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## To Hold First N. E. Catholic Debating Tourney At P. C.

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March 16, 17

Providence College will be the scene of the first New England All-Catholic debating tournament to be held March 16 and 17, under the direction of the NFCCS. All N. E. Catholic college debating teams will participate, it was announced today by John O'Donnell and William McMahon, co-chairmen of the event.

Colleges definitely participating thus far, include: Merrimac, Stonehill, Boston College, St. Michael's, St. Anselm and Albertus Magnus. Each school is sending four debaters to compete. William McMahon and Vincent Callahan on the negative, and Richard Buckley and Joseph Quinton on the affirmative will represent P. C.

Highlighting the two day affair will be a banquet, Saturday evening at which the principal speaker will be Mr. Paul Van K. Thomson, noted lecturer and member of the Providence College English department. At the banquet a trophy is to be presented to the winning team and medals to the outstanding debaters.

Mrs. Anna C. Cottam, president of the Veridames has announced that her organization would donate these awards. Radio station WJAR has also said that it will broadcast the final round of the tournament.

The Rev. Irving A. Georges, O.P., moderator of the Barristers, discussing the contest pointed out that "In the past thirty years many new Catholic Colleges have sprung up; this debate tournament, run by the Barristers in cooperation with the campus NFCCS, will give these new colleges the opportunity to assemble in friendly discussion on national and international topics, and to further develop themselves."

The operation of the tournament will be similar to those held throughout the country. There will be matching of the teams by chance and then a series of four rounds of competition. The two teams which have the best record of victories will have a

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The Overseas Service Program wishes to acknowledge contributions from the following organizations: the Ski Club and the Camera Club.

## Senior Graduation Activities Planned At Class Assembly

Plans for the traditional graduation activities were outlined by committee heads at a senior assembly held last Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of Albertus Magnus Science Hall. Joseph McGee, class president, presided at the meeting.

After short talks by McGee and the Rev. Lloyd A. Mahler, O.P., class moderator, on the various senior activities, individual reports were made by the committee chairmen.

Joseph Carbon, cap and gown committee chairman, spoke on the method of distributing and returning the traditional graduation vestments. He stated that the charge for renting the cap, gown, hood and tassel will be \$3.90, but that veterans will get them free under the GI Bill. Caps and gowns, he pointed out, will be delivered May 3 in the auditorium of Harkins; the hoods, morning of Baccalaureate Sunday. They are to be returned to the auditorium of Harkins on June 6.

Regarding the cap and gown dance, Carbon said that it will be held on May 4 in the auditorium of Harkins. Admission is free and juniors are invited. Seniors, of course, must wear their caps and gowns. Dress for the ladies is informal.

Robert Doherty, co-chairman of the class gift committee, stated that his group is looking for ideas and suggestions. He also said that each senior will be assessed \$3.00 for the class gift.

The Commencement Ball, it was announced by John McCann, co-chairman of that committee, will be held May 3 at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel.

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## Romulo To Address Veridames' Annual Gentlemen's Night

General Carlos P. Romulo, foreign secretary of the Philippines, will speak at the Veridames' annual Gentlemen's Night to be held Monday, March 12, at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium. The Veridames, in conjunction with Providence College, are sponsoring the affair as part of the fourteenth annual Rhode Island World Affairs Week.

Romulo, a former president of the Philippine Republic, will talk on "The UN and the Crisis in the Far East." The admission fee is \$1.25 and \$.60 for students.

The committee in charge of the affair includes the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president, Harold Rosenquist, Mrs. John L. Reiley, Frank A. Orth, the Rev. Joseph F. Bracq, Frank Greene, Dr. Frederick J. Donovan, James Williams, Mrs. G. Pierce Metcalf, Miss Jessie Jenckins, Miss Gertrude Meth, the Rev. William Delaney, the Rev. Edward McDer-

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## Casting For Musical To Start Next Week

Casting for "Guys 'N' Ivy," Providence College's first student musical since "Uncle Tom's Cabana" in 1941, will start the week of March 11. William McMahon, '52, Pyramid Players' president, declared yesterday. He also stated that dancers are still in need, and that those who are interested should contact the Rev. James B. Larnen, O.P., moderator of the Players.

