

## Shiel Made New Editor Of The Cowl

**Knickerbocker, Gerhard  
Appointed Assistant  
Editors**

**KENNEY, SPORTS ED.**

**Affleck Retains Position  
As Business  
Head**

A new staff will be responsible for the destinies of the "Cowl" beginning with this issue. The Senior members of the "Cowl" staff have relinquished their posts in accordance with tradition to the underclassmen.

Louis S. Rosen, '42, editor, Thomas Gilfillan, '42, sports editor, Ross E. Muenzen, '42, dorm editor, William McCormick, '42, advertising manager, and Joseph McLaughlin, '42, circulation manager are the members of the retiring staff.

James F. Shiel, '44, succeeds Rosen as editor-in-chief. Shiel, a graduate of La Salle Academy, has been prominent in extra-curricular activities. He is a member of the board of directors of the P. C. Forum and is secretary of the Antoninus Society. He is also a member of the Alembic and Veritas staffs.

Max R. Knickerbocker, Jr., '44, and John J. Gerhard, '44, have been appointed assistant editors. John R. Kenney, '44, will assume the post of Sports Editor and John W. Georghegan, '44, become the new advertising manager.

Knickerbocker and Gerhard, graduates of Cranston High School and La Salle Academy, have been members of the "Cowl" staff since their entrance into the College. Knickerbocker is a member of the Glee Club, the Antoninus Society, and chairman of the P. C. Forum. Gerhard is active in the Philosophy Club, La Pleiade, and the Alembic.

Joseph C. O'Shea, '43, becomes the head of the circulation staff and Jerome A. Collins, '44, succeeds Ross Muenzen as dorm editor and writer of the column "Rock and Rye". John J. Affleck, '43, will continue as business manager.

## Religious Forum Is Reorganized

The Board of Directors of the Providence College Religious Forum elected Max Knickerbocker, '44, as their chairman as they completed plans for the reorganization of the forum. Ferdinand Serafini, '44, of Winsted, Conn., was chosen secretary.

The board voted to change the procedure of the meetings held by the discussion group to a round table discussion given by a chosen panel of three members which will be followed by a question period. The first meeting at which the procedure will be inaugurated will be Wednesday evening, February 11th. The topic discussed will be "The Moral and Religious Aspects of a Just Peace." James F. Shiel, '44; Ferdinand Serafini, '44; and Max Knickerbocker, '44, will take part in the first panel discussion.

Members of the Board of Directors are: Edward Carr, '44; John Gerhard, '44; John Kenney, '44; James F. Shiel, '44; Andrew Ardolino, '44; Ralph Rubino, '44; Ferdinand Serafini, '44; and Max Knickerbocker, '44.

## Hero of Aquinas Swallows Fish, Lives to Tell the Tale

**P. C. Student Revives Former Extra Curricula Activity  
At Fish Soiree and Banquet Given By Ross Muenzen  
On Second Floor of the "Rock"**

By JERRY COLLINS, '44

Before a cheering audience of "Dorm" students, three of the Rock's stalwarts immortalized themselves in glorious legend by taking the bull by the horns, only this time it was the goldfish by the tail; and in powerful, gulping gestures, swallowing the denizens of the deep. (Some goldfish have been known to swim in water up to three inches).

The general theory advanced is that the boys were working up the old "do or die" spirit for the mid-term exams which started on Monday, the deglutition having taken place during the previous week. A less favored notion has it that New England is just hearing about the goldfish swallowing craze which swept the West three years ago. Naturally, our boys wanted to stay in the social swim.

The actual operations took place about 9:00 o'clock one evening, when the young heroes, becoming hungry after their long fast since dinner, started eyeing the crystal bowl in which placidly swam the future victims. The Pride of Malden was the first to start the ball rolling,—or—the fish sliding. Having been dared by Mike Halloran, George Burns picked the smallest of the lot and let her rip, right down the gullet. Heckled

by young Avery, Mr. Burns asked him if he was bold enough to have a go at it. As his answer Ed reached for an even bigger specimen and followed thru with the grace akin to all natural athletes. However, the real standout attraction proved to be Freshman "Al" Mazeiko, a man that Brockton, Mass., can well be proud of. It was he, who, when the soiree was losing its impetus, not only picked the biggest fish in the bowl, but chewed it. The halls rang with the acclaim of the hardened thrill-hunters after this all surpassing effort. Even "Silent Jim" Valleley was heard to utter an oath of astonishment.

At this point the crowd's frenzy knew no bounds; it was all for taking the dashing victors on to bigger and better things. One man was sent to procure a sea-going craft. Others talked in excited whispers of sharks, rays, etc.

It could easily have turned into a minor riot, but at this point the lights went off, and well,—everybody went to bed.

May we take this opportunity to refute the vicious rumors that have been spread to the effect that "screams of agony and moans of pain were heard emitting from rooms 221, 215 and 224 on the night of January 16th."

