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FACULTY NIPS GUZMAN IN SOFTBALL BATTLE

TIE SCORE IS ACTUAL OUTCOME;
FACULTY WINS MORAL VICTORY

Meeting the unbeaten Guzman Aces led by Michaud on Wednesday evening, the Faculty A.C. led by Fr. Clark, battled to a 10-10 tie in a unique softball game on Hendriksen Field.

Paced by Fr. Friel, who hurled remarkably well his "educated psychological" ground ball, the faculty Juggernaut turned what many considered would be a one-sided affair for Guzman into a close ball game.

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ED CROUCHLEY HELPS SINK BATTLESHIPS

Edward A. Crouchley, '41, took part in the bombing of two Italian battleships in the Mediterranean this past week.

Ed first received his flying training as a member of the C.A.A. Club at the college. He obtained his primary training for the Air Corps at Stamford, Conn. He received secondary training at Randolph Field.

Crouchley was secretary of the senior class and a member of the photography club in his last year at college.

MIDWAY VICTORY DANCE TONIGHT

ARTHUR CLARK OF NAUGATUCK, CONN.
HEADS OUTDOOR DANCE COMMITTEE

The Carolan Club sponsors the first social event of the summer trimester tonight when the Midway Victory is held on Aquinas Circle.

Tommy Masso and his orchestra will play at the semi-formal hop. Arthur J. Clark of Naugatuck, Conn is chairman of the resident student committee arranging the dance.

Others on the committee are

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NURSES' GUILD PLANS BANQUET-DANCE

BIDS TO BE SENT TO REPRESENTATIVE P.C. STUDENT GROUP

The Nurses Thomistic Guild will hold a banquet and reception dance next Thursday evening, June 25 at the college.

Following the banquet for graduate nurses in Aquinas Hall a dance will be tendered to the student nurses by the graduate nurses in Harkins Hall at 8:30. Bids will be sent out to representative members of P.C. clubs and organizations.

Those invited will attend the dance in Harkins Hall and serve as escorts for the student nurses who are being received into the Guild.

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FATHER'S DAY

Sunday is Father's Day.

It is popular in this blase day to say with scornful disdain "Oh, Father's Day! That's a racket". "The stores just pawn that off on us so that they can sell more stuff. Mother's Day, Father's Day and all the rest-they're a racket".

So.

They're a racket.

Gentlemen, the day will come when you'll be somebody's "old man".

And your bright young kids will poo-poo; "Aw, Father's Day! It's just a racket."

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

The Friar Mercury joins with the entire student body and faculty in offering its sympathy to William O'Connell of the Freshman Class on the recent death of his father.

TORRID TRIMESTER

Well, we've gone through two weeks of that torrid summer trimester. But it hasn't been so bad-in fact, not half so bad as it was cracked up to be.

Old Sol decided to make things pleasant by not visiting us too often. And his visits have been sweet and short. Jupe Pluvius! Why, he has been a life saver! Quite a few times he knocked Old Sol out of the sky, when the latter was radiant in his glory.

Lady Humidity has been the only uncertain visitor. La donna e mobile, and she has been a bit vacillating. But on the whole she isn't such a bad kid.

"Mr. Chips" has been a swell fellow. He dresses just the same as in September of January. He makes you feel cooler when you see him so burdened, yet so natural.

Why, you feel like a chump. if you don't get into the swing of things and cooperate with everybody who has been so nice.

PROFESSORS' JOKES

Those supposedly spontaneous remarks and those bits of humor that come from the professor have always had us puzzled.

How can a professor remember if he told the joke to the same class before?

Why doesn't a professor remember you were in his class last year when he told the same one?

Why does the professor expect you to laugh?

Why doesn't the professor get some reputable standard joke book and insure a laugh?

Why do they bother to tell those things at all?

I suppose we shall have to become profs to find out-Why?