In the past week another song has been accepted for the musical which will be presented May 6, 7, and 8 in the auditorium of Harkins Hall. Music for the new song is by Rodney Del-santa, '53; lyrics, by Roger Nault, '53.

Others who have worked on music are: George Meehan, '52, William Ryan, '52, and Anthony Accierro, '53; on lyrics, William McMahon, '52, Theodore Spargo, '54, William Ryan, '52 and Father Larnen. The script or "book" is by Father Larnen.

Director of "Guys 'N' Ivy" is Mr. Thomas Farrell, a graduate of PC in the class of 1941 and a former English professor here. Farrell, an active member of the Pyramid Players while here, was also director of "Uncle Tom's Cabana."

## Freshmen Prepare For Spring Frolic

Plans for the Annual Spring Frolic to be held Saturday evening, May 12, in the auditorium of Harkins Hall are presently being formulated. The semi-formal affair is being sponsored by the freshman class.

Ted Spargo of the arrangements committee disclosed yesterday that the orchestra options have been submitted to the chairman, and that the results of the findings will be made public shortly. He also said that all the bands being considered are local ones, and that they all feature a vocalist.

The officers and the committee will meet Thursday afternoon in the Student Congress office to appoint freshman to unfilled places on the refreshments, publicity and program committees.

Those who are planning to attend are again encouraged to wear formal attire if circumstances permit.

## Unique System Planned For Selecting Prom Queen

NOMINATIONS  
Nominations for Student Congress delegates will open April 2 and close April 11, it has been announced by the Congress. Elections will be held April 18.

## "Queen Of Hearts" To Be Presented Loving Cup

A unique system of selecting the "Queen of Hearts" for the year's social highlight to be held Friday evening, April 20, at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel in Providence has been formulated by the Junior Prom Committee, co-chairmen Louis Seminare and Robert McElhiney announced today.

According to a statement issued by the committee, every twentieth prom-goer entering the Ballroom of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel will be given a red ribbon. Each of the P.C. men who have a ribbon will, at an appropriate time later in the evening, pin it on the girl who he thinks should be the "Queen of Hearts." Before the Grand March, Charlie Spivak and his vocal group will judge the fifteen girls who have been given ribbons and select one of them queen.

The guest of a junior who has been given a ribbon on the door is, of course, ineligible for her escort's ribbon. The guests of the committeemen are also ineligible.

Prizes for the "Queen of Hearts" will include a gold loving cup inscribed with proper words for the occasion and all expenses (refreshments, reimbursement of the cost of the bid, flowers, etc.) of the queen and her escort for the evening paid.

The new system of selecting a queen, the committee hopes, will eliminate all complaints of inequity prevalent in past years. The committee also feels that this system is better because it gives the prom-goers themselves some voice in the selection of their queen.

Co-chairmen Seminare and McElhiney also declared that second payments on prom bids are due now and that they should be paid as soon as possible to facilitate bookkeeping.

## Friar IV Says "We'll trim the wings off those Hawks tonight"

As Told to Joseph Ungaro, '52  
In an exclusive interview yesterday morning with the Cowl, Friar Boy IV predicted that the Cuddymen would capture the crown of the NAIB Tournament which begins tonight at Tufts College, Medford, Massachusetts.

Friar IV, in his first press conference since becoming the official mascot, declared, "We'll trim the wings off those St. Anselm Hawks tonight and go on to take the finals too. After the good showing at the Cross last Saturday night, I think the boys are back in stride. Though we did lose by 17 points to Holy Cross, we kept the Crusaders moving all the way."

Looking into his crystal bone, Friar Boy ventured that Tufts would down New Bedford Teachers by 12 points to gain the final round. "We'll take Tufts by 7," he added.

Reason for the press conference Friar Boy IV stated was to dispel the pessimism among the student body over the chances of the team in the NAIB Tournament. "I was greatly surprised that the student body has given



up so easily on the team. My predecessor, Friar Boy III, always told me that Providence College men are always 100% behind the team. I'm really disappointed with the boys.

