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24 Undergraduates Vie In Congress Elections; Students To Choose 14

Elections are being held today from 9 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. in the auditorium of Harkins Hall to choose class representatives for the Student Congress for the 1951-52 school year. A total of twenty-four candidates are vying for fourteen positions. Six juniors, four sophomores and four freshmen will be elected. In the junior class ten students are seeking office; in the sophomore, eight; in the freshman, six.

The following juniors are running: William E. Bunting, C. Edward Capelli, Walter T. Faulkner, Jr., James Fisher, Francis J. Holbrook, James Jackson, James G. McCauley, William McMahon, William F. McManus, and Thomas Whitehead.

The following sophomores are running: Francis B. Brown, Richard Buckley, Thomas F. Keating, John P. Lynch, James J. Marshall, James W. Saunders, James J. Sughrue, and Matthew J. Zito.

The following freshmen are running: William F. Broderick, Lemuel J. Crooks, Frederick A. Crothers, Ludger S. Gomes, Jr., Richard M. Stevens, and Thomas Toscano.

All students are urged by the candidates to vote not only in the election of class representatives but also in selection of the Congress officers who will be elected next week because it is a matter of personal importance to each individual student. Those elected will have a great deal to say in running the social activities which affect every student so it is necessary that each student makes his wishes felt by voting in the elections.

The candidates were presented to their respective classes at assemblies yesterday, and all pledged to fulfill to the best of their ability the obligations of the office if they are elected.

Penny Sale Profit Set At \$13,000

The Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., chaplain and executive assistant to the president, announced yesterday that proceeds from the third annual Penny Sale amounted to approximately \$13,000.

The breakdown of the final total is as follows: \$15,183 turned in through student chance books; \$9,934.40 taken in during the sale itself at the auditorium; approximately \$4,000 contributed through alumni chance books, and approximately \$16,000 for expenses incurred in running the sale.

Records from Fr. McKenna's office disclosed that the senior class led in the amount of money returned with \$4,180.25. The juniors followed with \$1,976.25. Sophomores and freshmen turned in \$3,560.00 and \$3,466.50 respectively. Almost \$2,000 of the grand total was accumulated through partially filled books.

Frank La Morge, '51, receives the \$50 check for having sold more chance books than any other student.

Fr. McKenna also announced that although the waste paper drive, proceeds from which will go to the Building Fund, is gradually picking up momentum the cooperation of all is still needed. To make it a success all that is required is that each student bring his newspapers accumulated over the weekend or the previous weekend to one of the two bins on campus. One is located at the far side of the Grotto; the other, on the ground floor of Harkins Hall underneath the Penny Sale ticket booth and opposite the Gym. Paper or cardboard may be left there at any time.

Fr. Leo Craig, O.P. P.C. Class Of 1935 Killed In Korea

The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president, disclosed yesterday morning that he had received a telegram from the Very Rev. Terrence S. McDermott, O.P., Prior Provincial of the Province of St. Joseph, stating that the Rev. Leo Peter Craig, O.P., a Providence College alumnus, had been killed in Korea on April 3.

Fr. Slavin also announced that there will be a Solemn Requiem Mass for Father Craig on Friday, April 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium of Harkins Hall, at which the faculty and student body will be in attendance. Fr. Craig's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on April 23 at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, at 10:00 a.m.

Fr. Craig was born in Everett, Mass., October 27, 1913. His father is Roland Thomas Craig; his mother, Catherine (Fitzpatrick) Craig. He leaves four brothers—one is a priest, the Rev. Austin Joseph Craig, SSCC—and one sister.

Before matriculating at Providence College, Fr. Craig attended elementary schools in Everett, Mass.; St. Mary's

All students are urged by the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., President, to attend the Requiem Mass for Chaplain Craig to be held Friday morning in the auditorium of Harkins Hall.

School in Providence from 1922 to 1927; and La Salle Academy from 1927 to 1931. He graduated from P.C. in 1935 with an A.B. degree.

Captain Craig received his Dominican habit on August 15, 1935, at St. Rose's Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, and was professed there on August 16, 1936. He took philosophy courses at River Forest, Illinois, from 1936 to 1939. From 1939 to 1943 he studied Theology at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington. On May 21, 1942, he was ordained in the Chapel of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, Bishop of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Fr. Craig received his Licentiate in Sacred Theology in 1943 at Washington, D. C.