SPORTS

FRIARS EDGE QUONSET FOR SECOND STRAIGHT SUMMER WIN

TRIUMPH 2-1 IN TWELVE INNINGS

For the second consecutive time since the start of the summer session, the Providence College baseball team emerged victorious over an invading club.

Last Sunday the boys out-gamed the Quonset Naval Air Base team, an aggregation boasting several prominent New England collegiate stars.

It took the boys a little time to get the idea, but they finally sneaked across the all-important run in the last half of the twelfth frame, much to the satisfaction of the crowd who braved threatening weather to take in the contest.

Charlie Harrington, on the mound for Coach Quirk, went the full route and kept the Sailors pretty much under his thumb, although he was given support that at times was sensational.

On the offensive side, Chet Massa, with three-for-six, was the high man for the day.

**GAME CARDER FOR SUNDAY AT
HENDRICKEN FIELD**

Sunday afternoon at 3:15, the Friars will meet the Fort Devens baseball team at Hendricken field.

The soldiers have a crack outfit, and the fact that they pounded out a 5-0 triumph over Bob Feller at Fenway Park is mute testimony to the class of the club.

Three Providence College men form the nucleus of the Devens team. Joe Kwasniewski, who last

week threw a no-hitter against a New England League club; Elt Deuse, lanky catcher; and hard-hitting Red Gendron, will be trying to upset the present P.C. nine.

It should be a good game.

SOFTBALL GAME (continued from p.1)

The mainstay of the faculty was Fr. O'Connell whose excellent fielding in left and constant hitting held down the boyant youngsters. Fr. Doyle, faculty pitcher, mastered Fr. Friel's signals superbly. Fr. Gallagher and Fr. Mc Gregor played their positions well. Fr. Whittaker and Fr. Heasley batted 1000. The catch made in the last inning by Fr. Donovan after walking almost out of the field proved his ability to judge the batter.

The game was replete with sidelights. Bases were literally stolen, pitchers parking their prime matter and substantial form on base runners to prevent their coming home, and balls being thrown into the bushes illegally were all part of the 6 inning contest.

The rivalry will be renewed next Wednesday evening at the same place and same time.

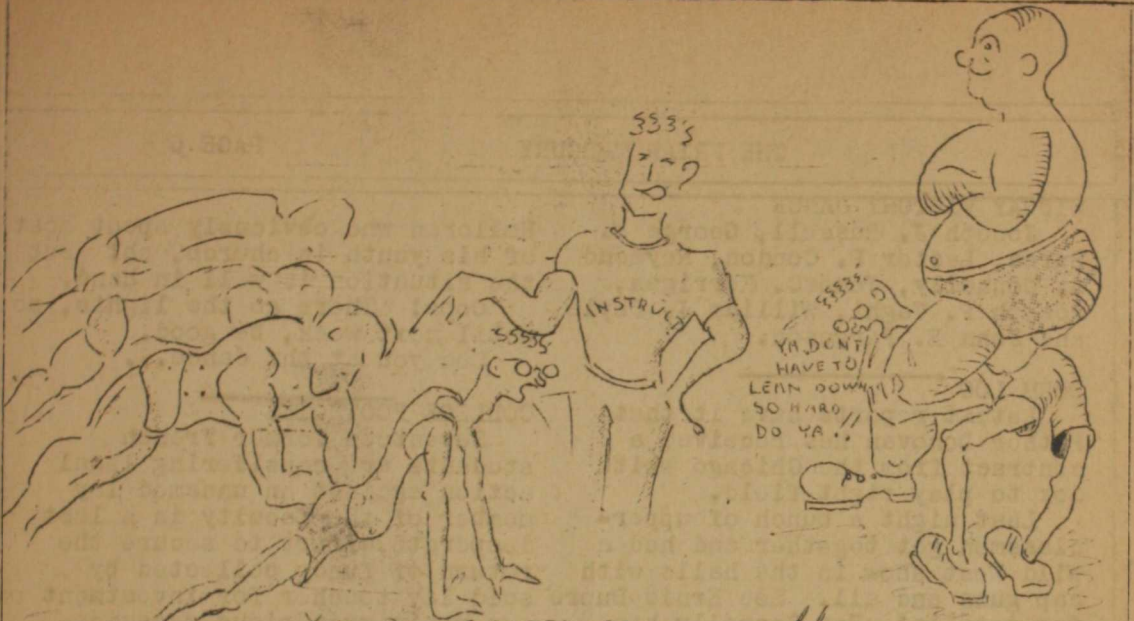
Pagliori and Carberry both hit home runs. Fr. Zvirblis, Fr. Schmidt, and Fr. Reilly held their own against the Gargantuan Guzmanites. Fr. Quinn fell on Joe Vaghi who probably would have had no trouble scoring anyhow with Fr. Doyle at the plate.