## P. C. Debates Harvard Tonight

The Providence College Debating Society will oppose the Harvard University debating team in the old auditorium in Harkins Hall this evening at 7:30.

Providence, represented by Charles F. Cottam and Matthew R. Kelly, will

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## Alumni to Have Supper - Dance

The annual Providence College Alumni Ball will be held on February 13 at the Providence Biltmore. Tiny Quinn and his orchestra have been engaged for the alumni's supper dance. Members of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the biggest

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## Beirne's Broadway Billing Brings Bashful Boyish Blush

By JOHN J. STAFFORD, '44

Broadway gave a cordial reception to a Providence College man last week as Charles Beirne, '45, made his debut in the Olson and Johnson farce "Sons of Fun." It was cordial, because, like a veteran troupier, Charlie literally gave the shirt off his back to make the audience laugh. His role, as a fledgling actor, we'll admit, would not appeal to an intellectual for it had a strong tinge of the Gypsy Rose Lee technique.

It seems that Olson and Johnson, unlike many other headliners, are quite willing to give any young aspirant the chance to trod the boards. They have taken Shakespeare's adage "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players" and paraphrased it to read, "All the theatre's a stage and all the audience merely stooges." If they want a laugh they hit some unsuspecting person over the head with a bag of water or a soft piece of timber. The latter is a bit disconcerting, but the former is nothing new for most Americans. Their production is not meant exactly for those sensitive about their personal dignity, but does serve to give us a break in the back or into Broadway.

This break into Broadway was just what four freshmen from our old Alma Mater had been seeking. When the paid actors asked for three young men to come up on the stage these boys charged forward. Charlie got there, John McGarry landed in the orchestra pit, and Arthur Leary became entangled with Raymond Crawford about midway down the aisle.

Charlie was chosen with two other fellows and these three were turned over to three comely lasses each ford about midway down the aisle. sued was not a love scene, but it was a unique race. The girls were to remove the boys' undershirts without any help from their victims. The first to lay the undershirt minus the male on the table was to receive a prize. Needless to say, the P.C. Thespian had an unusual feeling as a perfectly strange girl ripped the shirt off his back. He wondered where she had acquired such dexterity and speed. She was not experienced enough however to win, so the shirt she ripped off was replaced by a new Manhattan model. This educated stooge was also given a flat-fifty to quiet his nerves after

undergoing what can only be described by a taboo word.

Beirne returned to his seat with his pants and tie on but with clean ribs exposed to what seemed to have changed from a mere audience to a gaping mob. His face and torso were as red as the "Scarlet Letter," if the letter was scarlet. His would-be-actor friends were entirely appreciative of his efforts as they indicated by their solicitude in removing his tie from his collar-less neck.

John Kelaghan, Danny Farrelly and Benjamin Pettis, all part of the local group which invaded Broadway, regretted very much their absence at the uplifting and inspiring performance. They were busy witnessing another performance which was most likely not Ben Hecht's "Lily of the Valley," but something which would lead them to an appreciation of Venus de Milo.

No one yelled, "A star is born," when Beirne gave his initial performance, but our hero feels that there is an entangling alliance between the college and the theatre. He feels tempted to accept any reasonable offer.

## INTENSIVE ATHLETIC PROGRAM PLANNED

### VERITAS PLANS 8 BALL DANCE FOR THIRTEENTH

**Valentine, Veritas and  
Victory Are Themes  
Of Annual Affair**

Three themes at once will feature the annual Veritas dance held for the benefit of the College year book. First of all the year book itself will form part of the theme; second, the Valentine season which hovers around the date of the dance; and third, Victory, to complete the picture. The date also furnishes an added lustre to the dance. Friday the 13th of February has been responsible for the name of the dance, the "8 Ball Dance."

With the motto "Get Behind the Eight Ball" as its slogan, the committee which is arranging the affair has engaged Earl Shean and his orchestra to provide the music for the evening in Harkins Hall. Members of the committee are: Thomas Cahir, Joseph Sullivan, John Lavoie, William Mullen, John Yockers, Wilfred Colby, Edward Haponik and Joseph McLaughlin.

Replacing the customary favors which had to be abandoned because of shortages, two door prizes of a year book each will be awarded to the winning couple.

Tickets will be on sale beginning today at the Veritas table under the official bulletin board just outside of the rotunda. The Veritas dance will be the last college dance until the Freshmen hold their St. Patrick's Day Frolic in Mid-Lent.

**Crotty To Launch  
New Intramural  
Setup**

**BOXING PLANNED**

**Swimming, Track and  
Volley Ball Are  
Featured**

In keeping with the government's proposed plan of greatly increased physical education, an intensive program of intramural athletics will be launched within the next month at Providence College.

Coach Ed Crotty, director of physical education, announced yesterday that the broad scope of the program should enable every student to participate in athletics. He stated that it was the duty of each individual to prepare himself for the emergency by improving his physical condition as much as possible.