Fr. Craig entered the Armed Forces (Army) in 1944. After the war he was stationed at St. Andrew's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. Re-entering the Armed

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300 Couples Expected To Dance To Music Of Charlie Spivak Friday

Over three hundred couples are expected to jam the main ballroom of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel Friday evening for the annual Junior Prom. Final plans for the year's social highlight have been completed and the committee anticipates that it will be an outstanding success.

Maestro



CHARLIE SPIVAK

"The man who plays the sweetest trumpet in the world," Charlie Spivak, will be featured at the Prom. Leader of an eight year old band which has rocketed to topflight stature, Spivak is the musician whose fresh and original idiom in trumpet playing is described as "honey in the horn."

Notches in Spivak's musical bell include several movies and a flock of box-office records created at the Paramount Theatre in New York, the Hotel Statler, New York, the Palladium in Hollywood, and other top spots. Spivak's music-making is so solidly established for its individuality that it can be identified whenever and wherever it is played as "indubitably Charlie's."

Vocalists accompanying Spivak include Pat Collins, song stylist, and Bill Black, baritone. Pat is (according to the press release) a lovely blond whose singing talents equal her superior pulchritude; Bill, a dynamic six foot muscular youth who has become one of the finest singing stars in the country. Bobby Riskey, the sensational young drummer, and Buddy Yannon, "the gentleman from New Jersey," will also entertain the Prom-goers.

At 10:30 p.m. the queen, who will be selected from the fifteen finalists (Continued on Page 2)

Ed Drew To Play At Spring Frolic

On May 12, Saturday evening, the Spring Frolic will be held in the auditorium of Harkins Hall. Dancing will be from 8:15 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. After a careful selection of all the orchestra options Ed Drew's orchestra was selected.

The dance sponsored by the Freshman class is semi-formal, and no flowers are to be worn at the dance as is the college custom. The cost of the bids is \$2.50 per couple. Arrangements for the sale of tickets will be made later. It is likely the tickets will be placed on sale at the booth on the second floor after the Junior Prom.

The dance program is to be a four page affair with plans for the coming weeks in full progress.

Crystal Ball Seer Says Don't Worry Over Sox' Chances

By "Happy" Finneran

Today I dusted off my crystal ball and looked into the future and found the following interesting observation: I was at Fort Devens as a buck private trying to get a 24-hour pass to see the opening game of the World Series between the Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Dodgers. That is the way the 1951 pennant race shapes up at the present time.

At the risk of losing my neck and possibly getting blasted by Dave Egan I still maintain for the third time in a row that the Red Sox will do it, when you come right down to facts, it would seem that they can't miss. They acquired Ray Scarborough and Bill Wight during the winter for pitching strength along with Willard Nixon, Mel Parnell, Harry Taylor and Ellis Kinder.

The infield is air tight with the acquisition of Lou Boudreau who will keep the boys hustling every minute of the game. With his added spark and as long as his legs hold out the infield should be the best in either league and they always have Johnny Pesky or Billy Goodman for reserve infield strength. In the outfield we have the ever popular Ted Williams, whose elbow didn't seem to bother him in the City Series; Dom DiMaggio, who is consistently good both in the field and at bat; and Billy Goodman, 1950 Bating Champ and whose arm is improving all the time.

On paper they can't miss, ask anyone around Boston, they will say the same but don't worry they probably (Continued on Page 4)

NFCCS Congress Draws 22 Colleges

Catholic college students, representing the twenty-two Catholic colleges in New England, attended the fifth annual congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students held in Boston last weekend.

Robert Flaherty, senior delegate, headed the delegation from Providence College who participated in the business and social events of the meeting. The Barristers, campus debating society, assisted the Forensics commission in putting on a panel on the various aspects of speaking. William McMahon, co-chairman of the Forensics Commission, chaired the workshop.

Principal speaker at this event, held all day Saturday at Boston College, was the Rev. Irving I. Georges, O.P., debating moderator here at the college. Father Georges spoke on "The Value of Debating in Training Catholic Speakers." Preceding this was a talk by Richard Buckley, a member of the Barristers, on "The Place of Debating in Forensics."

