PROM-GOERS PREPARE FOR
COLLEGE'S SOCIAL HIGHLIGHT

1948 Junior Promenade Committee

Debating Union Arranges
Engagements For Road Trip

The College Debating Union will embark on a road trip Monday, meeting as its first opponents, the New York University debators. The remainder of the literary, Car mini Lombardi, secretary of the Friar debaters, said, will include respectively, Fordham University, Columbia University, Saint John's University, Manhattan College, Hofstra, Yale, Saint Peter's College, and on the return leg, Rhode Island State College.

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Edward Beauregard, George Hindle, Chairman, Walter Gaspere, Thomas Newman, and Harold Jordan. Williams, president, and John O'Brien were missing when the picture was taken.

Spring Soars On The Birds

The outstanding social event of the College year is but a scant six days away. Next Tuesday evening the annual Junior Prom, featuring the music of Elliot Lawrence, his piano, and his orchestra will be staged in the Crystal Room of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. Over 350 couples are expected to inaugurate the evening's dancing at nine and to participate in the Grand March and the crowning of the queen at eleven o'clock. Miss Marjorie Higgins of Edgewood, escorted by chairman George Hindle, will receive the crown and be presented with a bouquet of roses and a surprise gift.

Elliot Lawrence's Orchestra
Will Play For 350 Couples
At Biltmore Tuesday Night

Grand March And Coronation Of Queen
Scheduled At Eleven O'Clock

The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., the Rev. Vincent Door, O.P., the Rev. Anthony Begley, O.P., the Rev. Timothy Shee, O.P., and the Rev. Edward Schmidt, O.P., are the faculty guests that have been invited. Besides the members of the faculty and the freshman basketball squad, the sports world will also be represented by Larry Drew, who coached both basketball teams and at present is the head basketball coach, Hal Martin and track coach Harry Crues.

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Father Curza of Sacred Heart Parish, Taunton, Mass., was the winner of the thousand dollar prize offered by the club. Miss Evelyn MacDonald of MacDonald Airways picked the lucky number in the drawing held last Thursday in the Auditorium of Harkins Hall.

Efforts are being made to find suitable material for a program upon which the club's innaguration can be opened. Ed Leonard, the COWL cartoonist, is painting a large scene in such an idyllic setting with the plane of the plane's flight.

Additional members are wanted by the club. Any student desiring to join may consult one of the club's members.

Acting in a fashion fitting to gentlemen of Providence College, the Senior class recently held an outing to record for posterity the important highlights of this affair.

Much to my surprise, there was no cure for the common cold, and resistance. Among the prizes awarded were: a certain integrator will be assigned to each student pilot.

The seniors (all of them) requested that I be their editor's favorite reporter (and his worst writer) and I was selected for the committee. May-tea and crullers. The committee fully expected the tea to be that is the reason 200 students out for the arts students (all 3 of them), and the student body will cooperate with this plan in order that the committee members may make final arrangements for the seating plan and refreshment booths.

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College Calendar

Tuesday, May 4—Junior Promenade shall be held in the Co-Rec Center, Saturday, May 8—R.L.P.A. Banquet at Johnson's Hammocks Grille, Allen's Ave., Providence, 9:00 to 11:00 P.M. Guest Speakers on Journalism, Entertainers, Castelli Staff admits Free; Open to all Students and their Guests; Tickets: $2.50 per person, from Art Rogers, Tom Carroll.

Sunday, May 9—Greta Garbo Induction Ceremony at Washington St. Church, 3:00 P.M. Blessing by Master General, Most Rev. Emmanuel Soares, O.P. Address by the Very Rev. Harold C. Boyd, O.F. Open to Public. Castelli Staff follows for Families of Deceased Alumni, Benefactors, and Guests.

DORM...DIARY

BY DAN DI IUGLIO

The heart-throbbing "Sweteheart of the Campus" is still keeping a prom-
enade, 186 building permits were issued. Of these 186, only four were for multiple-family units. Yet, quite logically, a report by the Providence Emergency

Housing Shortage

Quite apparently the Congress of the United States little realizes just how serious are the condi-
tions arising from the worsening housing shortage. From all appearances, it would seem that with the passage of the Taft-Ellender housing bill Congress assumes that enough has been done by the govern-
ment to break the strangle hold which the lack of
adequate housing has upon so many of our people. This bill offers very little in the way of a real cure for the ill concerned. There will be incentive
for much optimism as regards the present chaotic
form of government for their country is any cause
needed.

It will take 75 years to solve the housing problem at
its goal. Just to mention a few of the reasons why it will take such a long time to solve the housing problem:

1. The unemployment and underemployment in the construction industry have been headed. From the point of view of the construction industry to building one-family houses (which cost
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2. The great Tarzan. Despite an abor-
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hollow sound when tapped (although
not wrong; it is the direction in which larger profits
are concerned with profit and too little with the needs of
its customers.

