

## Solemn Mass Is Celebrated For P. C. Benefactors

Fr. Zvirblis Urges Students To Imitate St. Thomas Aquinas

"All sane observers admit that the earmark of civilization is appreciation of favors received." Rev. B. Casimir Zvirblis, O.P., told the students this morning as they honored the living benefactors of the College by attendance at Solemn Mass and joined Catholic college students throughout the country in observance of National Prayer Day.

"You have come to pay a debt to all your living benefactors, to God and your parents, to your teachers and generous supporters, to your fellow students who have put on their country's uniform to guarantee to you with their lives, if need be, the blessings of student life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness," Father Zvirblis said.

Citing St. Thomas Aquinas, patron of Catholic education and noted 13th century Dominican whose feast will be observed tomorrow, as their model of gratefulness; Father Zvirblis urged the students "to pray, study, work, and live as he did."

The Mass for the benefactors of the College was celebrated by the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., president of the College. Rev. Robert E. Brennan, O.P., was deacon, and Rev. Charles B. Quirk, O.P., was sub-deacon. After the Mass there was a recitation of the rosary and prayers, petitioning God to "gird President Roosevelt with courage and grace him with wisdom in leading our glorious country to a speedy victory."

## Alembic Editor Names New Staff

Editor John Sharkey, '43, announced today the new staff of the Providence College Alembic. The new members of the staff are: Joseph O'Shea, '43, associate editor; Thomas Mulligan, '42; Francis Maguire, '42; Charles Cottam, '43, and John Gerhard, '44, as assistant editors.

The other members of the Alembic staff will retain their positions. They are: Joseph O'Shea, '43, business manager; Paul Cummings, '43, and James Shiel, '44, advertising managers; Joseph McLaughlin, '42, circulation manager.

All new members of the staff are active participants in College activities and have contributed to the Alembic. The March issue of the magazine will feature a timely article, "The New Fleet," by Joseph O'Shea, '43. Other articles which will be published are: "In the Land of the Shamrocks" by James J. Murphy, '42; "Certitude" by William McCormick, '42, and "Writing for the Alembic" by Thomas Mulligan, '42.

The Alembic will present to the students a variety of types of articles for the enjoyment of the students. Alembic editors are willing to assist students who wish to submit material. The March issue will be distributed on the 27th of the month.

The Alembic editors are considering the reestablishing of the Alembic Clinic which would criticize for the contributors' benefit, material handed in so that the student may know why their compositions were rejected.

**Pyramid Players**  
There will be a rehearsal for the entire cast, chorus, and dancing specialties of the musical comedy Sunday afternoon at 1:30 in Harkins Hall auditorium.

## Six Hundred Fans Witness All-Star Bouts At College

**MARINE OFFICER PLANS VISIT HERE**

**2nd Lieut. Sands Seeks Possible Enlistments For Service**

Second Lieutenant James H. Sands, U.S.M.C.R., liaison officer for Providence College, will visit the College on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March with a medical officer for the purpose of giving physical examinations and possible enlistments in the candidates' class which leads to a commission in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves.

The quota for the Sophomore class has been increased to make it equal to the quota for Juniors. Members of the Freshman class will also be enlisted. The Freshmen will have to meet the same qualifications that have been stated for the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, with the exception of the age limit which is any Freshman who is over 18 and under 22 years of age. It has also been stated that Sophomores and Freshmen will not have to secure letters of recommendation and a birth certificate until after their enlistment.

The candidates' class plan allows students to graduate before being called to train for three months at Quantico, Virginia.

### ATHLETIC COURTS

Providence College students will have increased facilities for physical education classes as a result of the Donation Day which the Alumni will hold this spring, the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., president of the College, announced the other evening.

"Outside courts of all descriptions, tennis, handball, softball, volleyball, and basketball have been planned for the students," Father Dillon said.

**Eight Three-Round Bouts Make Up Evening's Program**

Six hundred enthusiastic fans attended the first All-Star Boxing bouts of the Monogram Club held in Harkins Hall last evening. The show, well planned, exhibited 16 talented performers slugging and slamming in an attempt to carry off the honors.

Those who displayed their pugilistic abilities to greater advantage during the evening were awarded the decisions. Three victorious gladiators hail from the New Haven area where they evidently make them very ferocious as exemplified by the welterweight champ George Barbarito.

Each encounter was a three-round bout which gave the contestants plenty of time to display their wares for the enjoyment of the roaring fans. The excellent condition of the athletes speaks well for the training and coaching tasks performed by Coach Ed Crotty, Pete Louthis and Paul Roshka.

The three-round battle between Barbarito and Epstein provided the greatest opportunity for the fans to yowl and screech the loudest. Bringing the house to its feet time and time again the aggressiveness of the victor befuddled Epstein who was not too experienced in pugilistic circles. The bout perhaps provided the best entertainment for those who thrill at the thought of a knockout.