In the afternoon McMahon, Buckley, Joseph Quinlan, Vincent Callahan gave a model debate in the Oregon style, which consists of a direct cross-examination of the members of the opposition. As the second item on (Continued on Page 2)

Musical Tickets Ready Monday



Reviewing the musical score of "Guys 'N' Ivy" are (seated) left to right: Richard Buckley, house manager; and William McMahon, production manager; (standing) left to right: William Ryan, musical director; James Marshall, publicity director; Thomas Farrell, director of the musical; and the Rev. John B. Larnen, O.P., moderator.

Limited Number Of Free Tickets To Be Given To Students

On Monday, April 22, tickets for the Providence College musical, "Guys 'N' Ivy," will be distributed to students for one week only. Each student will be allotted one free ticket. In addition Providence College students will be given general admission tickets at half price, fifty cents. This, however, is for one week only. After that all tickets will be sold at the general admission price of \$1.00. No exceptions to this rule will be made. The number of free student tickets is limited.

With rehearsals in full swing, the big problem now is co-ordination of efforts of various departments. The business staff is now going into full-scale operation. Publicity campaigns (Continued on Page 6)

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Spring Is Here

These are times that try men's souls. The perilous days when the sound of hickory meeting horsehide sends the distracted student into reveries which ever end with the professor snapping him out of his wool-gathering with a pointblank question. The terrible times when all the robins in the world enter into a gigantic conspiracy to capture the hearts and sensibilities of people, otherwise normal, who spend days in watchful waiting for that harbingers of the season to make his appearance, and thus neglect their other activities. The times when optimistic people decide not to wear their topcoat today, consequently coming home with what is mercifully termed "the spring cold."

There are innumerable other indications that the most pleasant season of the year is here at last: the budding of the flowers; the appearance of convertibles with their tops down; the new female fashions; and many more. They serve not only as signs of spring, but as a warning to the unwary student. They tell him that he is entering upon a dangerous period—when his attentions will be diverted from his studies by many enticing influences. The Cowl hopes that the students of Providence College will react to these influences in the proper way; that he will cast aside thoughts of distracting activities and buckle down for one final surge to culminate in the successful completion of the semester.

A Renaissance

The appointment of the Rev. Herman Schneider as assistant director of athletics and the extended southern trip of the baseball team which begins today are two more indications of the renaissance of sports at Providence College.

The fact that the sports program of the College has been gradually revived since its near death during the war-period is, of course, evident; but the degree and the speed with which this recovery has been accomplished has been overlooked by many. That for the first time in the College's history there is need of an acting assistant athletic director to share the many burdens rising from the new growth of collegiate sports at P. C. indicates the trend.

The selection of Father Schneider to fill the new post is an excellent one. We can think of no better man for the job, for we know that Father Schneider, who has always been a loyal Friar rooster, will do an excellent job in promoting Providence College sports.

Another phase of College sport's history will be made this afternoon when the Hal Martin coached baseball team will open an eight game southern tour. This is another stride in regaining the exalted position that Friar nine's held in collegiate circles before the war.

The greatest significance to these milestones is that they point the way to even greater heights for Providence College sports.

— Urbis et Orbi —

By Joseph Quinton

Tomorrow is the day. We will then find out whether "The General" has a constructive program, one to counterbalance some of the inanities which currently masquerade as American foreign policy or if he has succumbed to mere politics.

MacArthur is an old army man. Son of a lieutenant general, and bred and raised on military posts he typifies the militaristic mind more than any other general we have. President Truman's act removing him from office keeps clear the traditional American policy of making the civilian supreme over the soldier. It must be remembered that no other military man in our history has successfully made any valuable contribution to American government, except as soldiers. MacArthur's experience in governing Japan may have given him an insight to the oriental mind, but whether he can formulate this insight into a more valuable policy than we have now, and whether the American people would accept it are debatable issues.

To my mind the essential question in the whole debate on foreign policy is "Can Communism be successfully transplanted." If it can be, with the approval of the people of its new country, we have no political right in opposing it. We may check its inroads upon our soil, but we cannot, and must not seek to wipe it out.

It would seem that some fascistic philosophies are accepted by countries. Spain, Italy, and to a lesser degree Germany are cases in mind. After 1917 Communism was more accepted by the Russians. It must be kept in mind, however, that these were all home-grown philosophies. When the Nazis moved into other countries it was by force of arms, not of ideas. So too with Communism. Both kept their new converts under subjection.

So far only one country once under her sway has definitely broken with Russia. Yugoslavia, while keeping communism, says it is its own brand. The United States State department, despite its hatred for communism has accepted the Yugoslaves as potential allies.