"Sure the team's been hot and cold; sure they played some poor games—I was mortified at the B. C. game—but that's no excuse to give up on them. Furthermore, they're back in stride now after the great game up at the Cross and will break their three game losing streak at the expense of St. Anselm's tonight," he added.

Friar Boy IV ended the press conference (he did all the talking) by saying, "P. C. men should get behind the team 100%, win or lose."

## Planning



Making plans for the first New England All-Catholic Debating Tournament to be held at Providence College, March 16 and 17, are (left to right): John O'Donnell, regional NFCCS Forensics co-chairman; William McMahon, regional NFCCS Forensics co-chairman; and Joseph Quinton, NFCCS Parliamentarian.



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## Cowl Mail

Dear Editors:

Possibly one of the most unfortunate situations brought about in the Cowl under its new management, has been the selection of the present writer of the literary column to succeed to that post after Mr. Plummer. Mr. Plummer had so much talent for the position, and brought to it such true artistic feeling and deep insight, that the choosing of a successor must have been a difficult one. But a more unhappy choice could not have been made than Mr. Callahan. He brings to the column a singular lack of talent and worst of all a serious oblivion to this lack.

I shall avoid mentioning the facts that the columns which Mr. Callahan has written, betray in the writer a lack of colour, taste, and form, and show rather a remarkably narrow intellectual range, and lordly incomprehension. Instead I instance for Mr. Callahan's enlightenment concerning literary criticism and more particularly concerning the nature and meaning of poetry:

How towering verse comes to be written by mortals none have explained nor can, save by inspiration; which is as much as to say that something divine is revealed in the poetic speech, not through the poet's will but through some superior will using the poet for its purpose. It is the afflatus of the God. Those who will not admit a spiritual element in things but make all nature ONE, deny the reality of all that the senses cannot appreciate and measure. It is the simplest and the basest solution, the most thoroughly inadequate and therefore the most popular with our contemporaries. It is called 'materialist', and is the ruin of understanding. For such as cannot conceive the supernatural, a piece of verse or of sculpture or of painting is explicable at once in terms of the body, and therefore, finally in terms of matter. The word 'Beauty' loses its significance, as do the words 'right and wrong' and 'justice.' 'There are no gods, so what's the odds?' and under the influence of this drug the glory in things fades out to nothingness. For such as are soaked in materialism—and they increase rapidly—the highest verse can only be a function of the man who wrote it, and the man who wrote it a function of physical things. So do they judge; but it is to be remarked that not only is there never found among them a poet, even of the meanest breed, but that neither is there found among them a man to whom the sacred fire can be communicated

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add to the many that our exalted Cowl has thus far achieved. My hat is off to "Our Joe."

Signed,  
An admirer of "Our Joe"

## Law Is Rule Of Human Acts Says Holy Doctor

Law was for Thomas based on a consummate knowledge of human nature coupled with the overwhelming knowledge of the divine nature. It is firmly based on humanity in as much as human nature is pushing us towards our final end. Law is the rule of human acts. And since reason is that which directs acts to the end, law is firmly based on nature.

This is the basic fundament in Thomas' idea of a law. Three other factors enter into its definition. Allied to the law is command which issues from the intellect through the will to the subjects. But on top is one's reason. For a ruler to give laws because he wants to is denying the essential of the law. Also because law is based on reason, whose object is happiness, law must principally regard the relationship to happiness. Here this happiness is the common good, for Thomas taught that every man is part of the perfect community and what is the end of one is just that much more the end of all. Following from this, it is easily seen that only everybody or the ruler of everybody can order it to the common good. And finally, so that every man can know it, the law must be broadcasted to him. So in the words of Saint Thomas "from the . . . preceding . . . the definition of law may be gathered: . . . an ordination of reason for the common good made by him who has care of the community and promulgated. (I-II q 90 Art.)"

## Canonization . . .

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against the Saint's and immediately regained his sight.

About seven months after the death of St. Thomas, the Abbot of Fossa Nuova, wishing to change the place of his burial, had his tomb opened. A sweet odor of roses escaped from the tomb of the Saint and filled the chapel, the cloister and the whole monastery so that the secret could not be kept. The same thing happened fourteen years later when his mother, Lady Theodora, had the tomb opened.