The sixth set-to featuring the widely known European champions, Hans (Continued on Page 4)

## Impressionism and Debussy Discussed

The La Pleiade Society meeting yesterday heard an address by John Gerhard, '44, on the subject "Debussy and Impressionism." After the talk recordings of several Debussy compositions were played.

The speaker divided his address into three sections: the life of Debussy, the origin and meaning of the term 'impressionism,' and a consideration of the works of Debussy in illustration of his impressionistic tendencies.

Mr. Gerhard said, "Debussy was a musical painter. He took certain incidents or scenes and attempted through the medium of music to show how they affected him. Thus in 'Le Mer,' Debussy portrayed his impressions of the sea in its various evolutions: from calm to choppy and tempestuous.

"The 'Afternoon of a Faun,' on the other hand, is based on an eclogue by Stephen Mallarme. The music sketches in vague and nebulous forms the efforts of a sensuous faun to recall a dream he had the night before."

Following the introductory remarks, four pieces of Debussy art were heard: "Clair de Lune," "L'Apres-Midi d'un Faune," "Les Fetes," and "Nuages."

### JUNIOR PROM

Up to the time the Cowl went to press, which was about 6 o'clock this morning, there was no definite announcement concerning the Junior Prom orchestra. The Cowl was informed earlier this morning that Vaughn Munroe was a possibility and that there would be a definite answer from Munroe within 24 to 48 hours.

## Tour Made By Debaters

With five victories and one non-decision to its credit the Providence College Debating Team continued the second week of its seventh annual road tour. The Middle States were covered during the week of February 23 to March 1. The teams met were Drew University, Villanova, Rutgers, Saint Vincent, John Marshall, and Connecticut University. All decisions were in favor of P.C. except at John Marshall where it was previously decided to have no decision. The affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That the Federal Government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States," was upheld by P.C. at all colleges except Villanova. There the negative was defended.

During the past week the team has been touring New England. The negative side of the labor question was upheld against Bates on March 4th and against Tufts on March 6th. On the 5th Maine and Providence will debate the proposition, "Resolved: That the Churchill-Roosevelt eight point peace policy be used as a peace program."

This extensive road tour which has reached from Pennsylvania to Northern Maine will come to an end on March 7th. On that date the team is scheduled to debate with Harvard the question, "Resolved: That there should be a labor party in the United States."

The students on tour are Charles Francis Cottam, '43; Mathew Kelly, '43, and John Davitt, '44.

### VERITAS

The Veritas, College annual, went to press yesterday, Joseph McLaughlin, '42, the editor, announced yesterday afternoon. He said it probably would be placed in the hands of the students a week after Easter.

## JUSTICE METED OUT TO VANDALS

**Dorm Student Is Victim Of Prankster**

By JERRY COLLINS, '44

He stood alone, the gallant defender, his huge muscles were tensed, awaiting the next onslaught from his foes. How did he feel, this blonde giant, as he looked about the narrow room and saw that even his trusted roommate had turned against him in his hour of need? Suddenly, with a cry of victory, they descended upon him and bore him to the ground by dint of superior numbers. The mighty Muenzen writhed and turned with great, powerful surges to ward off his adversaries, but this time they had him.

To his horror it was evident that they intended to paint him. He perceived this to be the case when the smallest one, a chap called George, was seen by the embattled Mr. Muenzen to drag from its hiding place a bucket of red liquid and a brush. Quicker than it takes a free period to go by the deed had been accomplished. There on the floor of his own room lay the defeated warrior, all red except for his blonde mane which

gave to him the effect of a radish with loose ends.

The intruders departed as they had come. "Well," thought Mr. M. to himself, "it has come; the legend of my invincibility has been shattered. No more will John Stonkus and Paul Roshka tremble when I hove in sight. No longer will all of the Freshmen look up to me as they did. Ah, those were the days," he thought to himself; "it was such fun to be called the great protector of the Neophytes. P. O. N. Muenzen I was called in them days," said he to himself. "Protector of Neophytes. Gosh," he went on, "now Walter won't look up to me, or call me daddy anymore. Gee, I guess it's a good thing Benoit left when he did, rather than see me shamed and humiliated." But, being of a very philosophical nature he bathed himself and retired to ponder his dilemma in the quiet sanctity of his cell.