Fr. Quinn must have played at Braves Field for he threw one well over Fr. Mc Gregor's head.

by John F. Garvey and the reporter.

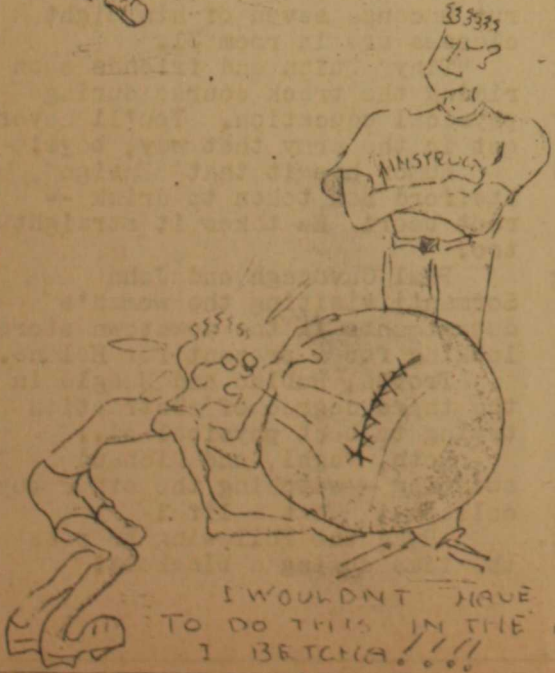
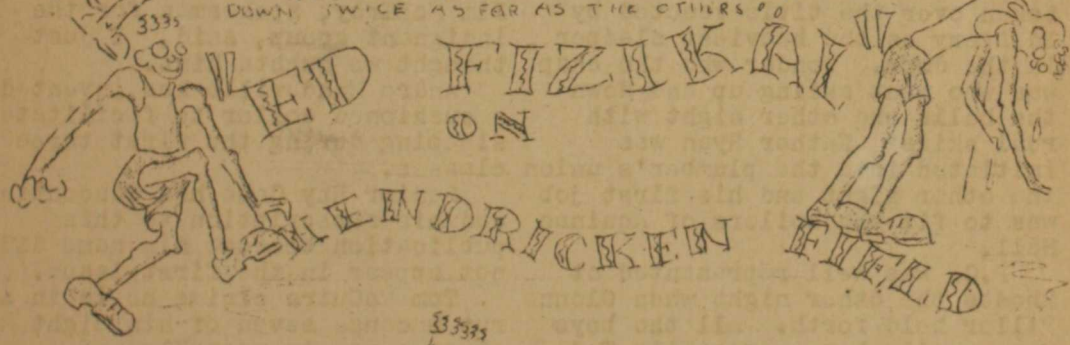
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 YA DONT
 HAVE TO
 LEAN DOWN
 SO HARD
 DO YA !!

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 YEH, BUT I GOTTA GO
 DOWN TWICE AS FAR AS THE OTHERS !!



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 I WOULDNT HAVE
 TO DO THIS IN THE ARMY
 I BITCH !!