Up to now we have not been able to ascertain whether China will also break away from Moscow. If they do we should accept them as we now do Yugoslavia. In any case China's defense of its neighboring region is not unusual. A nation revitalized with nationalism usually tries to throw its weight around seeking a measure of influence on its borders. The United States went through the same phase over a century ago. The Monroe Doctrine, the invasion of Mexico in 1848 and the filibusters throughout Central America in the Fifties can all be found in Asian countries during the last two decades.

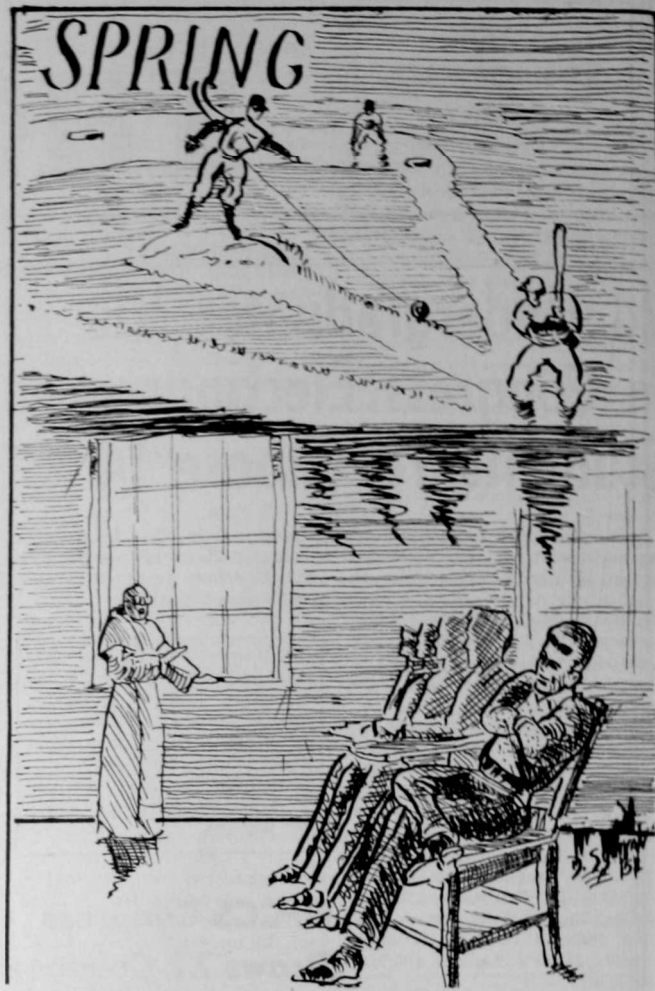
We have nothing at stake in Korea, and the sooner we realize that we cannot willy-nilly shove our philosophy of government on foreign countries the better off we will be.

Naturally this doctrine is unpopular. A nation bred on "manifest destiny" and inflamed during the last few months by all the clanking paraphernalia of war (including absurd emergency proclamations) is not easily led along peaceful paths. Our political parties are not helping in the least.

Truman's thwarted military (see John Hersey's excellent articles in the New Yorker) ambitions find an easy outlet in girding a nation for war. Any small man can easily get drunk on big power. He sees his chance to be more than a politician if he can bring a nation into war, and as he of course hopes out again victorious. The Democratic party cannot change its policies without losing votes. They are in a vicious circle. Having started the nation on the road to militarism they cannot turn aside without forfeiting their control and thus hurting the politician where he hurts best, in pocket and pride.

Naturally the Republicans are flexing their muscles for the '52 elections. Convinced they have the people behind them, they are now giving the blood cry against China. Outshouting the most rabid administration supporters they and their Southern Democratic allies are pressing for war not eventually, but immediately, and with a country possessing a population three times the size of our own. Public opinion is an angry god. A little credit should go to Truman for realizing these are impossible odds and for not charging into China.

The Republicans think mere opposition will win. It has not so far. They could not beat Roosevelt with it, nor even a man like Truman. The Conservatives in Great Britain had no better success in 1950. Beside no program even Harry's purlend and puerile ramblings look good. It will be a tragedy if at the next election the voters are again razzle-dazzled because there is nothing else to choose but "Trumanism".