But the worst was yet to come. Displaying infinite cunning, with a profound delicacy of movement the marauders returned. Before the astonished man of bronze, (as he is called by the Eastern Branch of his fan club), could move he had been smothered in the voluminous folds of

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many blankets, whisked from his place of repose and carried bodily into the drafty corridor of the great castle wherein he resides. Now the plan was clear to the Golden Prince, as he is called by his fan club, (Western Branch), they were going to do away with him so that they could come into possession of the fabulous treasure which he kept hidden away in the mirrored vault adorning one side of his chamber. On the shelves of that compartment could be had the epitomies of the patient alchemist's art. There could be seen the balms and soothing lotions from forgotten isles, and cures for the common cold from such mystical places as East Orange, New Jersey. Bottle upon bottle of luxurious creams for the face sat gleaming on the ledges of this wonder-box, and all sorts of delightful oils, ranging from hair oil to castor oil! It was all too plain to the dejected man. Here he had hoarded this Herculean assortment in the same way that men do gold. He had started way (Continued on Page 4)





# S P O R T S

## FRIARS TROUNCE ASSUMPTION

### McConnon and Friars Set New Marks

Paced by its scoring ace, Ted McConnon, the Friar quintet broke all-time records at Harkins Hall Wednesday evening drubbing the Assumption team 94-46. McConnon, the Friar sparkplug, tallied 24 markers smashing a twelve year scoring record.

McConnon has amassed a total of 301 points, becoming the highest scorer in Providence College history. The former record holder was Eddie Wineapple who scored a total of 278 points in the '28-'29 schedule.

The Providence team began to roll up the tallies early in the game and at half time held a 37-25 advantage over the visitors. Bob Reilly the Friars outstanding floorman of the night tossed 17 points through the hoops while his teammates Chet Zabek, Capt. Horace Marone and Ed Lee were scoring 40 points.

Early in the second half McConnon found the range and with the cooperation of his mates the Providence scorers ran riot.

The summary:

Providence (94)		Assumption (46)	
G.F.P.	P.	G.F.P.	P.
McConnon,lf	12 0 24	Poulin,lf	1 0 2
Barry,lf	0 0 0	Cormier,lf	2 4
Marone,rf	6 1 13	Cyr,rf	2 1 5
E. Lee,rf	7 0 14	Prunier,rf	3 0 6
Zabek,c	6 1 13	Millette,c	3 0 6
Storey,c	3 0 6	Belliveau,c	0 0 0
Drew,lf	2 1 5	Ricard,lf	3 1 7
Juges,lf	0 0 0	Chevrette,lf	0 0 0
Reilly,rg	7 3 17	Johnston,rg	2 0 4
Michaud,rg	1 0 2	Ch'lesbois,rg	5 2 12
Total	44 6 94	Total	21 4 46

Referees—Crosby Towner, Jr., and J. P. Haughey. Time—10-minute periods.

## Holy Cross Nips P.C. Five

Stalled by an extremely tight defense, Providence College fell before the charge of the Holy Cross Crusaders, 54-46, at the Auditorium last Tuesday night.

The Crusaders put up such a good man-to-man shield that the Friars were unable to regain many of their own rebounds. This factor spelled the difference between victory and defeat, for the Cross' guards, Curran and Ruggiero, cleared the board practically unmolested and started the fast breaks which built up the score beyond the Friars' reach.

Big Bones Hamilton was the main cog in the well-oiled Worcester machine, his back-hand shot from the bucket clicking time after time until he had amassed a total of 26 points. Murphy and Scodras also contributed greatly to the victory as they constantly outfought the Providence guards to tap in their own rebounds.

The Crusaders jumped away to an early lead and were never headed, holding advantages which ranged from 2 to 7 points during the first half. After the intermission, however, Hamilton & Co. really went to town as they put the game on ice with a 16 point margin separating the teams.

Providence gamely put on a last minute surge which cut the lead considerably but which fell 8 points short of the Purple total. Ted McConnon was the shining light in the P. C. cause as he dropped through 21 points, mostly from far out. The majority of these shots brought the crowd to its feet and made everyone forget for the moment that the Cross was out in front.

Holy Cross (54)		Providence (46)	
G.F.T.	P.	G.F.T.	P.
Murphy,lf	5 2 12	Marone,lf	2 0 4
G'towski,lf	0 0 0	McConnon,rf	9 1 19
Scodras,rf	1 0 2	Zabek,c	4 0 8
Hamilton,c	11 4 26	Juges,c	1 0 2
Curran,lf	2 1 5	Reilly,lf	2 5 9
Ruggiero,rg	1 0 2	Drew,rg	1 2 4
Nolan,rg	0 0 0		
Total	23 8 54	Total	19 8 46

Referees—E. F. Mullen and C. W. Merritt. Time—20-minute halves.