All along it has been the drain upon materials
and labor created by this devotion to the construction industry to building one-family houses (which cost
more and more). We have frustrated the housing
problems of the tenements, flats, and apartments that are really needed.

Most of those needing houses are young married couples who cannot afford to buy new homes, but must acquire more modest shelter. The Taft-Ellender bill offers them little hope that their desire will be satisfied.

Just to give a few facts to back up what we have said: The population in 1948, in the city of Prov-
idence, 186 building permits were issued. Of these 186, only four were for multiple-family units. Yet,

According to a report by the Providence Emergency
Housing Association, the city of Providence needs
more than four thousand such units in January
1947! With the forty-odd such units built in the whole of
1947 and the four thus far projected, the building industry has accomplished less than 1/4 of its goal. It will take 75 years to solve the housing problem at
that rate!

A'TARZAN'WANTED

HAW! I'M OVER 'J, AND PLAY A TERN-tiE GAME OF FISHING!

Editor's Notes:

In the April 21st issue of the COWL, I noticed a letter from Stanley Keach of the RKO Radio Pictures Inc. reporting information of the whereabouts and availability of a new Tarzan with the old Tarzan look. As Mr. Keach to cease his search, I have
taken his word. Enclosed is a photo of the
same.

His name is Fly-away McFibbs, a small, tree-climbing descendant of Lortarino McFibbs, who, if Mr. Keach will search his memory, was the lead-
ing actor in the first RKO Tarzan pic-
ture, I "Swallow Congo Mad." Fly-
away is ideally suited for the role of the great Tarzan, despite an abor-
ginal intelligence, he boasts of having
learned the art of 22. He is an ex-
nellent swimmer, the original of
the drake known in popular parlance as the Fly-away McFibbs.

In the matter of signing a contract, Fly-away McFibbs states that he

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In The Cowl Mail Box

WOO-A-LOO-A-LOO!!

—Looking for a strange and beautiful personality? Take a look at the new '48 and '49 boys. They have the smell... the looks... the charm... of the modern "Rock'em." Anthony by name, showed that there wasn't much "on" in his head he could make the best of it by a "place" finish in the 440.

The idea is a good one, but who is right, but what is right, that is of importance.

THE ITALIAN ELECTION CRISIS

We do not think that the two to one majority vote of the Italian Americans against Communism as a form of government for their country is any cause for much optimism as regards the present chaotic world. It is not wrong; it is the direction in which larger profits
are concerned with profit and too little with the needs of
its customers.

The Italian Echo, "RED THREAT CRUMBLES," seems ill-
advised and ironic. We can thank God that the forces of the anti-Christ did not succeed, but we can hardly rejoice that the threat to the center of Christianity and to civilization in general has been abated to any degree. The horrors of a third world war still men-
cacingly confront us.

Concrete steps must continue to be taken by all those who believe in God against the spread of athe-
istic Communism throughout the world. We, as Catho-
lics, must say our prayers for the conversion of Rus-
sia regularly and faithfully. And while we are doing
so, we should pray that those Italians who voted for their Faith repent and return to God.
The following is an account of the death of the Rev. James Luke Devine, OP, a member of the Dominican Congregation in China. The story of Father Devine's death, the reasons for his death and the burial of his body is in the form of a letter from the Rev. A. L. Scheerer, OP, to the Rev. Charles H. McNamara, OP, of the College faculty. Father Scheerer is a Dominican missionary.

March 17, 1948.

I am wondering if you have heard about Father Luke Devine's death. I was up here yesterday and he was just a memory to many of the students. He had been quite active in the beginning trying to recapture Father Devine. When it became certain that Father Devine was dead, they made every effort to recover the body. The United Nations' Office in Shanghai frequently asked aid from the Central Government in Nanking to recover the body. They immediately notified and ordered the Provincial Governments of Fukien, the effort possible to assist in the search for Father Devine.

Fr. Devine was taken from his parish house on the evening of May 15, 1947, by a group of some 100 men. He was taken to the same site where many rumors reached us. These rumors are still unproven. The incident is a matter of fact. Fr. Devine was killed by his Communist captors just a week after his captivity, that is, from May 15, 1947, to May 23, 1947.

In the week of his murder, the local military sent troops to recover his body. Shots were exchanged between the United Nations forces and the Communist soldiers in this skirmish. Devine received his first shot. A second and a third attack killed the soldiers who died in the ground, calling on Father to do something else. The Communist soldiers then announced that Fr. Devine had helped the soldiers. He did not want to be killed. He and his captors and those who came to pick up his body. He is shot in the thigh. His captors then took his body and helped them.

After the Communist soldiers forced Fr. Devine to write a letter to Father Curran, the Mission Superior. We quote Fr. Devine's letter. He went on to say that the transfer was a fit of the sign of the cross and the shield of the Order. Luke Devine, OP. This letter was dropped on the mountain road, so that the Military or someone passing would find it. The three bullets were thus used in the coffin for burial.