Letter to the Editor

I read in the COWL a few weeks ago, that a waste paper drive was on in the College, and that receptacles were to be placed in various spots on the campus. Until two days ago, I didn't even know there was such a receptacle till by chance, I happened to drive by the Grotto and found it there.

If I may, I'd like to offer two suggestions which I think would be helpful:

1. Build another receptacle or if this isn't possible, at least move the one we have now to a more appropriate spot, for example, the plot of grass between the parking lot and Harkins Hall.

2. Ask each student to bring in the last night's paper the following morning. The amount of effort involved in this would be infinitesimal and the benefits derived from it would be tremendous. Individually it amounts to very little, but collectively it could contribute tremendously to the fund.

There'll be no prizes given, there'll be no glory involved, in fact, as an individual, no one will know whether you're even doing it. It's all up to you, but I say, how about it? For once, let's break down and do a little for someone besides ourselves.

Hopefully,

S. P.

(The second suggestion offered by S. P. is an excellent one. If everyone followed his advice a surprisingly large sum could be raised with a minimum of effort.—The Editors)

Junior Prom . . .

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by Charlie Spivak and his vocalists, will be crowned with a tiara of black and white flowers by the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president. She will also be presented with a loving cup symbolic of the occasion.

The Grand March will begin shortly after the coronation of the queen. Heading it will be the queen, junior class president Robert Connolly, her escort and his guest. Following will be the junior class officers, prom committeemen, juniors and others attending.

"All worldly pleasures can never give us true happiness. The things of the world are vanity and pass away."

NFCCS . . .

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the afternoon program, Thomas Leedham, Joseph Boyd, Harvey Lister presented a form of speaking for use in Speakers' Bureaus called the Devil's Advocate Method, it consists of asking one man typical questions a non-Catholic seeking information would have. Topic was "Mariology or Mariolatry."

Joseph Quinton summed up the day's work by reviewing and giving the program for the Forensic commission next year. He stated that next year emphasis would be placed upon speakers' bureaus with the end in mind of developing an informed Catholic laity.

Featured speaker at the Friday evening session was Edward Peter Fitzsimons of Providence. He stressed the keynote of the congress which was "Midcentury Challenge, Peace Through Mary." Archbishop Cushing of Boston gave the greetings of the Church at the same session.

Other men from the college who attended panels included: Joseph Mulhall, the Social Welfare; Thomas Kelly, Liturgy; Edward Kennedy, OSP; and Charles Cronin, Student Government.

Members of the faculty who gave talks at other panel workshops were The Rev. Charles Quirk, O.P., Labor; the Rev. Thomas McBrien, O.P., Mariology, and the Rev. Edward Schmidt, O.P., campus moderator of NFCCS.

Elected to the offices of the organization for next year were: Neil Doherty of Merrimack, president; Catherine Cahill of St. Joseph's, vice-president; John Leary of Boston College, treasurer; Eileen Coughlin of Emmanuel recording secretary; and Nancy Hughes, also of Emmanuel, corresponding secretary.

Purpose of the congress is to provide material and formulate plans for regional work in the next two years. All schools vote on the election of officers and the adoption of procedure for the coming year.

Fr. Craig . . .

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Forces in 1949 he was stationed for a short period at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. At the outbreak of hostilities, Captain Craig was sent to Korea, where on April 5 he was killed.

When Father Craig's family lived in Providence, they resided at 53 Jewett Street. At present his father lives at Hawthorne School, Hawthorne, New York.

German Priest Visits College As Part Of Educational Study

By John Falvey, '53

Providence College was honored last week by the visit of a distinguished German educator, the Rev. Johannes Hirschberger, Professor of Philosophy at the Seminary of Eichstatt, Bavaria, located half way between Munich and Nuremberg. There are about 200 seminarians and 150 lay students at the seminary which is an accredited institution, empowered to accord regular academic credits.

Father Hirschberger is a member of a delegation of German professors who are touring the U. S. under the auspices of the State Department to study American educational content and methods. Father Hirschberger himself received his Ph.D. from the University of Munich and has been teaching for 12 years. He is among a party of 14 brought over from Germany, of whom three are from Bavaria. He is the only priest in the party. German schools are striving to adapt American democratic practices in conducting their classes, but they are sorrowfully handicapped by the lack of well trained teachers.

On arrival in the U. S., the group was instructed in Washington for a few days by the State Department. After this, the group separated, and the members started on tours of their own selection. The National Catholic Welfare Council arranged Father Hirschberger's tour which was drawn

up by the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., of Washington.