### Inter-Club Schedule FIRST ROUND\*

**Monday, April 9**  
 2:30—Newport vs. Woonsocket  
 3:15—Independents vs. Kent C'nty  
 7:00—Mt. Pleasant vs. Rangers  
 7:45—Soph Sho'trs vs. Chem Club

**Tuesday, April 10**  
 2:30—Slavic Stars vs. Soph Sci.  
 3:15—Twin City vs. Little Friars  
 7:00—Varsity Club vs. Fall River  
 7:45—Sparrow's vs. Bradley Club

**SECOND ROUND\***  
**Wednesday, April 11**  
 2:30—La Salle Club vs. Winner of Independents-Kent County  
 3:15—Rock Wreckers vs. winner of Mt. Pleasant-Rangers

**Thursday, April 12**  
 11:30—Philomusians vs. winner of Slavic A. S.-Soph. Science  
 7:00—Winner of Soph Shooters-Chemistry Club vs. winner of Twin City-Little Friars  
 7:45—Winner of Varsity Club-Fall River vs. winner of Sparrow Club-Bradley

\*Third Round will be published in next Friday's edition of the Cowl. Watch the Intramural Bulletin and the Cowl Sports Page for further announcements.

## Frosh Win Two Of Three Games

Two decisive victories and one loss was the result of the past week's campaigning of the Friar Frosh quintet.

On Saturday night the vaunted R. I. State first-year forces gained a 72-51 victory over the Friarlets despite the sharp shooting of Ethier, Sowa and Pagliaroli. This State win avenged a previous setback at the hands of the P.C. Frosh.

The Frosh outplayed Rhode Island College of Education on Tuesday night to gain a 47-43 decision. The "Big Three" along with Jimmy Lee set the pace for the young Friars.

Wednesday night in a return game with the New Bedford Textile five the Frosh triumphed for the second time over the Massachusetts Club, 66-47.

Dean Academy, unbeaten in its last 18 games, will be the next foe for the Freshmen. The game will be played Saturday at the Dean Gym.

The summaries:

State Frosh (72)		P.C. Frosh (51)	
G.F.P.	P.	G.F.P.	P.
Holburn,lf	3 2 8	Ethier,lf	10 1 21
Kapowich,lf	0 0 0	Sowa,rf	6 1 13
Davis,rf	10 7 27	Barchi,rf	0 2 2
Lanphear,rf	1 0 2	Pag'l'ic	6 0 12
Bacon,rf	0 0 0	Carberry,c	0 0 0
Don'b'dian,c	8 8 24	Lee,lf	0 1 1
Topazio,c	1 0 2	Sullivan,rg	0 2 2
N'mezura,lf	2 0 4	Antonelli,rg	0 0 0
Bressette,lf	0 0 0		
Cooney,rg	2 1 5		
Linehan,rg	0 0 0		
Totals	27 18 72	Totals	22 7 51

Referees—Pearce and Mulvey. Time—20-minute periods.

P.C. Frosh (47)		R. I. C. E. (43)	
G.F.P.	P.	G.F.P.	P.
Ethier,lf	3 0 6	M'D'gald,lf	1 1 3
Quinn,lf	0 0 0	Smith,lf	0 0 0
Barchi,rf	2 0 4	Fallon,rf	1 0 2
Sowa,rf	2 2 6	Lehane,rf	2 6 10
Carberry,rf	1 0 2	Steinwachs,c	0 1 1
P'liaroli,c	7 2 16	Pontarelli,c	1 0 2
Sullivan,c	0 0 0	Kaveny,c	0 1 1
Vas'f'skas,lf	1 0 2	Shusman,lf	0 0 0
Antonelli,lf	0 0 0	Tobin,rg	7 4 18
Scussell,lf	1 1 3	E.Sullivan,rg	0 0 0
J.Lee,rg	3 2 8		
McKenna,rg	0 0 0		
Totals	20 7 47	Totals	15 13 43

Referees—Mullen, Malkowski. Time—20-minute periods.

P.C. Freshmen (66)		New Bedford Textile (47)	
G.F.P.	P.	G.F.P.	P.
Ethier,lf	9 1 19	Donovan,lf	4 1 9
Carberry,lf	1 2 4	Carter,lf	1 0 2
Barchi,rf	4 1 9	Jenkins,rf	5 0 10
Scussell,rf	0 1 1	Farland,rf	0 1 1
P'gl'r'l'ic	7 1 15	Senesac,c	4 2 10
Sullivan,c	0 0 0	M'g'ln'ki,lf	4 5 13
Vas'f'skas,lf	2 0 4	Remillard,rg	1 0 2
Antonelli,lf	0 0 0	Sederholm,rg	0 0 0
J.Lee,rg	4 4 12		
McKenna,rg	0 0 0		
Totals	28 10 66	Totals	19 9 47

Referees—E. F. Mullen and C. W. Merritt. Time—20-minute halves.

