College Year Starts Formally With Mass Offered By Bishop

With the Most Reverend Russell J. McVinish, D.D., Bishop of Providence, offering a pontifical low Mass of the Holy Ghost at the War Memorial Grotto of Our Lady of the Rosary, the scholastic year at Providence College was officially opened Monday with the faculty and student body in attendance.

In a short sermon after the Mass, His Excellency, commenting on church and state relations, said that they both "depend on one another." The power of religion, he went on to say, is evidenced by the fact that totalitarian governments attack it first. Exhorting them to "begin today to be a good, Catholic gentleman," the Bishop told the students to go into the world and exemplify real true Americanism and real true Catholicism because a good Catholic is a good citizen.

The Bishop was attended by the Rev. Charles Mahoney, chancellor of the diocese, and the Rev. William Murray, vice-chancellor. Students serving the Mass were James Coughlin, '50, Wale Hurry, '50, Gerald Welch, '50, and Gilbert Bovier, '51, all of Hartford.

The Providence College Glee Club, under the direction of the Rev. Leo McVinish, O.P., was present during the Mass.

Junior Veridames Open Social Season With Informal Dance

The Junior Veridames officially inaugurated the 1949-50 social season last Friday night when they held their first dance, the September Frolic, in the Student Lounge of Harkins Hall.

There was an overwhelming crowd of 250 present at the stag affair. Miss Amelia Ostrander, who was supervising the collection of tickets at the door, stated that, in view of the overwhelming response, many more dances are being planned, the next of which will be held Saturday night.

Music for dancing was provided by the popular Leonard brother's Orchestra. The decorations featured a large Providence College banner.

College Enrollment Reaches New Peak Nearly 2000 Enter

Providence College broke all of its previous records this fall with an enrollment that nearly reached the two thousand mark.

The figures released to the COWL by the Registrar's Office yesterday the total number of students enrolled as of this week is 2021, with late registrations still being received.

The figure was broken down into classes as follows: seniors 605, junior 439, sophomores 540, freshmen 555, and special students 28.

Congress Aims For Greater Unity In College Relations

The Student Congress of Providence College will formally begin its second year of operations tomorrow afternoon, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. in room 300 of Harkins Hall. The Congress, providing the much needed bond of understanding between the administration and student body, correlates the campus activities; further promotes the aims of the college, and acts as a governing body for all student affairs.

Although still a young campus organization, the Congress, under its Pro-Ten operation last year, made several outstanding constructive gains. Among its achievements it lists formal operation of a Placement Bureau, grading and paying of an on-campus parking lot, elevation of track to a major sport and awarding of letters for pioneering services, affiliation of the college with the National Federation of Catholic College Students, and investigation of student government bodies of other colleges throughout the country.

Elected in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Student Congress which the entire student body accepted last year as the following officers will govern the organization for the coming year: Edward Minelli, '50, president; Edward Cogan, '50, vice-president; John B. Larnen, OP, M.A., St. Joseph College, Ohio, Theology; Thomas L. Fallon, O.P., St. Mary's College, Indiana, Theology; Thomas H. McBrien, OP., S.T.L., Catholic University, History; Robert P. Sullivan, OP., St. Mary's College, Ohio, Theology; John J. Malloy, OP., M.A., Catholic University, English; and John B. Larnen, O.P., M.A., Aquinas College, English; Robert P. Sullivan, O.P., Ph.D., Pontifical Faculty at River Forest, Philosophy, and Anthony A. Jurgenstien, O.P., Ph.D., from the Romanesque Language Department.

September Frolic

Dancers at last Friday night's September Frolic, under the sponsorship of the Junior Veridames of the College.

Mass of the Holy Ghost


The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., S.T.Lr., Ph.D., LL.D, President of Providence College, passed the ex- amination for the highest theological degree of the Roman Catholic Church last Saturday, Oct. 1, in Washington.