The whole tour, which includes visits to Catholic and secular colleges in New York, Providence, Boston, Chicago, St. Paul, Denver, and many other cities, will last three months. At the conclusion of this tour, Father Hirschberger will return to Germany to teach summer school.

His visit to Providence was highlighted by inspection of both Providence College and Brown University. At P. C., Father Hirschberger was received by the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president of Providence College, who was one of his sponsors in Providence. He was escorted on his examination of the college by the Rev. Pierre H. Conway, O.P.

In an informal lecture to one of the philosophy classes, Father Hirschberger stated that the prevailing philosophy in Germany was that of existentialism as expounded principally by Heidegger and Jaspers. Two of the properties of existentialism are *sorge* (solicitude) and *angst* (anguish), said to be caused by the ever constant need to get beyond the confines of static concepts. It is inclined to be pessimistic in keeping with the uncertainty of the Western Germans who lie directly in the path of the Russian Army. Father Hirschberger feels that German teaching has been inclined to be too theoretical and is interested in studying the practical approach of American teaching. He himself has just published the first volume of a History of Philosophy, the second volume of which is also on the press. At Brown University, Father Hirschberger was received by Profs. Rodrick Chisholm and John Ladd, with whom he discussed contemporary German philosophers. Upon leaving, Father Hirschberger stated that his trip to Providence was very beneficial.

FROSH GIVE \$10.20

The Frosh Class officers would like to acknowledge the generosity of their class in the recent Roche collection. Bill Broderick, class secretary, returned \$9.60 and vice president Steve Delaney returned \$0.60, making a total of \$10.20. Any Freshman who would like to augment this amount can do so by giving his contribution to a class officer.

WDOM Campus Broadcasting Service

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

3:00—Swing Time—Jim Donlon
3:30—Campus News and Views
3:45—Music for All (Jane Pickens)
4:00—Lest We Forget These Great Americans (F. D. Roosevelt)
4:15—Here's To Vets starring Paul Weston
4:30—Meet Your Prof
4:45—Gentleman's Gentleman (Arthur Treacher)
5:00—Classics In Review—Leo Hennessy
6:00—Blue Moon—Bill Reardon
6:30—Professor Scotti
6:45—Sports News—Gene Coyle
7:00—21 Questions—Jack Keefe as M.C.

7:30—Disc Jockey Jury—Al Caprio

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

3:00—Swing Time—Jim Donlon
3:35—U. S. Navy Band
3:45—Here's To Veterans (Orrin Tucker)
4:00—Lest We Forget These Great Americans (Franz Boas)
4:15—Cab Calloway and Orchestra
4:35—Disc Course—Jim Wille
4:45—U. S. Marine Band
5:00—Journey Into Jazz—Jim Wille
6:00—Blue Moon—Bill Reardon
6:30—Sports News—Gene Coyle
6:45—What's What Around Town—Bill Reardon

7:00—Music From the Back Room—Jim Wille

MONDAY, APRIL 23

3:00—Swing Time—Jim Donlon
3:35—U. S. Navy Band
3:45—Here's To Veterans (Skip Farrell and Brooks Randall)
4:00—Proudly We Hail (Lee Tracy)
4:35—Coast Guard Salute
4:45—River Drive—Stan Cohen
6:00—Blue Moon—Bill Reardon
6:30—Sports News—Gene Coyle
6:45—Count Basie and Orchestra
7:00—River Drive—Stan Cohen

U. S. Navy Chaplain To Address BV Club

Rev. (Comdr.) Daniel F. Meehan, naval chaplain and Priest of the archdiocese of Newark, will be guest speaker at the second annual Communion Breakfast of the Blackstone Valley Club. Father Meehan is officer in charge of chaplains at the officer indoctrination course of the U. S. Naval school at Newport and a veteran of more than eight years' service.

The breakfast will be held Sunday morning, April 29, at 10 a. m., at Oates' Tavern, North Providence, following Mass at 8:45 a. m., in St. Joseph's Church, Pawtucket. The Rev. John P. Kenny, O.P., moderator of the club, will be celebrant of the Mass.

Kenneth McGreevy, '52, and Thomas A. Holleran, '51, are general co-chairmen. They are assisted by J. Russell Black, '52; Paul Fahey, '53; and Dennis Lynch, '54; Paul Sherlock, '51; John McCann, '51; John F. Grimes, '52; George Meehan, '52; Edmund Casey, '52; and Norbert Crothers, '53.