## INTRAMURALS

By JOE ANLAUF

Two new intramural basketball quintets have been crowned champions of the annual P. C. cage tournament. Top honors this year were carried off by the Freshman heavies and the Sophomore lightweights; the Frosh being the only five in the race to reach the top of the ladder undefeated.

In the heavyweight final the Freshmen beat the Sophs 24-18, in overtime in a terrific battle. This game was featured by the play of Big John Gobin, Frosh center, who scored five out of his team's six winning points, and also accounted for 13 points for the entire game. At the end of the regular game the battle was deadlocked at 18-18.

In a battle of the "Davids and Goliaths" the Senior lightweights were nosed out by the Sophomores 28-23, in a torrid clash that saw height decide the winner.

High-scorer for the winners was Art McGill, center, who gathered 11 points while for the Seniors George Barbarito had 9.

Probably the best matched of the two brackets was the lightweight division where there was a triple tie for first place at the end of the regular schedule. To break the tie the Juniors battled the Sophomores and lost a hard fought contest 24-18. Then the Sophs turned around and knocked off the Seniors for the championship.

Highlights of the tourney were the championship games and the sharpshooting of Ed Roth, a Junior, and Joe Uzalinski, a Sophomore. The highest number of points for the entire tournament was gathered by another Sophomore, Lou Siy. The members of the winning quintets will all receive medals for their outstanding play.

At the close of the tournament the coaches and Head Coach Ed Crotty named two all-intramural teams chosen from the best players in both the lightweight and heavyweight divisions. Honorable mention was also given in both brackets. The selections were as follows:

### All-Tournament Lightweights

First Team	Second Team
Uzalinski . . . R.F.	Morris . . . R.F.
Brownell . . . L.F.	Hazelbrook . . . L.F.
Barbarito . . . R.G.	O'Reilly . . . R.G.
Cariglia . . . L.G.	Dunn . . . L.G.
Slom . . . C.	Anlauf . . . C.

Honorable Mention: F. Naples, F. Shiel, J. Tesler, C. Cottam, R. Carroll, and E. Avery.

### All-Tournament Heavyweights

Frist Team	Second Team
Wilson . . . R.F.	Roth . . . R.F.
Foley . . . L.F.	Vitello . . . L.F.
Siy . . . R.G.	Bruno . . . R.G.
Kowalski . . . L.G.	Budnowski . . . L.G.
Gobin . . . C.	Turbridy . . . C.

Honorable Mention: S. Franco, N. Riccio, H. Scussel, D. Metrano, and J. Pliska.

## KENT COUNTY

The Kent County Club made preparations for the second annual outing, to be held possibly the second week of mid-summer vacation at a meeting this week.

The first outing was held last summer at the summer camp of Dan Harrop's uncle. It consisted of the undergraduate club members and their Moderator only.

The committee, Daniel Harrop, 43, chairman; Herve Cauchon, '44; Pasquale Confreda, '45, and Jarvis Lima, '45, are now beginning to make a selection of the summer camps and the necessary arrangements for the outing this year.

Plans also have been made for the annual banquet to be held at a suitable Diner Wednesday evening, April 8, 1942.

## Providence Hoopsters Meet Brown In Final Game

### Rams Take Crottymen

An inspired R. I. State team was forced to ward off a last period scoring spree by a fighting Providence quintet as the Rams won 68-54, at Kingston last Saturday night.

Playing for the last time on the State campus, both Stutz Modzelewski and Bill Rutledge went all out in an effort to avenge the previous Friar victory. From the outset it appeared that the Rams were in rare form as they blasted away to a 39-27 half time lead.

The second half was fought on a more equal basis as the Friars, spearheaded by Horace Marone and the ever brilliant Ted McConnon, slowly closed the gap and drew within striking distance of the State total.

The Rams, however, in a final desperate drive began to pile up the points once more and soon were out of danger. The game, however, was much closer than the score would indicate, the last P. C. surge leaving the Ram fans hanging limp from the rafters.

The great Ram center, Modzelewski finished his playing days at Kingston in a blaze of glory typical of his entire career.

Ted McConnon, whose playing during his first varsity season has made him respected and feared throughout the East, contributed 20 points to the losing cause.

The summary:

Rhode Island (68)		Providence (54)	
G.F.T.	P.	G.F.T.	P.
Rutledge,lf	8 1 17	Marone,lf	6 3 15
Shannon,rf	0 0 0	Storey,rf	0 0 0
Mearns,rf	0 0 0	Zabek,c	1 3 5
Modzel'ski,c	6 9 21	Juges,c	0 0 0
Applebee,lf	6 1 13	Drew,lf	3 1 7
Cure,rg	2 0 4	Reilly,rg	3 1 7
French,rg	0 0 0		
Total	28 12 68	Total	22 10 54

## AT THE RINGSIDE

By JERRY COLLINS, '44

Before the fight Tony Del Guidice looked very contented munching that chocolate; he said he was "getting energy." . . . Red-headed Jim Kindelan looking for a second; he couldn't seem to find his old sparring partner, Dick Conley . . . Ed Roth looking very busy, rushing around for volunteers to watch the lights; the door; the neighborhood kids . . . The place filled up early; it looks as if the Monogram Club has a swell idea when they thought up these "All Star Bouts."