One day as messengers were carrying to the Pope documents concerning the miracles attributed to brother Thomas Aquinas, were going across the Alps, a mule with a heavy load slipped, fell and was dashed against some jagged rocks. After one of the friars had invoked the aid of the Saint, they saw the mule safe and sound, walking at the bottom of the precipice.

Other envoys, also carrying to Pope John XXII the written testimony regarding the life and miracles of St. Thomas, found themselves on a storm tossed ship. One of the sailors began to cry loudly to the friars: "Pray to your saints. Because in a moment the vessel will be dashed against the rocks." The friars prayed to Heaven and called on St. Thomas. The wind changed suddenly and the ship was saved.

## Urbis et Orbis

By Joseph Quinton

First, for the non-classical: Urbis et Orbis means of the city and for the world. A legitimate complaint

## LENT

## INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT ST. THOMAS

**Patron Against Thunderstorms**  
The popular devotion to St. Thomas as Patron against thunderstorms and sudden death is derived from an accident which occurred in the Roccasecca Castle when St. Thomas was very young. One night a terrific thunderstorm burst over the Castle, and St. Thomas' nurse and little sister were struck dead in the very chamber in which he slept unharmed.

This accounts for the great fear of thunder and lightning which the Angelic Doctor had throughout his life and for his often taking refuge in a church during a storm.

As part of the popular devotion crosses are blessed against lightning, bearing on one side the image of the Saint and on the other a Latin inscription, which St. Thomas left traced on the wall of a cavern at Anagni, into which he often retired during a thunderstorm, and of which the following is a translation: "The Cross to me is a certain salvation. The Cross of the Lord is with me. The Cross is my refuge."

### Practicing Humility

The following are two interesting stories which show the constant humility of St. Thomas.

On one occasion when as a young religious he was reading in the refectory at Paris, he was told by the official corrector to pronounce a word in a way evidently incorrect. St. Thomas obeyed. When asked how he could have consented to so obvious a blunder, he replied: "It matters little whether a syllable be long or short; but it matters much to practice humility and obedience."

In later years when the Angelic Doctor was teaching at Bologna, a lay brother obtained leave from the Prior to take as companion the first disengaged religious brother he should find. Seeing St. Thomas, who was a stranger to him, walking up and down the cloister, he said to the holy Doctor that the Prior wished him to accompany him through the city where he had business to transact. The Saint, though suffering from lameness and perfectly aware that the lay brother was under some mistake, immediately obeyed the summons and went limping through the city after his companion, who from time to time found fault with him for slowness. When the lay brother discovered his mistake he apologized profusely; but the Saint replied, "Don't be troubled, my dear brother; I am the one to blame. I am only sorry that I could not be more useful."

### The Flying Ox

At Cologne one of his fellow novices shouted, "Brother Thomas, come here, quick, look at this flying ox." He walked to the window and was greeted with shouts of derision. A brother asked him how he could be so simple as to imagine an ox could fly. "I did not believe that an ox could fly or did I till now believe that a friar could tell a falsehood," he said.

### Abstraction

On one occasion invited to dine with the king, he excused himself because of his work. But under

pressure he went; however, being abstracted, in the middle of dinner he struck the table, saying, "That finishes the Manichean heresy." The prior, being anxious, touched him on the shoulder and said, "Remember, Master, that you are at the table with the King of France." So Thomas, bowing to the king, begged pardon for his abstraction.

### Pulling The Cappa

Pulling the cappa, a black cloak fastened at the neck, seems to have been the recognized way of recalling Thomas to earth. One famous occasion on which the method was used was when the Archbishop of Capua used it to recall him to the fact that he had brought a cardinal to see him. The notation is that the cloak was pulled vigorously (fortiter).

## Philosophy . . .

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that universals are mere labels, or names, attached to certain concrete things for the sake of convenience, in order to group them under handy headings. The Realists, however, influenced by the teachings of Plato, claimed that universals are things really existing outside the mind as potentially universal essences.