A former seminary professor, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J., and was ordained to the priesthood in May, 1929.

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Raising his hand to indicate "get ready" to an announcer in another studio is Jim Wille, '54, station manager of the newly reorganized campus station, WDOM. At the control box is Frank Jackson, '54, chief engineer of the station.

Freshmen, Sophomores Are Mainstay Of WDOM Staff

(This is the second of two articles describing the activities of the reorganized campus broadcasting station, WDOM.—the Editors)

By Richard Havens, '54

The staff of station WDOM is mostly comprised of freshmen and sophomores. These fellows have the determined spirit that they want to do something for the college. This great morale is evidenced by the poem, "Don't Quit," which hangs upon the studio wall. When the station was first being put into operation, only these fellows came forward to volunteer their services though there was opportunity enough for others.

First and foremost of the personnel is general manager Jim Wille, who gave up a promising job on a local Providence station to devote his time to the betterment of the school station. He is the fellow directly responsible for the organization and smooth running of the station. Jim also has two disc jockey shows, "Journey Into Jazz" and "The Back Room," which are excellent.

Assistant Manager is Jack Keefe who is also the master of ceremonies on the much talked about "21 Questions." Jack, a very intelligent and industrious fellow, has done a lot for the station by his fruit-yielding efforts.

Stan Cohen, public relations manager, is another valuable asset of the station. Because of his outside connections, many popular records have been procured for the students' enjoyment.

Jules Paolino and Matt De Cherico are the production and assistant production managers, respectively. It is their careful planning and selection of program material that makes WDOM well worth the listening.

The transmitters of WDOM's great energy are Frank Jackson, Chief Engineer, and his capable assistants, Paul Nelson, Bill Stack and Jack Williamson. To these men are attributed the wiring of the studios and the good reception of the programs.

Chief Announcer Dick Burke and Chief Writer Bill Reardon have performed their assiduous tasks nobly. Attention must likewise be paid to their staff who have done great work too involved to state here. Gene Coyle's Friday sportscast is very informative as well as entertaining. Campus sports personalities frequently appear on his program.

Since there is a limitation of writing space it is necessary just to list the remaining staff members. However, these following boys mentioned are not insignificant but are as vital to the station as those already named above.

Announcing staff: Lou Gomez, Don Gibeault, Leo Hennessy, Jim Donlon, A. Caprio.

Engineering staff: Fred Caruthers, Al Sproul, Don Barrett, Al Tetrault, Bob O'Connell.

Writing staff: Phil Griffin, Jim Sughrue, and Bill Quinlan.

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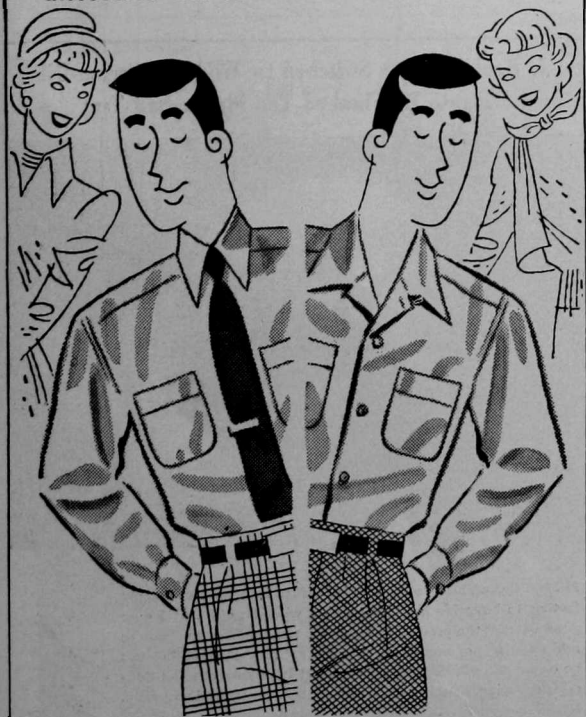
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Mullins To Pitch Opener At Mount St. Mary's Today

By Gil Cipriano

Sophomore Bill Mullins, the two hundred pound righthander from Lowell, Massachusetts, will pitch Providence College's opening game of the season against Mt. St. Mary's College today at Emmitsburg, Maryland.