Upon completion of the present intramural basketball schedule, an interclub tournament will take place. The tournament, a very popular activity in the past, will be greatly expanded this year.

Boxing will receive its share of attention on the new program for on March 5 bouts will be held to determine the championship of the college. These fistic encounters are planned as an annual affair. Instruction in the art of self-defense will be given throughout the year.

With the coming of Spring, baseball, softball and volleyball will dominate the athletic scene. These sports will be organized on an inter-class and inter-club basis. Intramural softball has been played in the past, but the schedule this year will be extended throughout the Summer.

The Spring-Summer program will also include track meets, tennis tournaments and swimming meets which will be carried on by the intramural system.

Following the completion of the Summer activities a greatly intensified intramural football schedule will

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### MARINE LIEUTENANT

Within a few weeks a Marine Lieutenant will visit Providence College to inform the student body of the opportunities extended by the United States Marines through the Candidates' Class which leads to a commission in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Throughout the United States the Marine Corps is seeking to enlist 3000 seniors and 2000 juniors as officer material for its expanding organization. The quota assigned to Providence College for this class calls for seven seniors, five juniors, and one sophomore.

The plan allows students to graduate before being called to train for three months at Quantico, Virginia. According to Marine sources about 75 per cent of the applicants pass the requirements successfully and are then commissioned second lieutenants in the reserve. Following this they attend the Reserve Officers School for another three months before they go on active duty with the troops.

Information concerning this Candidates' Class may be obtained from Rev. Frederick C. Foley, O.P., Dean. Applicants are urged to see the Dean as soon as possible in order to prepare for the coming of the Marine officers.



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## ACTION IS OUR SHIBBOLETH

America has never had to readjust itself so many times in so short a time as it has within the two months since war once again visited itself upon us. Immediately after our setbacks in the outlying possessions we declared to ourselves that we had only suffered a "bloody nose". This was more the product of over-confidence than it was a result of wishful thinking. Frankly, we didn't believe that the Nipponese could ever cause us any real lasting damage. In our mind's eye we saw their activities limited to mere passes and feints at attacking us. Instead of a long hard war there loomed before us little more than a six-week lark, a sort of cat and mouse game.

Now in the eighth week of the war we find ourselves rudely shaken from our habitual complacency. The declaration of war upon us by Germany which we were inclined to take as little more than a mere formality has proven to be the real thing as our ships go down one by one in the waters of our Atlantic coast. We have been thoroughly amazed at the extent of the Japanese operations. Dumb-founded we have watched them throw the whole Far East into turmoil by their widespread attacks and invasions. What had started out to be a mere scrap has become a full sized war.

If we now know this to be true, that we are in for a tough time of it, then what are we doing about it? Are we going to do as other countries have done who faced this same menace? Are we going to do little else than deplore the immorality and the barbarity of our opponents? Will all our efforts be restricted to casting scorn upon the heads of Hitler and his allies? America already can be proud of her record as a fighter. With but two months passed since we were attacked our forces have already made a considerable place in the history of this war. Our navy, our army, our marine corps, and our air might have already made the enemy feel some of his own tactics. Despite the fact that our war production program began several years after that of the totalitarian ilk, we have given a good account of ourselves, and we have only begun. Let America take the enemy and depend on themselves alone for their success. They have shown us what must be our answer to those questions, not oratory but action.

## A LETTER TO THE COWL

Editor:

What ever happened to our French club, La Pleiade? Until this year this organization functioned well. If a few of the college's many French students will only attend the meetings of the club, the time of which is posted on the bulletin board, the splendid organizations which La Pleiade has sponsored in the part can be surpassed. Through this club the college's French students have an excellent means of increasing their knowledge of the language and expanding their social life at the same time.

Signed: Jerry Laforce.

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Editor's Note: We have been informed that one of last year's officers went off with the club's constitution. Ergo: The club is unable to function.

## Alumni News

Biggest alumni news at the moment is the excellent work being done by chairman Jerry Nolan, '32, who heads the Alumni Ball Committee. The dance, scheduled for next Friday night at the Biltmore, promises to be one of the largest in the history of the College. Chairman Nolan has a large committee working with him, and all indications point to a tremendous success—social and financial.

Before getting to some news and views of the class of '41—for which we are indebted to Francis X. "Pete" McCarthy—there are some clippings which arrived in recent mails that ought to be passed on to you. Here they are, listed in no particular order: James V. Fallon, '37, of New Haven, reported for Naval Aviation Flight Training at Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . Dr. Raymond J. Millian of Attleboro and Miss Pauline A. Lacroix were married recently . . . Daniel F. Kenny, has been admitted to the N. Y. bar . . . Leo Marion of Putnam has been appointed to the Connecticut State Police department . . . Sergeant William L. Gleason of Bronxville is engaged to Evelyn Husted of White Plains . . . Rev. A. B. Davidson, O.P., has been elected prior of St. Antoninus's Church in Newark, N. J. . . . James Bostick, '35, of Hoboken is engaged to Miss Lillian B. McFeely of Union City . . . and William J. Malley of Thompsonville, Conn., was married recently to the former Miss Rhoda D. Burgess.