To sum up the philosophy of St. Thomas, it is merely necessary to state that "Thomist philosophy is no mere Aristotelianism revised but a masterly synthesis of both Plato and Aristotle with one another and with Augustine, effected by original insight of the first order."

### TO SPEAK

The Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., will speak at the St. Thomas Celebration at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn. The topic of his lecture will be "St. Thomas and Wisdom."

(J. Maritain)

## Disorders Of Modern World Result Of Lack Of Charity

With the increasing prevalence of disorder in our modern world, the breakup in family relations, the intolerance towards races and creeds, and the continual outbreaks of nationalistic imperialism and annihilatory war, it is only natural that the Catholic look to our first theologian for the answer which will mend our disordered social structure. Thomas has the answer: Charity.

Truly does he call this virtue the Mother of all Virtues for without its vitalizing force all the others are impotent. It touches every action that man performs in a virtuous manner and because of its universal nature affects all those social groups to which man as a social animal must belong. A refusal to apply the tenets of charity to these social groups—the family, the state and the nations of the world—can only result in the chaos we see around us.

What specifically will the ultimate force of charity effect if applied? First it would alleviate the tendency of modern justice to be cruel and harsh. Secondly, it would reinstate the equilibrium between the various social groupings, and thus have them working as a whole and not each flying chaotically away from the true ends of man.

In the family it would preclude selfishness, each working for the entire good and not pursuing destructive individualistic ends. In society it would enable men to live with their fellow men in universal fellowship with God. On the international scene social charity would overthrow its opposite, hate, which now seems to inflame so many nations against each other. It would allay bitterness and ill-will and accomplish that goal towards which nations have been striving for years—Universal Peace.

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# Third Annual P. C. Relays Set For St. Patrick's Day

On Saints Patrick's Day, March 17, 1951, the third annual Providence College Invitation Relays will take place on the Hendricken Field outdoor board track.

This year, the meet will be better than ever. Heading the list of events will be five Eastern Catholic College Championships in the 50 yard dash, the 1-mile run, the 1-7/8 mile relay (880-440-220-One Mile), 1-mile relay and the freshman 1-7/8 mile relay.

A.A.U. handicap events, to be sanctioned by the N.E.A.A.U., include the 50 yard dash, 300 yard dash, 600 yard run, one mile and the pole vault.

Coach Harry Coates said that there will be a special freshman 1-mile relay between Providence, R. I. State and Brown, besides several other college 1-mile relays.

To round out a highly enjoyable afternoon there will be a 1-7/8 mile medley relay race, for high schools and N.Y.O. relays for junior high and grammar schools.

The Cranston Club of Providence College has shown the way to other sectional clubs with a donation of a trophy for one of the winning teams in the 1-mile college relay races. Such activities among other clubs could help to make this meet better than ever. Tickets for the meet which will start at 1:30 are priced at 35 cents for students, 75 cents for general admission and \$1.20 for the reserved section.

## Relayers Win K. of C. Meet

The Providence College 1-mile relay team got back into the win column with a victory in the New York K. of C. games at Madison Square Garden last Saturday night.

The combine of Jim Penler, Dick Johnson, Jack Cassidy and Bob Tierman turned in a fine performance as they placed first in their mile relay race over teams from St. Francis (Brooklyn), Springfield, and Williams.

An excellent effort on Cassidy's part put the Friars in front by ten yards going into the last quarter. Tierman's good performance as anchor man placed Providence 12 yards in front at the finish.

# Frosh Five Play Season's Finale

By Phil Griffin

The frosh came through nicely on the road last week, beating Marianapolis 63-53 and State 58-50. Bobby Moran, Hank McQueeney, and Bill Quinlan led the scorers in the first tilt, with Moran, McQueeney and Lynch leading the parade in the second. The victories were number seventeen and eighteen for the thrice beaten yearlings.

Mr. Martin opened the Marianapolis contest with a new group, composed entirely of reserves, and they produced nicely. Although down at the half, the club, assisted by the usual starting five, pulled ahead and had it pretty much their own way the rest of the time.