Sharpest looking manager by far was Mike Hammra. Elmer should have been proud—but we don't care much for the name Mike picked out for his man; "Horizontal Smith" doesn't sound too heartening.

That famous fighter of another day, "Big" Jim Valley was seen by this correspondent right below the ring side, egging his man on to victory . . . "Bones" Rhurekart was asked if they were going to use him as a towel when he was seen close to one of the ring corners . . . Evil Eye Buckley was in the front row also; he said he was going to cast a spell on his favorite's opponent.

There were more pretty gals at the fights than there were at many the dance that has been held in Harkins Hall. It just proves the old saying that you have to be an athlete to get along with a beautiful girl.

The balcony was well filled with the contestants before the fights started. They were getting a bird's eye view before they got the bird.

### McConnon and Swingler Scoring Duel Looms

By JOHN KENNEY

The intercollegiate basketball championship of Rhode Island will be at stake next Wednesday night at Marvel Gym when Coach Ed Crotty's smooth-working Friar five clashes with the formidable Brown quintet.

This tilt will mark the conclusion of one of the most successful campaigns in the annals of the hoop game at P. C. Engaging the top fives in the East the Friars have emerged with a record of thirteen wins against six defeats. A win over the Brunonians would be a fitting climax to the P. C. slate. The boys from College Hill will have something to say about that however for they have a club that can rise to the heights as proven by their unexpected win over the high-scoring Keaneymen of R. I. State.

Each team boasts a 500 record against its interstate opponent, Providence trimmed Rhode Island in their first meeting and bowed to the Rams in last Saturday's return match. Tippy Dye's forces withered before the scorching offense of the Kingstonites in their initial encounter but learned that revenge is sweet by nipping State 83-82 on Wednesday evening.

This unusual turn of events has brought it about that the victor of next Wednesday's clash of inter-city rivals will have undisputed claim to the court title of Little Rhody.

Object of much of the fan's attention will be P. C.'s scoring sensation Ted McConnon who in his first year on the Friar varsity has already broken the all-time Dominican scoring mark by 23 points. Ted enters the Bruno clash with a total of 301 markers.

Captain Horace Marone, one of the cleverest Friar playmakers in recent seasons, will team up with McConnon in the fore court. The aggressive Chet Zabek will oppose Brown's Captain Ward Sheffe at the pivot post.

In the back court Larry Drew and Bob Reilly, undoubtedly two of the East's most outstanding guards, will be pitted against the high-scoring football ace, sophomore Roy Swigler and another gridiron performer, George Delaney, the Bruins' offensively-minded guard.

The highly-touted Friar Frosh will take on the rugged Bruin first-year forces in the preliminary contest. Both clubs are high scoring quintets and this battle may well rival the varsity match for sustained action.

## ANTONINIANS

"The Economic Phase of Post-War Reconstruction" will be the topic discussed at the meeting of the Antoninus Society tonight in Harkins Hall.

The meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m., will feature an address by John Gerhard, '44. Following the talk there will be an open forum discussion. Several different proposals will be submitted for the consideration of the members. These will be left to the members to discover and criticize any flaws that may be inherent in these arguments.

Third in a series of discussions under the auspices of the Antoninus Society, this evening's topic will deal with the broad economic, social and political aspects of the reconstruction program.

# Ramblings of the Gripped Cowl Scribe

## Report Vents Fury on Army, Navy, and Marines

By NICHOLAS

O Day of wrath! O most unhappy day! Yea verily I am disconsolate. No I'm not putting on the dog and I'm still in possession of whatever it is that is supposed to make me a "homo sapiens." But it's got me down. Now this guy talking is just an ordinary guy plugging his way through a lot of books and teachers' looks so that he can flash a fancy piece of paper in the face of some future boss. The run-of-the-mill things we have to do in school get me all twisted up many and oft a time. And I guess I've got as much patience as anyone. But there's a limit.

O.K., so I'll get to the point. Now, it seems to me that as things go in dull times (by that I'm referring to days without a scrap going on somewhere) the boy going to college getting an education has a struggle to get the learning which weary profs try to beat through his thick skull. (I mean that learning comes hard to most guys except for a few eccentrics.) Now to add to a fellow's everyday burdens, a war comes to his country. As a repercussion of the set-to he is told that he has to attend school in the summer. Imagine! In the hot, sweltering, arid, dry, sunny summer! Now it's the whole twelve months a year instead of the already staggering total of nine months that I have to get up at the unearthly hour of half-past five or six and trudge off to Bradley Hill to frustrate every professor's attempt to give me culture.