Pete McCarthy reports on the activities of some of the members of the class of '41: Class president John Gibbons, until recently an announcer with WFCI, is now taking preliminary flight training at the U. S. Army base at Maxwell Field, Ala. . . . Vice-president Cas Potera is with the U. S. Rubber Co. . . . as are Jim Walsh, Ted Pashalides, Jack Fitzpatrick, Ed. MacDougald, Art Smith, Jim Curran, and the above-mentioned Mr. McCarthy . . . John Antaya is studying for an Ensign's commission in the Naval Reserve.

Valentine's Day will ring wedding bells for Russ Varnum, who is working at Quonset. His classmates at the Naval Base include Earl Blais, Frank DeCiantis and Jerry Driscoll . . . Pat Brannon is on a fellowship at Columbia, where he takes post graduate courses in English Literature. Others at Columbia—in the School of Journalism—are Ira T. Williams, Jr., and Charlie Prendergast . . . Bill Coady is doing accounting work for the Firestone Rubber Co. in Fall River. James Henry Dufly is taking post graduate work . . . John Dunn is working with the R. I. Department of Health, and his brother Paul is studying medicine at Tufts. . . . Also at Tufts Medical are John J. McKenna, Ted Kraus, and Shavarsh Markarian. . . . Frank Greene and Bob Riley were winners of scholarships to the schools of Law and Science, respectively, at Catholic University. . . . Albert Greene won a scholarship to pursue graduate studies in chemistry at R. I. State.

Ed Harrington was recently inducted into the U. S. Army. . . . Also with the Army is Ed. Hart, now serving with the Coast Artillery at Newport. . . . At the Dominican Novitiate in Springfield, Ky., are Tom McBrien, Steve Jurasko, Tom Falon, John Egan, Bill Moriarty, and Ray Smith.

Heinie Gray is at Coca Cola and John Hannan is doing accounting for the Narragansett Brewing Co. . . . Karl Kunz is with the Army in the Philippines and Harold Rich recently joined the Army. . . . John Lee is working at the Post-office in Attleboro. . . . and at the Post Office Building in Providence is Jim McGowan, who is in the Accounting department of the Government. . . . Charlie McGovern is at Harvard Law School. . . . Up in Newfoundland are Matt Gallagher and Leo McNerry. . . . Jerry O'Brien is selling insurance in West Warwick, and Jim Padden, who was recently married, is working in his native Fall River. . . . Charlie Sweeney is doing good work with the United Press in Boston. . . . and Joe Shanley is working with the Philips Lead and Supply Co.

## AIR RAID REGULATIONS

The following air raid regulations have been drawn up by the Providence College Council of Defense, of which Rev. J. T. Fitzgerald, O.P., vice-president of the college is chairman. They have been approved by the Very Reverend John J. Dillon, O.P., president of the college.

### I. GENERAL

1. The authority of air raid wardens is supreme during the alert.
2. The occupants of all buildings must follow the instructions of the Air Raid Wardens of the building in which they are at the time of the alert.
3. No telephoning during an alert is allowed.

### II. PARTICULAR

1. The Air Raid Refuge for Aquinas Hall is the recreation room.
2. The occupants of Guzman Hall and St. Thomas Hall are to go to the Aquinas Hall refuge.
3. HARKINS HALL.

#### A. School Hours (Day and Extension School).

1. Professors are to see that their students leave their rooms and stay at the locations designed. Cards on professors' desks will show the designated location.
2. CAFETERIA—Everyone will go to the stage in the auditorium.

#### B. Night.

1. Sisters—The Sisters will leave by the South Stairway and remain in South 3rd Floor Corridor.
2. Fathers—The fathers will use the Central Stairways and stay in the Foyer and stairwells between the Old Auditorium and the Library.

#### General Plan for Classroom Evacuation.

1. Third Floor.
  - (a) South. Classrooms will be evacuated to Second Corridor, South.
  - (b) North. Classrooms will be evacuated to Third Floor Corridor, North.
  - (c) Library. Library will be evacuated to Third Floor Foyer.
  - (d) Chemistry Lab will be evacuated to Second Floor Corridor, East.
2. Second Floor. All occupants will go to the corridor outside their rooms.

The Sector Air Raid Warden's Post will be the Information Booth in Harkins Hall.

The Chief Air Raid Warden is Reverend Frederick C. Hickey, O. P.

Harkins Hall Air Raid Wardens are Rev. Charles V. Fennell, O.P., and Rev. John T. McGregor, O.P.

Aquinas Hall Wardens are Rev. John F. Ryan, O.P., and Rev. Edward H. Gallagher, O.P.