P. C. got off fast in the State game and raced to a 14-4 lead. The surge carried them to a 33-21 half time margin. It was State's turn to surge in the second canto and they pulled within four points, 54-50, with two minutes left. It proved to be a lost cause, however, as the Friars closed out the scoring with two hoops.

The boys go for the junior edition of the state championship this Saturday when they clash with the Brown Cubs over at Marvel. The Future Friars came out on top in the first contest, but Brown, sporting scorers like Murgo, Sprinthall, and Judkins can definitely prove to be a tough combine. A highlight of the last game was Phil Lynch's expert handling of the speedy Murgo. This is the last game of the season for our fine team and the boys will be out to top off their excellent record with a convincing win.

## Dorm-Tap-Ins

By James Marshall

This week saw the long reign of the Aquinas Friars as league leaders brought to an abrupt halt by their defeat at the hands of the Waterbury Club, 48-47. Charlie Aquavia of Waterbury led the attack with 26 points.

Although the score indicates a closer battle, the Waterbury boys were ahead all the way leading by a 30 to 18 count at the half. It was only a second half splurge by the Friars that kept them in the ball game.

As a result of the Friars' loss, the Hilltoppers take over the top rung closely followed by the Waterbury Club.

Not to be overlooked in the struggle for position in the league are the Brewers who are lead by Charlie Laudati, Jack Macedo, Lou Ferretti, Bill Schrom and Frank Rea. Although they are now entrenched in the cellar, they don't intend to stay there since they have added on some exceptional talent in the person of Ralph Mansfield.

While still on the subject of cellar dwelling clubs, a word of praise should be given to the Kigmies who, for the first time in two years have left that spot.

A battle is still raging for that eighth play-off spot with the Dorm Trotters hanging on by a bare half game bulge over the Mullin's Railers and the Heidelberg Club.

## Attend St. Patrick's Day Track Meet



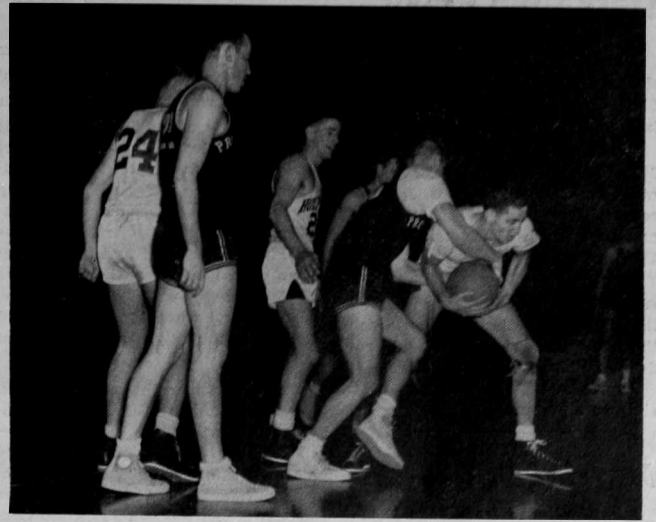
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# Jump Ball Coming Up



Korbusieski Fights For Ball With Unidentified Crusader

## Friar Five Meets Hawks Tonight; Brown Saturday

Providence College enters this, its final week of basketball with a last opportunity of evening a few scores, in addition to making a final fling at some long overdue honors.

Tonight, the Friars play St. Anselm's in the opening round of the N.A.I.B. Sectional Tournament at Tufts College in Boston. Tomorrow evening, the Friars will face the winner or loser (depending on tonight's outcome) of the Tufts-New Britain State Teacher's College affair.

Brown University closes the Friar's regular season Saturday night at Marvel gym.

St. Anselm's will probably provide the toughest opposition for the Providence five who split their home-and-home regular season games with the Hawks. Providence went down before St. Anselm's, 81-64, in the first game at Manchester then took the return match, 72-62, at Mt. Pleasant.

The Hawks are, at the moment, among the hottest cagers in New England. Their 75-71 victory over Colby last week at the Boston Gardens boosted their seasons record to an excellent 21-5. Colby had recently won 14 games in a row. Another fine achievement by the New Hampshire club was its win over St. Michael's, ranked among the strongest small college teams in New England.