"He received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology which is akin to the Master's degree in the Arts. His Master's degree in Theology is some- thing similar to the Bachelor's degree in the Church. The recitation for the degree of Doctor is not yet taken place. Formal rec- ognition of the degree must await the issuance of diploma by the present for us to give our answer to our enemies and please our friends.

"There is no better time than the present for us to give our answer to our enemies and please our friends. We are waiting for the right moment. The time is now. The time is now. The time is now. Our Lord and Savior will bless us and guide us."

Students to be among the 35,000 men who are expected to attend the Holy Name Holy Hour Sunday evening, October 16 at Narragansett Park. Providence College, Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., Chaplain, will lead the student dele- gation.

President Passes Exam For Highest Theological Degree

Transportation will be provided at the College. Students are to gather at 7 p.m.

The Most Reverend Russell J. Mc- Vinish, D.D., Bishop of Providence, will provide at the dedication of the Blessed Sacrament and will be the preacher. Bishop McVinish stated at a gathering of parishioners, officers, and delegates of the 131 Holy Name Societies, "There is no better time than the present for us to give our answer to our enemies and please our friends."

"The Sanctuary is 30 feet high and 71 feet wide and the platform is 60 feet in depth and 120 feet in width. Part of the affair is at Our Lady of Providence Seminary, Warwick Neck, (Continued on Page 5)

New Cowl Moderator

Rev. Paul M. James, O.P.

The Dazed Look Is Familiar Mark Of Incoming Freshmen

By Leonard I. Levin, '52

Again this year Providence College has been beset by a peculiar breed of student known as freshmen. The freshman can be recognized by the bewildered expression on his innocent face. The upperclassman is warned not to mislead the freshman if properly he- mored can become dangerous, as he has not yet been indoctrinated to the rules and regulations of the college. It is with the idea of protecting the upperclassman and at the same time helping the freshman become acclimated to the various regulations of the college that the COWL presents the following list of tips.

1. The freshman must, upon sighting any upperclassman, immediately take it as a habit to adopt a talkative air with respect, always using the title sir. The freshman should also offer to carry the upperclassman's books if and when, should stand and offer him seat especially on the Smith seat.

2. The freshman should limit his use of the bookstore to the hours between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. in order to allow the upperclassman to fully enjoy himself for the new semester.

3. The freshman should never be seen in any form of dress except that approved by the college. Do not wear suits in the Norwalk Hall, Harkins Hall, St. Mary's Hall, or any other place. If so, you will be a "dazed look" of the campus.

4. The freshman should be cautious at all times when walking down the driving lanes leading to Harkins Hall. It is very difficult task to avoid a fresh- man off the road after he has been hit by a car.

Seriously, the COWL asks you to abide by the few simple rules and regulations that have been promulgated by the college. Do not break any rules and you will fit in invariable with the campus. Do not park anywhere except in the place specified by the Parking Officer and do not forget to read the bulletin board every day.
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STUDENT CONGRESS

THE COWL PLEDGES

The newspapers shriek forth daily with events of world-wide importance—Russia jars the Iron Curtain in one local area; Britain builds a tower in the pound; the steel industry puts out its furnaces; Lewis declares a "no-day" week—events that affect every man, woman, and child either directly or indirectly.

To these we pledge ourselves in print; we pledge ourselves to the combating of these events—these events of world-wide importance. Whatever we may say during the present school year may not even invoke a promise to give to you, the students of Providence College, the good name of Providence College far and wide.

The Congress promises to give to you, the students of Providence College, the utmost which we can pledge against the insidious forces of the sickle and hammer. The Congress promises to protect the intellectual, moral, and theological virtues. The Congress promises to protect the intellectual, moral, and theological virtues.

The Congress pledges to themselves and to the community, we promise to give you, the students of Providence College, the news clear and straight. We shall endeavor to maintain the standards of good Catholic Journalism.