Guzman Hall Wardens are Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., and Rev. Robert D. Reilly, O.P.

St. Thomas Hall Wardens are Rev. William A. Sullivan, O.P., and Rev. Ernest A. Hogan, O.P.

## MYOPIA

By MAX KNICKERBOCKER

While it may sound just a bit barbaric, something good may come out of all this scrapping in which just about everybody has a hand. Sure, you ask, and how can anything good come out of a set-to in which the combatants have all the intent of cutting each other's throats? And we'll come right back and say that sometimes the only way to make some people understand anything is to bat their heads in. Now you inquire as to who is knocking who's head in and why. We both assume from the first that we're the one who is trying to do the teaching although we may be using methods that are a bit hard on the student. But there is more to it than that. There have been cases wherein the teacher has learned a thing or two from the one being taught. Now we know that if we say that we are learning anything from the mob headed by the Frenzied Feuhrer and led by his "intuition" that the acid-tongued Miss Thompson will demand a Dies committee investigation if she doesn't call out the Marines. Now since our dear friend Miss D. T.'s tergiversancy is so much to be feared we will tread easy.

Just what is it that is or may be good that we can possibly take from the Nazi-Fascist-Jap way of life? It is a little thing called sacrifice. Now by sacrifice we don't mean that instead of three teaspoons of sugar in our coffee we will limit ourselves with heroic determination to but two and one-half. Nor do we mean that the sacrifice which we must make shall be limited to the foregoing of one or two privileges which we will never

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## DORM DIARY

By JERRY COLLINS, '44

With a fanfare of trumpets come the long awaited results of the annual "Dorm Popularity Contest" sponsored by the Cowl. Remember the old story about the tent maker who hit the jack-pot on the list of better citizens of his far, begone age? The lines went something like this, (I do not quote) "And lo when the Angel looked in her book of gold, Abu Ben Adam's name led all the rest" (or words to that effect). The situation was much the same when the final results of the "Dorm Poll" were made known the other day. The Abu Ben Adam in this case is the father of the "Rock and Wry" column which has appeared in this paper for the last two years, Ross Muenzen.

The "good book" tells us that Ross was chosen: "Most Popular Senior" and "Best Leader" of the boys over on the hill.

Big "Tiny" Quinn was the "Most Popular" while from far away Chicago came this year's "Most Popular Freshman". He is Joe Anlauf, president of his class.

The Men from the Castle in the Clouds also served notice on the members of the fairer sex by nominating John Flynn to be "Most Handsome" and Bob Jones as "The Most Romantic." When last seen these two bon vivants were being pursued by an M.G.M. talent scout.

Another pair that yields much power in influential circles is composed of Joe Giammalvo, "Best Scholar" and Frank Trotta, "Best Politician." It is rumored that these two are teaming up in the interests of National Defense; there is no telling

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# ... SPORTS ...



## Championship Boxing Bouts Are Scheduled

### Coach Crotty Announces Launching of Broad Athletic System

One of the major events in Providence College athletic history will take place in Harkins Hall on Thursday evening, March 5. On that night the first annual championship boxing bouts of the college will be inaugurated.

Every student, regardless of fistic experience, is eligible to enter the bouts. Each entrant will receive a month's training at the Notre Dame A. C. gym absolutely free of charge. Pete Louthis, '44, and Paul Roshka, '44, both well known amateur boxers, have offered to provide experienced instruction throughout the training period.

Winners of the final matches will be awarded sweaters and monograms representing their status as champions of the various classes. Suitable rewards will also be presented to the losers.

Elimination bouts will be held on March 2. On the following Thursday the finals will take place, with 6

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### Frosh Tackle Dean Academy

Possessing a victory string of four games, the unbeaten Friar Frosh quintet meets the dangerous Dean Academy five in Harkins Hall on Wednesday evening.

The yearling club which has averaged 63 points per game is probably the highest scoring first-year team in the East. In defeating Marianapolis, Springfield Jayvees, R. I. State Frosh and New Haven Junior College of Commerce, Coach Crotty's youthful charges have amassed 258 points to their opponents' 193 total.

Leading the Frosh in their scoring drive is Hank Ethier, the possessor of a truly remarkable shooting eye, who has tallied 73 points, an average of 18 per game. Ben Paglioroli, masterful pivot, with 55 points, and Fred Sowa, one of the most promising guards in Friar history, with 50 points, complete the "Big Three" of the Frosh point-makers.

Dean Academy has an enviable record as it has been known to field a good team every year. The Frosh hope to slow up Dean's pace, nevertheless.

## A. I. C. UPSETS P. C. QUINTET

Wednesday evening at Springfield the Providence College quintet suffered defeat for the first time this season at the hands of American International College.

The AIC team played inspired basketball to attain their 58-48 edge. They scored spectacular baskets from difficult positions on the court and turned in a defensive masterpiece.