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A LETTER

Marching through my mail Monday morning, I came upon a letter with no postmark, no stamp, and not even a return address. I thought it must be some heckler dropping me a line to let me know that the Boston Red Sox had chucked a bunch of grammar school boys. But, this is what I found.

The letter is as follows:

TO THE P. C. STUDENT BODY...

For some thirty-five years, I have been coaching track teams at various prep schools and colleges here in the Eastern part of the United States, and for the first time in my coaching, adequately express my appreciation and gratitude for the splendid enthusiasm and cooperation that I have received from Providence College and especially from those men who answered the clarion call for track.

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Frisco rightfielder, McBurney, getting the "take if easy" sign from catcher Modliszewski, as he scores lone earned run in last Saturday's game.

Frost Nine Opens With Durfee Tech Providence Plays Slaters and Chiefs

Larry Drew enters into a new phase of his coaching career tomorrow afternoon, when he fields a baseball team representing the Providence College freshmen. The Friar sodslings travel to Fall River, Mass., in quest of a victory over Durfee Textile to successfully initiate their 1948 season. The seven game schedule of the Frosh ofters stiff opposition in the form of Brown, Rhode Island State, and Nichols Junior College. Each of these teams will be met on a home-and-home basis by the Friars.

Batting and fielding drills have predominated the practice sessions this past week, and improvement in both these categories is evident. The pitching department is definitely in good condition with five barrelers available (Continued on Page 5)

LOST BALL

The possibility of a record-breaking performance by the baseball team was thwarted Saturday when, in the final inning of play, a foul ball cleared the fence and landed in a parking truck. This was the only ball lost that afternoon.

Friars suffer defensive letdown O'Halloran goes against Eagles

BY ROB FLANAGAN

In an attempt to return to winning ways, the Friars will meet the Eagles of Boston College in Providence this afternoon. For Providence, Red O’Halloran, who has had a brief spell in the big leagues, will certainly classify the Friars as underdogs. Having played several of the outstanding clubs in the eastern section of our country, the Redmen now face favorites not only to win, but to gain a berth in the NCAA tourney. It is possible for the Friars to "upset the applecart"? Time will tell, and if Providence plays the brand of ball it is capable of, St. John’s will be eliminated from the undefeated list.

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Intramural Track and Field Meet Sunday

All students invited to take part
Friars improve in Penn Relays

This Sunday afternoon Coach Harry Coates will hold another intramural track meet on the track. It will be a first for everyone who has never been interested in track. It is planned to get as many as possible to come out and participate in this event.

A previous record is required of anyone who might wish to run.

Certain events on the program will be handicap, so that there will be an advantage for some persons and the races will be run according to this pattern. Coates hopes that everyone who has the slightest interest in track will be out Sunday. In fact he expects that all who may be interested to come out earlier in the week and start working out. He may be able to help some of the individuals in their running form.

Two weeks ago Coates held a meet similar to Sunday's proposed event from which original meets were held by two freshmen. One Ed Porier, looked so good to the veteran coach that he was placed on the freshman relay team and where two weeks ago he was placed on the Freshman Relay Mile. Coates feels that there may be other runners in the school like Porier, and if there is, he wants to find out.

F. P. Improves
Speaking of Franklin Field and the Penn Relays, the Providence College Frosh had the same chance to prove themselves. It has much better than the final results indicate. The Frosh and Varsity mile teams had the last two meets in the Seton Hall Relays a week previous. However, the Frosh seemed to have run under pressure, and the Frosh varsity underestimation.

In the next Relays the Frosh milers will gain 26 seconds on their performances last week. The varsity runners came in 16 seconds faster than their New Jersey effort. Bill Sheehy, who didn't know that he was a runner, ran a 32 second quarter mile for the Frosh Varsity. Bill P. C. Gardner ran the fastest quarter mile that afternoon was turned in by Ray Cole of the Frosh mile. It was a 47-second effort. Thus, Sheehy, who has been running a month, was 2.1 and about 1.7 in the third mile. He now has a chance to reduce their running time considerably.

The Frosh are the Penn Relays runners. They will be the same runners from the last meet and will be the same runners from the first meet. Their meeting with Seton Hall extends an invitation to all who may wish to run.

The sixth was Providence's big inning. With one out, Ted Foley, the first two basemen, drew walks. Hempel, Upsala's lead baseman, entered on Wat Lemons' sacrifice bunt, and the bases were loaded. A single by Mattern, a wild pitch, an error on Meszewski's grandeur to short, and a double play by Merzakowski accounted for 5 runs.

Uspala scored again in the seventh, and Mattern scored a win. For the next four innings, the runners on the bases were a 3-2. Providence roared back into their half of the fourth for more runs, giving them a 4-3 lead. From that point on, P.C. was never threatened.

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Friars Suffer...

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