But above all, we firmly resolve and pledge to proclaim against the insidious forces of the sickle and hammer that threaten to destroy Christianity, and, for that matter, all Godliness. Moreover, we shall cooperate with movements that have, like us, pledged to carry the unyielding banner of Christianity to the ultimate and complete destruction of those forces that now threaten to engulf the world in the chaos of atheism.

FRESHMEN

Hello, Freshmen, and welcome. To you who are beginning College life, the COWL extends the greetings of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. May you have a full share in the academic and social life of the College.

As Freshmen, you may combine studies and extra-curricular activities so that each will balance the other for a successful opening year.

STUDENT CONGRESS

The Student Congress at Providence College, after last semester's auspicious start, is looking ahead to a year of growth and expansion. Through last semester's Student Congress action, the Placement Office was opened, Track became a Varsity sport, the parking lot was paved and enlarged, and the Congress became affiliated with the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

At the beginning of this new academic year, the Congress will not only have a link with student body and the administration but will also be connected with Catholic colleges on a nation-wide scale through the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

But the Congress will do more. The result will be an interchange of ideas which will add to the efficiency of the College Congress.

The Congress, with the cooperation of the student body, should become a body of government which will really become the voice of the students.

VETERANS' NOTES

Certificates of Eligibility issued to World War II Veterans planning to train under the GI Bill from now on will include:

1. The name of the course a veteran wants to take and 2. An institution of higher learning at which he wants to pursue the course.

The new type certificate will be good for either the period of training or course in the specific school named.

The additional information on certificates of eligibility, VA explained, will aid VA in its efforts to help veterans get the maximum benefit from GI Bill courses by making them available, if possible, for use in institutions where the GI Bill student will be of direct use to their readjustment to civilian life, rather than seek training that might serve no other than recreational or avocational purposes.

Also, the certificate will assist in selecting a school and course before he even obtains a vocational license to more apt to give serious thought to the ultimate and complete destruction of those courses that now threaten to engulf the world in the chaos of atheism.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our College insists that we have a threefold obligation in justice; first, to the College itself; secondly, to our students; thirdly, to the community. We think in return that our students have a debt to our College, to themselves and to the community. We believe in the right of education and that our faculty is merely acting in "loco parentis."

Education at this Dominican College is concerned with the cultivation of the intellectual, moral and theological virtues. The intellectual habits or virtues are indispensable for learning but for living a life of virtue, which is the end of all virtue, moral virtues are a "sine qua non." Since man has been raised to the supernatural life with a supernatural goal, Dominican education insists on supernatural integration. This means a recognition of the infused moral and theological virtues.

Providence College recognizes the place of the natural sciences in education and has given of its best in equipment and personnel in this particular field. It also recognizes the role of history; the social and political sciences, philosophy and theology. Our aim in education may be summed up in the words of Pope Pius XII: "The product of Catholic education is the supernatural man who thinks, judges and acts consistently and constantly in accord with right reason illumined by the teachings of Christ."

May you persevere in your studies and may the motto of our College, "Veritas," be engraven upon your minds. To this end we ask the blessing of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost upon your work.

ROBERT J. SLAVIN, O.P., President.

AS I SEE IT

By MARTIN HAGOPIAN, '29

During the past few months, Yugoslavia has been a thorn in the side of Soviet Russia. Tito has been a bad boy and as a result, Premier Stalin is faced with a dilemma. This week, Soviet Russia's puppet, Tito renounced the Communist government of China. Russia's puppet countries will probably follow suit in close order.

If Russia uses force against Yugoslavia, it will surely lose face among Communists in distant lands. (For example—listen to the Chinese government.) If Tito is allowed to go on unchecked, Russian influence in the Balkans will be seriously impaired.

The Eastern nations are closely watching this dilemma. Other than the use of strong diplomatic language, Russia has done nothing significant. The United States, under the Truman Doctrine, has been continuously against Russia and Communism. The United States has already broken the barrier by allowing the sale of a steel finishing mill to Communist Yugoslavia. As I see it, the State Department is an正如 the sale of a twenty-five million dollar loan to Yugoslavia. Although Tito has broken from Russia, the former boisterous leader has not been a pure Communist if there is such a thing. The Tito problem leads to a serious question. Does the United States oppose all Communist governments or only those who are in the good graces of Soviet Russia?