The Friars, experiencing an off-night, were unable to keep pace with their highly geared opponents who at one time had a 17 point advantage. In the final period Providence rallied to score five successive baskets and decrease this lead to 7 points. But the AIC team found their second wind and held off the Friars' bid.

Zabek and Marone, with 15 and 14 points respectively, were high scorers for Providence, while Jazsek, Kuczyński, and Hanna led the AIC team.

The summary:

A. I. C.			PROVIDENCE								
	G.	F.		G.	F.						
Hanna,lf	6	0	12	McConnon,lf	4	0					
Cowles,rf	1	0	2	Lee,lf	0	2					
Callahan,rf	5	0	10	Marone,rf	7	0					
Jazsek,c	5	5	15	Barry,rf	0	0					
Kuczyński,lg	5	3	13	Zabek,c	6	3					
Borzana,rg	0	0	0	Juges,c	0	0					
Carr,rg	3	0	6	Drew,rg	2	3					
				Reilly,lg	1	0					
Totals			25	8	58	Totals			20	8	48
Referees: Rooney and Berry.						Time:					
20-minute periods.											

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## Friars Face Battles At Seton Hall and St. John's

### Plans Progress For Charity Ball

Athletic authorities at P.C. announced yesterday that preparations are progressing rapidly for the Navy Relief Society basketball doubleheader to be held at the R. I. Auditorium, Monday, Feb. 16.

No final choice has been made regarding the Friars' opponent but an announcement will be forthcoming in a few days. It is rumored that the Connecticut State five, always a popular attraction in Rhode Island, may take the floor against the Crottymen on the 16th.

With R. I. State's Rams meeting the Holy Cross Crusaders in the other engagement, this program will undoubtedly be the greatest bill in New England basketball history.

A meeting with the powerful Notre Dame quintet is now out of the question, but there is a definite possibility that the Irish will be included on the Friar '42-'43 court slate.

The Crusaders became one of the quartet at the request of the Holy Cross Club of Rhode Island. The proceeds of the doubleheader will aid families of Navy casualties.

### P. C. Confident of Starting New String of Victories

In one of the most gruelling weekends faced by any New England team, the Fighting Friars tonight engage Seton Hall at South Orange, and then move on to Brooklyn to meet St. John's, Saturday evening.

Seton Hall, it must be remembered, comes up year after year with teams ranking on a par with the best in the nation, and, although they have already been defeated by Dartmouth, a win over the Friars would go far in restoring their wounded pride.

St. John's also is a power not to be taken lightly. This year's team is made up of the same players who last year ran roughshod over most of the opposition in that section. They suffered an early season defeat by the Rams at Kingston when, after leading, they vainly tried to match the high scoring pace of the Keaneymen. To defeat the Friars would greatly compensate for the defeat at the hands of the other Rhode Islanders.

That is the rather gloomy outlook (Continued on Page 4)

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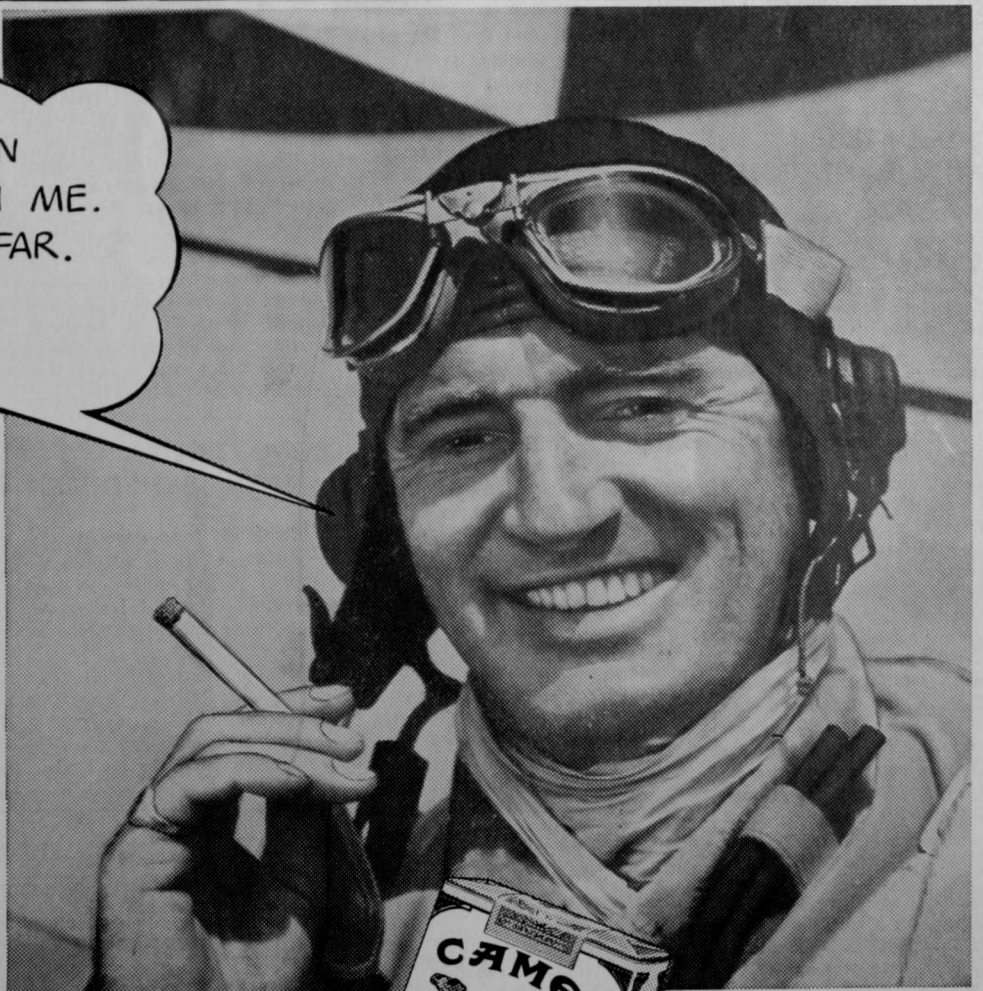
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as the Crottymen swing into hostile territory, two great and powerful opponents,—one seeking to regain his lost prestige, the other seeking revenge, both realizing all they have to gain by halting the mighty Dominicans. Another factor against the Friars is the element of time, the few hours between the games affording little or no rest and practice. Therefore it is probable that one or both of the opponents will shift his style of play in order to take advantage of this weakness. However, the Friars, in whom Ed Crotty has absolute confidence, can be counted on to fight all the harder when the chips are down.