But, I takes this in stride. After all, I figures, as long as these draftees and fellows like that are giving up something why I ought to be willing to give up a few months of swimming, and sleeping, and swimming, and sleeping, and swimming. (I like both swimming and sleeping.) And after all it'll mean that the army might get me with a sheepskin under my arm. Then I can show Uncle Sam my fancy piece of paper. So all in all I gets set for a nice hot summer of hitting the books. But then comes the gripe, the catch, the complicating incident in this short, short story.

Now as I said since these draftees and all them other are giving so much of their time and energy to us guys why I guess we can give a few months of school in summer to the cause. But that was before this here town became flooded with regiments of every description of fighting men. Every-

where I go I see the army and the navy and the marines. The town that used to be crowded with scholars bearing books homeward or schoolward has been swallowed up by all sorts of uniforms.

Now don't get me wrong, lots of my best friends are soldiers, and sailors, and marines, and aviators, etc., ad infinitum. And I am fully aware of the splendid contribution which these splendid young men are giving towards the safeguarding of our land and liberties. But they got me down. I mean their uniforms. Everywhere I go all I see is uniforms, uniforms, uniforms, ad infinitum. I get on a bus. There's a soldier on one side and a marine on the other and a gob in back. I'm surrounded. The bus gets crowded and I like the gent I am gets up to give a sweet young thing my seat, pushing some harmless octogenarian out of the way as her packages got in the way of our lady friend. Now as I stand, my eyes stuck on this dame, I reach up for a strap and my elbow rams someone next to me in the eye. It's a general or something. One with a nice gold bar pin on his shoulder. He slays me with a glance that would petrify a couple of regiments of Japs. So I starts moving over to the other side to get out of his way and I step on the toe of the guy on the left of me. It's the sailor. (I thought my foot was on a battleship.) He sinks me with a broadside explosion of "Where d'ya think ya goin', anyhow?" Well that's enough for me. I'm nobody to argue with the whole army and navy.

I starts to get off the bus. On the way out with my books tucked under my arm, I accidentally shove the books into the stomach of some dumb guy taking up the whole aisle. With an angry look I turns around to remonstrate with the dope when my eyes spot a drab-green uniform clinging to a masculine figure of Atlas proportions. Like ice cream the anger melts from my face and a slightly green tinge blushes all over me. I felt drawn to the face of my recent victim and at the sight of it with its Corregidor-like features I utter a small gurgle and the vacuum which I created by my hasty exit explodes as the sole reminder that I ever crossed that marine's path.

So now you see how my life as a student is made miserable by the ever-present uniform. Everytime I see one my horrible experience is recalled. Gosh all hemlock, a student's life is a very hard life and a very hard life indeed. But oh, these uniforms make it unbearable. But this sort of thing could go on ad infinitum.

## JUSTICE METED OUT TO VANDALS

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back in prep school, and brother that was WAY back.

Into the elevator he was thrown, which as any loyal Dormite knows is strictly taboo. But, as it must to all men, reckoning came to these Saracens of the Patent Medicine Shrine. For they made the mistake of staying on the elevator with the kidnapped victim, perhaps to gloat, perhaps because they didn't know how to get off, and so they were caught. For as they ascended, a certain well known white robed figure, found them out, gave them all a dose of his equally famous patent medicine. Father John's Medicine they call it; need we say more?

## MSGR. SHEEN

It was announced this week that "Religion in the Modern World" will be the subject of the lecture of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of Catholic University of America when he visits Providence College on Saturday evening, April 11.

There are but one hundred students' tickets which will be sold at reduced rates until April 1.

## NOTES TO YOU

By TINY QUINN

Do you know that—

Jimmy Dorsey received the highest salary of any band (\$8,500) for a one-night engagement in Texas. A rich playboy would have no other orchestra for his birthday so papa promptly hired J. D. . . . Stan Kenton and his young band from California currently at the Roseland Ballroom in New York promises to be the new band sensation of '42.

Les Brown is to play at the Yale Prom and Bob Chester at the Brown Prom . . . Benny Goodman in a recent poll by Down Beat, popular music magazine, was again voted the outstanding swing band of the year.