CHANNACH

MIDWAY VICTORY DANCE

Joseph J. Russell, George W. Burns, Lester P. Condon, Raymond A. Connolly, James C. Kerrigan, Joseph P. Vaghi, William J. Doyle, and John E. Ferguson.

Halloran who obviously spent most of his youth in church, eh! But the situation is well in hand. Oops! There go the lights, so until next week, be good. See you at the dance...

DORM LOG

Latest reports have it that Father Donovan has received a contract from the Chicago White Sox to play right field.

Last night a bunch of upper-classmen got together and had a Wild West show in the halls with cap guns and all. See Ernie Dupre for details! Ray Connolly has taken over the title vacated by Ed Avery as the heaviest sleeper in the dorm. Wonder who the chap was who went skiing up and down the halls the other night with real skis? Father Ryan was initiated into the plumber's union the other night and his first job was to fix the boilers of Aquinas Hall.

P.C. was well represented at Rhodes the other night when Glenn Miller held forth. All the boys were really hep, especially Tod Moore, McElroy, Basil FitzPatrick and Nanny Augliera. Busiest room in the dorm is the infirmary since "commando practise" has started. Ed Roth was elected the president of the dish-breakers recently when he set a new all-time high.

No wonder Mr. Murphy is turning gray in spots. By the time some of the fellows graduate they ought to be top-notch waiters, with active service at the Biltmore and that place out in West Warwick where you "Dine and Wine with the Sw---."

A certain fellow has moved his bed down to the dining hall so as to get that No. 1 spot. Hi Frank. The human pin-ball, Eddie Zisa, is back in the groove again, knocking off 20 games at a time. Pool shark of the dorm is Mike

COLLEGE FOOTNOTES

Seventeen former French students are considering legal action against an unnamed lay member of the faculty in a last desperate effort to secure the return of funds collected by said lay teacher for investment on a certain mysterious magazine. Jim McElroy, spokesman for the indignant group, said, "I just thought we oughta hint."

Andre Mandeville has invented a cushioned collar to facilitate sleeping during the first three classes.

Senior Ray Cabe has discontinued his subscription to this publication because his name did not appear in the first issue.

Tom McGuire claims he is in a rut because seven of his eight classes are in room 31.

"Tiny" Quinn and friends seen riding the track course during physical education. You'll never get in the army that way, boys!

Rumor has it that "Ensign" Stafford has taken to drink -- root beer! He takes it straight too!

Paul Cavanagh and John Sormanti visiting the women's departments in the downtown stores looking for a present for Helene.

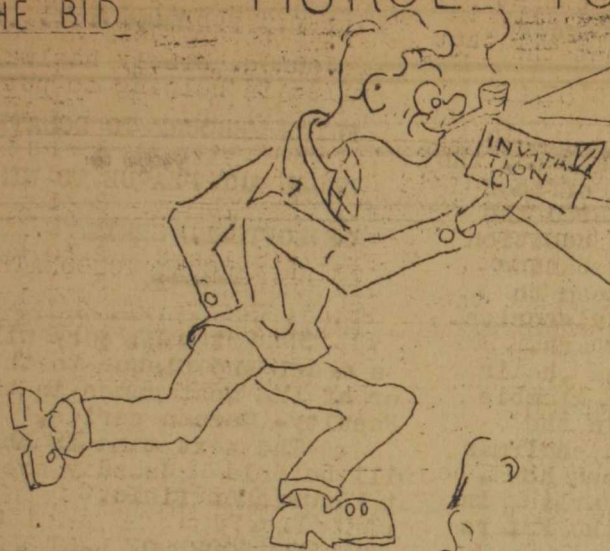
Trotta, Rubino and Neagle in the third degree of abstraction trying to beat physical ed..

Roth, Vaghi, and Michaud sweating - watching the other guys collapse! What a life!