## P. C. DEBATES HARVARD TONIGHT

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defend the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That the Federal Government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States." John Davitt is the chairman of the debate.

The question, prominent this year in debating circles, is particularly timely at the present in view of the imminent conjunction of the American Federation of Labor with the Committee for Industrial Organization, and also because of the recent controversy concerning the finances of the labor unions. The debate itself will include a consideration of the incorporation of unions, the administration of union funds, and those laws regarding the inter-State and intra-State nature and functions of labor unions.

On February 21, the Debating Society will leave on an extensive road tour. The debaters will be gone two weeks and in that time they will meet many of the outstanding forensic unions of New York, Pennsylvania, and New England.

Included in the itinerary are: Villanova, Rutgers, John Marshall Law School, Brooklyn College, Upsala, University of Connecticut, Wesleyan, Tufts, Colby, Holy Cross, Bates, University of Maine, Williams, and a radio debate with Harvard over one of the Boston stations.

## ALUMNUS DIES

Wednesday of this week marked the passing of one of the greatest athletes in the annals of P.C. sports, Hector J. B. Allen, 38, of Petersburg, N. Y., a member of the Class of '29, died in a Troy hospital after a seven-year illness.

"Hec," equally proficient in any athletic endeavor, became Providence's first 10-letter man.

## ALUMNI TO HAVE SUPPER - DANCE

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alumni affair of the year are: Jerome T. Nolan, '32, general chairman; Dr. Daniel J. O'Neill, '24, treasurer; John R. Hackett, '32, secretary; Louis C. Fitzgerald, '34, publicity chairman; Davitt F. Carroll, '40, ticket chairman; Robert W. McClanaghan, '31, reception chairman; John H. O'Brien, '32, dinner chairman; Thomas Coffey, '35, arrangements chairman; James E. Murray, '41, music chairman; Bernard F. Norton, '27, program chairman; Francis M. Croghan, '37, reservations chairman, and Arthur McMahon, '39, decorations chairman.

Others on the committee are: Dr. Charles J. Ashworth, '23; Dr. James E. Colgan, '24; Richard J. McCaffrey, '24; Edmund A. Quinn, '24; Francis J. McGee, '25; Dr. Francis A. Holland, '25; Edmund Bolton, '25; William J. Bannon, '26; Joseph V. Tally, '26; Eugene J. Sullivan, '27; Joseph L. Breen, '29; Walter A. Lough, '30; Peter J. Pimental, '30; Dr. Thomas A. Egan, '30; Dr. John L. Baezler, '31; Gregory W. Coughlin, '31; Dr. Edward V. Hefernan, '31; Hugh P. McGuire, '31; John A. Notte, '31; W. Stratton Brady, '32; Edward F. Bagley, '32; Edward L. Carter, '32; James E. Flannery, '32; J. Francis Gallogly, '32; John R. Hackett, '32; Gerald J. Keefe, '32; John F. McNamara, '32; James J. McAleer, '32; John W. Moakler, '32; Jerome T. Nolan, '32; Edward P. Ryan, '32; Dr. Allyn F. Sullivan, '32; Robert H. Schiffman, '32.