St. Anselm's will have their same big and high scoring quintet on hand led by Bill O'Connor of Newport, R. I. Along with O'Connor are Chuck Duffley and Gus D'Oranzio, both 6'5"; Bart Lavin, 6'1" and Bart Williams six even.

The Hawks recently won undisputed claim to the New Hampshire Intercollegiate state crown by defeating Dartmouth, the University of New Hampshire and Plymouth State College.

Tufts, the host team, and New Britain State Teachers are both fine representatives. Tufts looked very good in upsetting Colby last week.

Although P. C. took care of Tufts with comparative ease in an early season scrimmage at the Tufts Gym, the Friars can expect to have considerably more trouble with the vastly improved Jumbos should they meet them in the finals.

Whether or not Providence makes any headway in the tournament, the Brown game on Saturday will have more at stake for the Dominicans who are faced with the last chance of salvaging some intra-city honors with their cross-town rivals.

The Providence team played one of their better games of the season last Wednesday in losing to State who were the hottest things on the Rodman floor since the days of Keaney, Calverly and Co.

Now with the possibility of Pelligrino returning to the lineup and their revival to early season form, the Providence club can finish in fine style.

## Sports Personalities

By Richard Havens, '54

A player with a lot of finesse on this year's varsity club is Sam Nissel. His shot is reputed to be one of the smoothest in the area. Standing 6'2" Sam is very agile for a big man, especially when he is outmaneuvering an opponent or going up for an all important rebound. Excellent ball-handling and defensive playing complement his good shooting.

Sam is a very friendly and likeable fellow. Many an opponent has warmly shaken his hand after a hardfought game which Providence has won. Vin Cuddy has great praise for Sam saying that he is an aggressive ball player always in the game to win no matter how great the odds are against Providence.

Though starting off the season slowly, Sam has long since developed into great shape. Against Fairfield and Rensselaer he scored 19 and 17 points respectively. Though the Friar five lost to Brown, Sam turned in a noteworthy performance.

Tom Bauer, Jim Schlimm, and Sam played on the same high school team in Pennsylvania. Sam was the first to come to P. C. and Jim and Tom enrolled a year afterwards. They certainly must play wonderful ball down in Pennsylvania.

## Six Three Rounders Head March Smoker

Thursday evening, March 15, has been tentatively set for the annual Boxing program, Pete Louthis announced yesterday.

Louthis, the instructor in the pugilistic art, stated that he hopes to stage six three round fights along with a few specialty acts, one of which is expected to be a comedy routine. However, interest has been lagging thus far, and a postponement of the whole affair may ensue. This depends upon the students themselves. A few well-conditioned men could be used in the program if they see Louthis immediately. Only those in the best of condition should apply because time is short, and not to much of this time can be used in the conditioning of the athletes.



## McMullen Elected Track Club Prexy

John McMullen of Pawtucket, was elected President of the P. C. Spiked-Shoe Club at a meeting of the club last Friday afternoon.

To round out the slate of officers, Jim Penler of New Bedford, Mass., was elected Vice-President, Jack Casady of Jersey City, N. J., Secretary, and Dan Walsh of Riverside, R. I. as Treasurer.

Other matters in the meeting included the drawing up of a constitution for the Club and a discussion concerning the running of the third annual Providence College Invitation Relays.

Approximately 35 members of the club were present.

## Marriage . . .

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"Only eight or ten minutes a day is not too much for something worth while."

When asked if they were the happier with their children, Mr. O'Reilly replied, "They cut down the number of possibilities for disagreement," to which his wife added, "We often wonder what we would talk about if we had no children." Both agreed a couple could be happy if they were not blessed with children, but not if they deliberately decided not to have any.

"Children in larger families learn to get along better with people and won't let each other get spoiled," Mrs. O'Reilly said when asked if a two child family is large enough." To this Father Clark interjected that a four child family, at least, is "necessary for the welfare of the nation."

