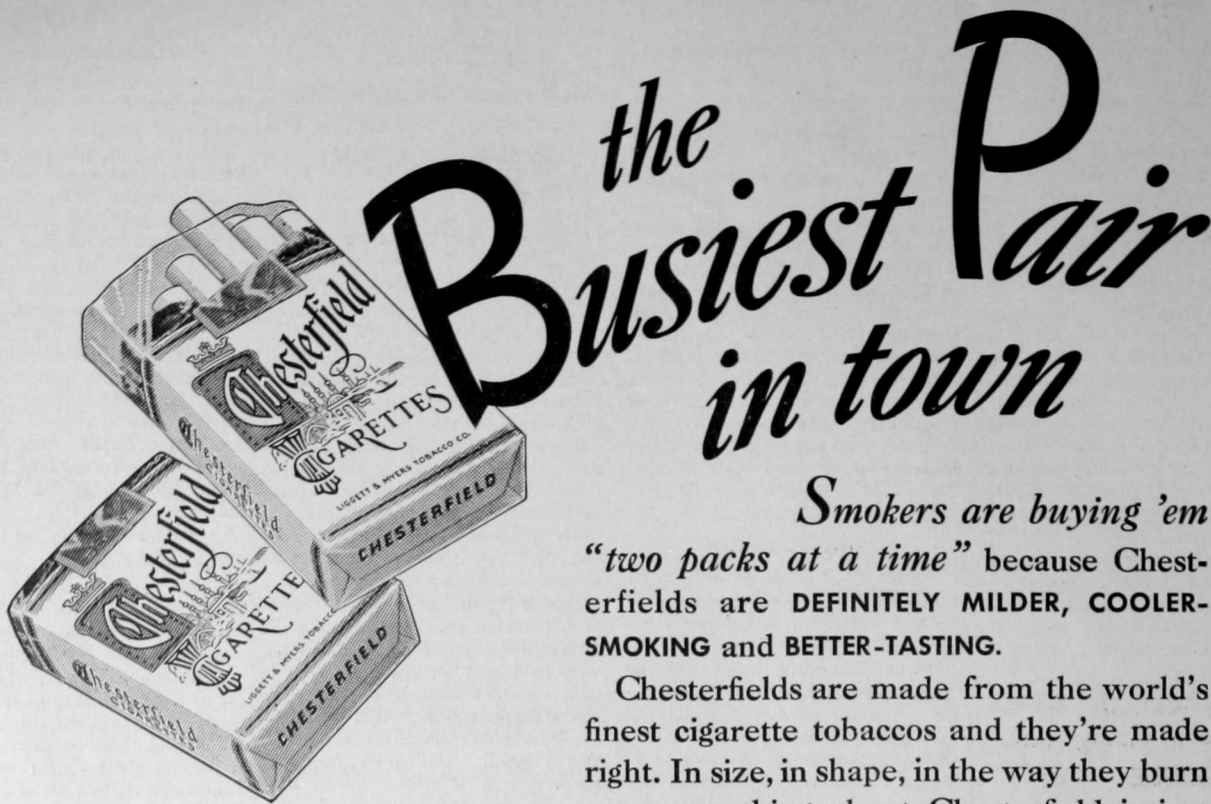
**Father Quinn Resigns Athletic Post**  
In January of this year, the Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., professor of sociology at Providence, succeeded the Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O.P., as faculty moderator of athletics. Father Quinn, who was stricken with disease at the same time as were the footballers, was advised by his physician to resign from the post because of ill health.

The recapitulation of the results of the Friars' games for the '39 season shows three wins as against five defeats, not too unimpressive when the factors which militated against any great success are considered.

Providence College has had a colorful career on the gridiron. Under the guidance of the present mentors the Black and White warriors show signs of establishing themselves high on the Eastern grid ladder if they are given any sort of a fair deal by Dame Fortune. Starting next season, when the Friars will be led by Charlie Avedisian and Cas Potera, the Devoremen should begin collecting victories in abundance.

Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Orange Bowl—all these may be far away, but the Fighting Friars of Providence College are on the march and will, in the not-too-distant future, be able to hold their own against the greats of the East.

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## Misfortune Dogged Friar Steps During 1939 Season

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that he was ailing and in no condition to play.

Providence fell before the New Yorkers, 7-0, after having a 70-yard touchdown run nullified.

Upon the team's return to Providence, Kowalski was ordered to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Mal Brown, athletic trainer, was confined.

**F. C. Loses Services of Alexakos**  
The Devoremen made their first

Hendricken appearance of the year the following Sunday against a heavy Niagara University eleven and emerged victorious, 14-6, on touchdowns by Dan McKinnon and Charlie Avedisian, the latter's effort being an 85-yard jaunt after recovering a blocked kick.

The day after the Niagara game, Guard Ted Alexakos was sent to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, to where Kowalski had been transferred from

St. Joseph's Hospital. It was then that the College authorities became alarmed and began investigating the causes of the sicknesses. The illnesses were diagnosed as the dreaded Typhoid Fever.

The entire squad was subjected to anti-typhoid inoculations, and the result was to weaken the squad considerably. But the worst was yet to come, for on October 19, the day before the Friars' engagement with

American International, Malcolm Hollis Brown was called away by the Great Referee. The loss of the beloved Mal was felt greatly by the Black and White gridsters and by everyone who ever knew the popular trainer.

His memory will be perpetuated by the Malcolm Hollis Brown Memorial Plaque which will be awarded to the outstanding Senior athlete at the College every year.

Providence encountered little diffi-