Mr. Nolan will also be assisted by the following: Felix F. Gallogly, '33; John B. Lacrix, '33; Dr. Walter F. Fitzpatrick, '33; Dr. John T. Keohane, '33; Russel C. Burns, '33; Phillip L. Kelly, '33; Matthew F. Flynn, '34; Thomas J. Franey, '34; John A. McGuire, '34; John E. Keating, '34; Frank J. Reavey, '34; Nicola M. Verde, '34; Thomas J. Reily, '35; Thomas A. Coffey, '35; Joseph L. Clair, '36; Quentin J. Gearey, '36; Leo J. Connor, '37; John I. McCabe, '37; John H. Fanning, '38; Robert W. Murphy, '38, and Carl J. Breckel, '38.

Fred Hogan, '39; James J. Gallogly, '39; Arthur J. McMahon, '39; Joseph P. Keough, '40; Francis X. McCarthy, '41; Jerome F. Driscoll, '41; Charles J. McGovern, '41; E. Gerald O'Brien, '41, and James E. Murray, '41.

The following alumni officers will serve as ex-officio members of the dance committee: Edmund A. Quinn, '24, president; Dr. Charles J. Ashworth, '23, vice-president; Louis C. Fitzgerald, '34, secretary; Dr. Daniel J. O'Neill, '24, treasurer, and Rev. Frederick C. Foley, O.P., '27.

## BOXING BOUTS ARE SCHEDULED

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bouts being held. In addition to the 6 matches, Pete Louthis and Paul Roshka will take part in an exhibition bout, which should be a feature in itself.

All those desirous of entering the boxing program should report to Coach Ed Crotty as soon as possible. Remember the sooner you enter the better your condition for the finals.

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## Yesterday's Snow Causes Rubber Shortage In Cowl

By DIEDERICH KNICKERBOCKER, '44

O'Shea looked out the window at the falling snow and whistled. "Boy, it's getting deep," he said impressively. He strode over to the filing cabinet, pulled out the drawer marked "Alembic Material" and swore. "Who took my rubbers?" he demanded.

"Were those your rubbers?" Gerhard asked innocently. "I thought they were Stadnicki's so I told Lou Rosen to wear them home: Lou didn't have any," he added by way of explanation.

"Fine," said O'Shea. "That's fine. What am I going to wear now? For that matter, what is Stadnicki going to wear?"

"Oh, Stad has already gone. He wore Max Knickerbocker's rubbers."

"I had a pair of rubbers once," observed Affleck, who had been sitting inconspicuously in the waste-paper basket.

"Yeah," said O'Shea indignantly. "Sure. But tell me this: If Rosen wore my rubbers, and Stadnicki wore Knickerbocker's, where are Stadnicki's? You said that you thought my rubbers were Stadnicki's and you told Rosen to wear them; but they weren't Stadnicki's, they were mine. Do you see what I mean?"

"Sure," said Gerhard. "Rosen took your rubbers because he thought that they belonged to Stadnicki, only they didn't; and Stadnicki thought that Rosen had taken his rubbers, so Stad took Knickerbocker's. But when Knickerbocker came in he thought Stadnicki had taken his own rubbers,

so Max took what he thought were his rubbers. But they weren't."

O'Shea looked at Gerhard.

"I had a pair of rubbers once," Affleck said. "Size 8½."

Just then John Kenney sauntered in. "Hello, boys," he said cheerily, unaware of the drama being enacted. "I came in to get my rubbers." With no indecision or hesitancy, he went to the waste-paper basket, pushed Affleck aside and pulled out a pair of rubbers. He quickly applied them to his feet, picked up his books and skipped gaily out of the room.

Gerhard laughed.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded O'Shea.

"Kenney put on the wrong rubbers," Gerhard said. "Those weren't his rubbers," and he laughed some more.

"Then whose were they?"

"Mine," said Gerhard. And he laughed.

"I had a pair of rubbers once," said Affleck.

O'Shea looked at Gerhard and then at Affleck; he shook his head. "This is too much for me," and he staggered out into the storm.

Gerhard got up off the floor and said doubtfully, "I'm worried about O'Shea. I think he's studying too much lately."

Affleck settled himself comfortably in his waste-paper basket and agreed, "He has been acting queerly lately. I don't think he ever had a pair of rubbers. I had a pair of rubbers once. Black."

## DORM DIARY

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what stupendous services these gentlemen could perform if they were ever to put their heads together.

If you want a load of laughs you might drop into Room 222 and have a word with Ray Conneley, "The Most Humorous." No doubt the laughs will be on Jim Valleley or Ewald Endres; they were a tie combination for the title of "Most Kicked". Being real P. C. fellows they take the kidding with a smile, and that's why we like them.

That brings us to the end of this year's census, but if you should like any more information on "Dorm" life consult Vic Storey; he was voted the "Typical P. C. Student".

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## INTENSIVE ATHLETIC PROGRAM PLANNED

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