On the question of sex education in schools, Mr. O'Reilly said, "It is an individual and personal subject. Even the best equipped and trained teachers cannot present the subjects to groups of, say, 35. It is an individual thing and must be done individually." Mrs. O'Reilly backed up her husband's stand with, "It's a lot easier than I thought it would be. I found it is best to answer the children's questions to the best of your ability."

Next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Dr. William J. Schwab of Student Health, will continue the Lenten series on courtship and marriage with a discussion of the medical side of marriage.

## Romulo . . .

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mott, O.P., James Gallogly, and Mrs. Hubert Essley.

One of the most dramatic crusaders of our time, General Romulo fought both with arms and with words for the liberation of the Philippines. The last man to leave Bataan before the surrender of the battle-worn American and Filipino forces to the invading Japanese, Romulo was chosen aide-de-camp by General MacArthur because his Philippine friend and comrade-in-arms served as a constant reminder of MacArthur's vow to return to the Islands. And when the General went back triumphantly, Romulo was at his side.

As an orator in the cause of peace, Romulo is without peer. He has consistently urged "the blood brotherhood," between the United States and his own country, of "two peoples of two different races and one human standard." At the San Francisco Conference he pleaded for "a sort of United Nations of the Pacific, joined not by race, but by friendship, good will, mutuality and understanding." At the October, 1949 sessions of the United Nations General Assembly—of which he was chosen President—he said that the U. N. has prevented the nations of the world from "splitting irremediably apart" and while it has not healed the cleavages among them it has kept breeches "within bridging distance."

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## Debating . . .

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final round of debate to decide the ultimate victor. In case of ties the finalists will be picked on the basis of highest point totals. The final round of debate will be public and the co-chairmen said that all students and friends of the college could attend.

Members of the Friars Club and the Junior Veridames will act as chairmen and timekeepers for the debates. Judges will be supplied by the visiting schools each of which is required to bring their faculty moderators.

Subject for the tournament will be: Resolved: The non-communist nations should form a new international union. Each school will have a two man team upholding the affirmative of this proposition and a two man team sustaining the negative.

## — Campus Calendar —

Wednesday, March 7—

Feast Day of St. Thomas Aquinas. All classes suspended.  
8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Alumni Association, Ticket Comm. and Loyalty Fund Comm. Harkins Hall, Room 208.

Thursday, March 8—

8:00 p. m.—Ship & Scales Lecture, Aud. of Albertus Magnus.

Friday, March 9—

8:00 p. m.—Dinner and Business Meeting of Amer. Chem. Society, Aquinas Hall and Auditorium of Albertus Magnus.

Saturday, March 10—

Entrance Examinations, Harkins Hall Auditorium.

7:00 p. m.—Freshman and Varsity at Brown Univ. Marvel Gym.

Sunday, March 11—

7:30 p. m.—Marriage Forum in Aud. Albertus Magnus; Guest Speaker, Charles Schwab, M.D.

Monday, March 12—

8:00 p. m.—Business Men's Guild, Aud. Albertus Magnus.

8:30 p. m.—Veridames Society of Prov. College presents Brig. Gen. Carlos Romulo as Guest Speaker, Vet. Memorial Auditorium.

Tuesday, March 13—

8:00 p. m.—American Legion Oratorical Contest in Aud. Albertus Magnus.

## Seniors . . .

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As was the case last year, it will include dinner and a dance.

Robert Flaherty, Veritas editor, said, "The yearbook is progressing satisfactorily and all necessary data is assembled. The book will be on the presses by March 15 and probably be distributed to the seniors by May 10."

Plans were also made for a senior stag dinner and an outing. Regarding the former, Frank Delmonico stated that it will be held Sunday, April 15, at Carouso's (247 Valley Street, Prov-

idence) and that it would consist of a spaghetti supper. The price is \$2.50. Regarding the latter, Robert Moore said that it would probably be held in Lincoln Woods sometime in April.

The seniors also heard a report by Student Congress President Bernard Healey on the Intercollegiate Dance. This dance is a stag affair open to all students. Invitations have been sent to six New England Catholic Girls Colleges, Healey stated. Tickets will be \$1.00.

The Congress President also sought volunteers for house to house Red Cross solicitations.

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