Charlie Spivak one of the "likelies" for our Prom possesses one of the best personalities among leaders. Instead of immediately getting off the stand for a smoke after a set of numbers, Charlie remains and talks with the dancers, asking what they would like to hear, etc. . . . He's got the right idea, because the kids who are paying the dough really deserve consideration . . . A leader with a good personality makes his band popular . . . Any dance should be a great big party with an air of friendliness . . . April 20th will be a fine example of what I am writing about . . . Bobby Hackett, a local boy, is playing trumpet and guitar with Glenn Miller . . . Harry James is at the Meadowbrook, popular New Jersey nitery . . . A recent applicant for the Army Band signed up to play the tuba. He was refused. When Toscanini recently conducted the Philadelphia Philharmonic Orchestra in recording some fine operatic selections . . . The reason why the big name band leaders haven't been drafted is this—anyone employing eighteen or more people is considered an employee and rather than throw the people out of work, they defer the employee. However, the rule has been changed and those leaders due to go are Orrin Tucker, Artie Shaw, and Eddie Duchin.

## DORM DIARY

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by many in these parts, to wit; that the boys of Providence College are part were-wolf. For the noise was a result of the general exodus which took place when it became known that a full moon was making its way over the horizon. As the cry went up from the lookout, that Luna would soon shine in all her glory in the Heavens, the gay blades dashed into their closets, came out armed to the teeth with combed hair, shined shoes, best ties, and smiles, let out the call of the wolf and galloped madly down the stairs and into the night bound for Eton street, Smith street, Haskins and other places where, perchance, one might meet "The Blessed Damsel".

We have refrained from mentioning names in this week's column; but we could. Those who desire such information may receive the same by sending a self addressed stamped envelope, to Sumatra, Dutch East Indies, because if any names are mentioned in connection with these desertations it will be much safer for a certain newsman there than it would be here.

Yours, Jake.

## SIX HUNDRED AT BOXING MATCHES

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Hamburger, Johnny Yockers, of Germany, and the suave Monsieur Marcelle de Blubber, Wilfred Michaud, of France, clouted one another in hilarious fashion to the amusement of the spectators. The clownish antics of their supporting cast, Quinn, Roth, Roy and Franco, added color to the match. This resulted in a decision which Marcelle de Blubber was awarded. Quinn, a second for de Blubber, was unable to slip the variety of nuts and bolts in the gloves of his competitor.

The featured bout of the evening, the battle royal slugged out between Golden Gloves Champion and the New England Heavyweight titleholder, Pete Louthis, and Nick Budnowski, Albany C.Y.O. champ, was a corker. The first round slammings dished out by the competitors served notice to the spectators that a lively aggressive combat was to ensue. The second phase of the fight proved as thrilling as the first only to be topped by the final round when each in a desperate attempt to score a knockdown or more preferably a K.O. really demonstrated to the fans the extreme punishment which each gave and was equally capable of absorbing.

In the preliminary bouts with the exception of the Lightweight class all victors were from out of town. The Lightweight claimants for the championship of the College were Lou Grossi and Tony Del Guidice, the two most closely matched contestants in the exhibition.

Andy Ardolino, 165-pound welterweight, defeated Joe Bagalia, 163 pounds, in a rip-roaring clash which featured plenty of action. Both boys were in top physical condition and their demonstration proved it.

Paul Regis, from Washington, D. C., tossed leather with Jim Kindelan, Providence, in a three-rounder packed with unexpected thrills and spills.

Elmer Smith and Norm Riccio clashed in a fast running battle which Smith won by a decision. The battle was a fast and furious affray punctuated by frequent miscalculated swings.

There were few knockdowns and only one knockout, a lovely blond in the fourth row right. The referee, Tim Ferrick, is a well known figure in boxing circles in the Providence area. The judges were Joseph Mansfield and Joseph Sullivan. The timer was Ed Roth.

## P. C. ENSEMBLE

The recently formed Providence College Ensemble made its first public appearance at the reception and tendered to the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, president of the College, by the Veridames in the lounge of Aquinas Hall Sunday afternoon.

## MYOPIA

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writers still hound them and continually drag skeletons out of the closet. In the past men in America have been able to hold their opinions without having their loyalty questioned. The constitution would seem to give them that right. In the past men in America have been able to hold opinions in disagreement even with majorities without being accused of treason. But today these writers hold that, even if a man is merely wrong in his judgment of coming events, he is disloyal. And if that man comes to see by the actual events that he was wrong, he will not be admitted as sincere but some sort of ulterior motive will be attached to his mistake and his every action thereafter will be questioned.

That there is in the United States a subversive element is true. But because there are some who have no love for this country does not mean that everyone who holds some of their views is a traitor. Sure the Nazis wanted us to stay at peace, but does that mean that because Hitler wanted the United States at peace that anyone who wanted peace liked Hitler? All we need to notice is that these same members of this clique accepted freely the Red-sympathizers whose frequent flips to follow the Soviet orders, which at one time had them become Nazi-sympathizers, attracted a good deal of indignation from this same clique.

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