Read the following to pass the time during a blackout:

NURSE TOPICS

THE BID



// HOPE SHE ISNT
FLORENCE
NIGHTINGALE. //

THE DANCE

"DO YOU SUPPOSE YOU COULD NURSE ME
BACK TO HEALTH AGAIN AFTER I
FINISH MY PHYSICAL EDUCATION?"

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NURSES DANCE

Dr. Charles F. Gormly will be the toastmaster at the banquet. Guest speaker is Dr. John Donley.

Miss Alma Stone is general chairman of the banquet and dance committee. She will be assisted by the following committee chairmen:

Miss Mary O'Gara, hospitality;
Miss Rose Fratantuono, student nurses; Miss Mary Casey, refresh-

ments; and Mrs. William J. Bannon, reception.

Members of the student hospitality committees include Misses Genevieve Nolan, Marita Dooley, M. Helen Cahallan, Alice McPhee, Yvonne Rondeau, Claire Doyle, and Catherine Curran.

Miss Mary Doolan is the president of the Nurses' Guild. Rev. Charles Quirk is moderator.

PERSONALITIES

Charles Cottam has established the record of being a class officer every year since he entered the college. Charlie has in addition been president of the Debating Union and has led the team to a remarkable number of victories during the past three years.

In the literary line, he is assistant editor of the Alembic and of Veritas, while in the social whirl he has been chairman of both the Frosh and Soph hops.

Not to be boring, Charlie is also vice-president of the Friars Club.

In his spare time (incredible, isn't it) he is a page down at the State House

It might be said that the lad gets around.

Winners

Jacob I. Brogman, a junior, of Woonsocket, was the winner of last week's crossword puzzle contest.

Gerard A. Menard, also a junior, and from the same neck-of-the-woods as Brogman won the two tickets to a Red Sox home game in Boston.

Lieut. Barry

Lieut. Barry of the Navy will be at the college Tuesday or Wednesday to give further details on the Navy's V-1, V-5, and V-7 programs.

Watch the bulletin board for further announcements.

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The Friar Mercury knows all.

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FRIAR MERCURY TO DONATE

MEDAL AND PLAQUE TO WINNER

OF SOFTBALL SERIES-

The Friar Mercury will give a medal and plaque to the winner of the most games in the Faculty-Guzman series.

The next game in the series will be held Wednesday evening at Fenwick field.

BOX SCORE OF LAST WEDNESDAY'S GAME

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aver

"Nine old men" a. b. r. h.

Fr. Doyle, c	4	1	1	.250
Fr. Friel, p	4	1	2	.500
Fr. Gallagher, sf	4	1	2	.50
Fr. Mc Gregor, l	3	1	1	.33
Fr. Schmidt, 3	2	0	1	.50
Fr. Clark, 3	2	1	1	.50
Fr. Housley, 2	1	0	1	.100
Fr. Zvirblis, 2	2	0	1	.500
Fr. Quinn, s	3	1	2	.667
Fr. G. Reilly, rf	0	1	0	.000
Fr. Donovan, rf	0	1	0	.000
Fr. Whittaker, cf	3	2	3	.1000
Fr. O'Connell, lf	3	1	2	.667

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"Nine young men"

Vitallo, lf	4	1	2	.500
Vasilauskas, cf	3	0	0	.000
Vaghi, c	4	1	2	.500
Paglieroli, l	4	2	2	.500
Rotti, 3	3	1	2	.667
Foley, s	4	1	2	.500
Sullivan, rf	3	1	1	.333
Carberry, 2	3	2	2	.667
Michaud, p	3	1	3	.100

John R. Kenney has walked 12 miles in helping to put out this masterpiece.

IN REHEARSAL

"THREE MEN ON A HORSE"

THE
ABBOTT & HOLM
COMEDY

PERAMID PLAYERS

TONIGHT
SEMI-FORMAL

MIDWAY

VICTORY DANCE

TOMMY MASSO AND
HIS ORCHESTRA

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with

GARY COOPER

DAVID NIVEN

ANDREA LEEDS

- also -

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