In my opinion, we would be committing a grave error by helping the very ideology that we are trying to suppress. We have completely disregarded Franco Spain—of course, that is a horse of a different color—what is it?
Harried Reporter Loses Sleep:  
Or, Mystery of Unclaimed Five  

By Anthony Jarsombek, '51

Yesterdays I found five cents. Not much, you might think right off, either in terms of monetary value or something newsworthy. Oh, but read on, my friends, and you shall see.

Located on the second floor of Hardins Hall, not more than five good strides from the Official Bulletin board, is an unpretentious yet low-painted (at least once it was) con
tumption known to all good and sure
v. P.C. students as the COWL Mailbox. Now the original intent of this box was to accompany a padlock (which doesn't work) in plain view of each and every one, as the name should have implied, as a receptacle for the de
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Dr. Edwin K. Gora of Bielany, Up
poland, a universally internationally known physicist, who has special-
ized in the Quantum Theory of Radia-
tion, has been among the new members of the faculty of the College. Dr. Gora, recently at the College of Steubenville, Ohio, was brought to the United States by the Welfare Council after the war while he was at the Institute for Theoretical physics at the University of Munich un
der Prof. A. Sommerfeld, senior in the field.

From 1929 to 1934, Dr. Gora studied physics at the University of Cracow. After his graduation with a master's degree he spent from 1935 to 1937 teaching at St. Xavier's College, Bom
day, British India. After his return to Europe, Dr. Gora obtained a research scholarship from the Foundation for the Scientific Advancement of the Nation for work at the Institute for Theoretical Physics of the University of Munich under A. Rubin
owicz.

In 1938, Dr. Gora was assistant at the Institute for Theoretical Physics of the University of Leipig, Germany, on a foreign la


Civil Service Offers New Examinations

Information has been received that the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced for two weeks its 1949 Junior Professional Assistant, Junior Management Assist-
ant, and Junior Agricultural Assistant exami

ations. Positions in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States, at $2,974 a year, will be filled from these examinations. The assignments to be issued by the Commission will be in booklets and will give full information regarding the examinations and the positions to be filled. This informa
tion is open to all interested in college graduation and senior students since the examinations offer an opportunity to train for a career in the Federal service in a variety of fields.

When these examinations are an

ounced, information will be avail
able at the Placement Office, located

on the left side in the Bursar's Of

fice.

P.C. Joins Internet Movement Through Unity With NFCFS

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The Mailbox served its purpose

Anonymously. Of course, now and then a letter intended for the public ex


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The Oratory 1:30 3:30 

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After evening devotions October devotions at the Grotto Mass Daily 8 O'Clock Rosary and Benediction Daily 8:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.
NEW COACH TO GREET CANDIDATES
MANY VETERANS WILL TURN OUT

By Francis S. Kane

On next Monday and Tuesday, the fall practice session of the 1949-1950 Providence College basketball season will get underway. The debut of the new coach, Jack Shea, will mark the dawn of James V. Cuddy's chief strategist at the Friar court forces.

Cuddy will succeed Lawrence J. McGukin, who was responsible for intramural athletics and physical education at the university. Cuddy is a native of Rhode Island and also obtained his master's education at Columbia. While at Columbia, he acted as assistant director of physical education and baseball squads during the next four years.

As a student, Cuddy was a star basketball player, and became recognized as one of the most decorated basketball players on the campus. Certainly, Cuddy had one of his greatest successes in his senior year.

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Veridames List 1949-50 Program

The Veridames program for the year 1949-50 has been announced by their moderator, Rev. Edward A. McDermott, O.P., as follows: Miss Dorothy Wayman, convert, contributor to The Atlantic Monthly, Saturday Evening Post, and Colliers magazines, whose latest book, Bite the Bullet, was published recently, will speak at Harkins Hall, Wednesday evening, October 19. Mass for deceased members will be sung in the chapel of Aquinas Hall, Saturday morning, November 5; Mrs. Adolph G. Mueller and Mrs. Wright H. Manvel, authorities on flower arrangements and decorations, will lecture at Harkins Hall, Thursday evening, November 17; Carmel Abel, soprano, will be presented at the annual concert in Hope High School Auditorium, Sunday evening, November 27; the Christmas Holy Hour will be held in the chapel of Aquinas Hall, Sunday afternoon, December 11; a silver tea and musicale will be given in Aquinas Hall Sunday afternoon, January 22; the February program is to be announced later; the group will have Gentlemen's Night at Harkins Hall, Sunday evening, March 19; the spring fashion show and bridge will be given at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Saturday afternoon, April 29; and the annual meeting will be held in Aquinas Hall, Sunday afternoon, May 21.

President . . .

(Continued from Page 1) and as an incentive to Friars Preachers to give themselves to study, and to the diffusion of knowledge, and to the defense of the faith, after the manner of the Dominicans who from early in that century, had been Masters of Theology in the great University of Paris, in which alone of all the Universities of Europe, until the middle of the following century, was it permitted to give the degree to anyone.

Attend Tea Dance At Newton College

A very enjoyable evening was had by fifteen students from the College at a tea dance at Newton College at a tea dance at Newton College of the Sacred Heart last Sunday, Oct. 2. The affair was held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Refreshments were served at the affair which was arranged through the P. C. Student Congress.

A very special note of the evening was the beauty of the young lady business whose qualities received a personal endorsement from the Rev. George Q. Friel, O.P., of the College faculty who teaches at the Newton College.

Attend Daily Grotto Services This Month

(Continued from Page 1) and the other part is being erected at Brodeur's in Woonsocket.

Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., national director of the Holy Name Society, will lead the congregation in the Holy Name pledge.

Rev. Charles J. O'Neill, Diocesan Director of the Union of Holy Name Societies, said that "Judge James E. Dolley, president of the Narragansett Park Track Association, has been most cooperative to date and has made his staff available for the mammoth outdoor Holy Hour arrangements."

A plan for conducting the Holy Hour was disclosed at the last committee meeting A procession will pass from behind the grandstand to the track. In the line will be male religious of the Providence Diocese, including Christian Brothers and Sacred Heart Brothers, Junior Holy Name members, students of Our Lady of Providence Seminary, the Providence College delegation, diocesan priests and members of several religious orders, namely Dominican, Franciscan, Benedictine, Marist, and Sacred Heart.

The expected worshipers, numbering more than 30,000, will also include veterans of all branches of the service. Sailors and marines from the Quonset Naval Air Station and the Newport Naval Training Station as well as other service centers in and around the State will attend. Father O'Neill has been informed by chaplains at the service points.

Fires! Hundred Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will serve as a guard of honor.

Among the bands already announcing their intentions of attending is served the Narragansett Park Track Association, and the Naval Operation Base band of New.

Chief Justice Edmund W. Flynn is honorary lay chairman of the general committee.

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Harperized Reporter...

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I couldn't even use. I do mind, however, and resent fiercely the five pennies. They're burning a hole in my pocket.

Was it a malicious underhanded thrust at the COWL? Is the COWL worth but five cents to some dissatisfied student who feels he is not getting his money's worth? Or did someone realizing the integrity of the Publication's staff, deposit the money in the COWL box for safe keeping, forget where he left the tidy fortune, and is praying for a miracle? I don't dare spend them.

Fortunately for my peace of mind it wasn't a mere two cents cast into the box with the cursory remark, "It isn't worth two cents!" No, it was five cents. Five round, jingling copper coins, I couldn't even use. I do mind, however, and resent fiercely the five pennies. They're burning a hole in my pocket.

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