The talented fastballer has been nominated from a staff of five pitchers being carried by coach Hal Martin on the southern trip. Standing by for duty will be sophomores Ed Sullivan and Jim Gallagher, righthanders; and southpaws Frank Higgins, a senior, and Bill McKeon, a junior.

15 Friars Make Trip

The remaining portion of the 15 man squad making the seven game excursion through Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D. C., will consist of four outfielders, five infielders and one catcher.

Co-captains Sam Nissel and Jim Costello and Dick Duignan will make up the regular outfield with Bob Grenier in reserve. The infield will be manned by Donald MacDonald, first; George Ducharme, second; Howie McGuinness, short, and John "Beaver" Power, third, with Bob Barry, the number one reserve.

Quinn Starting Receiver

Bill Quinn will handle the catching assignment. Howie McGuinness and Beaver Power will back Quinn up.

Excluding strong pitching reserves, Martin will have thin replacements for the remaining eight positions. However, the reserve strength of his infield, outfield and catching will have more versatility than in former years.

Most versatile man on the squad is (Continued on Page 6)

Quality Not Quantity Marks Frosh Trackmen

By Ray Vadnais

Coach Harry Coates' freshman track team is continuing its workouts in preparation for the dual meet with Holy Cross on May 2.

The team has not much in quantity but there is quality among those who are going out for the team.

In the dashes, there are Art Corvase, Bob Dugas, Tom Maher, and Dick Havens. The latter will probably double up in the hurdles along with Gene C'yle, Joe Devine, Jack Dowling and Tony Vetri. Chris Lohner, Gerry Absl, Bill Newman, and Bill Hennigan will compete in the 880-yard run, the 1 mile, and 2 mile runs.

The field events show an improvement in quality. Ralph Peterutti and Devine will take part in the javelin throw. Ken Pedrezani will heave the discus and shot for the Frosh and Vetri will enter the pole-vaulting event. Jack Monahan's entry in the high jump rounds out the team.

Any freshmen who are interested may still go out for the track team. Men are needed for all the events, which include the 100 yard, 220 yard, and 440 yard dashes, the 120 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles, 880 yard, 1 mile and 2 mile runs, the pole vault, the high jump, the running broad jump, shot put, discus, javelin, and hammer.

Frosh Nine Preps For Opener With Brown Yearlings

By Phil Griffin

Coach Larry Drew was given a first hand chance to watch his freshman operatives in action last weekend when the boys held three scrimmages with the varsity. The hitting was a little on the shy side during the first part of the weekend but it picked up when the players started to get their eyes. They were at a serious disadvantage, not having looked at any real pitching yet this season.

Several of the frosh looked impressive in their battle for berths on this year's roster. Basketball star Bobby Moran performed well at short and seems to have the position pretty much to himself. Bobby looked efficient in the field and wasn't bad at the plate, either. Big Ed Ryder looks like a good bet behind the plate, but he's getting plenty of competition from Harry Walker. Ed is quick moving when behind the bat and hits with some authority. Andy Sullivan and Jack Reynolds are fighting for the first base job. It's been close all the way with both boys doing fine in the field but failing to show much at the plate. Ray Cordon and Jack Regan look like good prospects at second and third, but competition is keen there also.

The outfield is a tight proposition with no one standing out to date. Lynch, Aquaviva, Hadley, Daley, O'Connell, Lemarr, and Quinlan are still in the running. Here too, selection is difficult because most of the fly chasers are good-field-no-hit at this time.

On the mound so far it's been Carl Boneva, Pete Drury, Fred O'Neil, Dick Burke, Don Podziewski, and Joe Cogullo. Boneva has displayed nice form and good speed. He's a southpaw. Pete Drury, the other left hander of the group, had his rocky moments, but handled himself well with men on base. Dick Burke seemed to have quite a bit on the ball and looked impressive, as did Podziewski, who is fast but could use a little more control. Fred O'Neil got off to a rough start Saturday but settled down and looked good during the rest of his stay. Cogullo too had his tough moments but he seemed to have quite a bit more than the cover on the ball. All in all, the mound corps looked excellent considering the early date and the caliber of the opposition.

The mediocre hitting displayed by the squad was to be expected. The offerings of the varsity twirlers, who've been out since Easter, was the first pitching they've looked at this year. Several of the boys took impressive cuts at the ball and gave promise of some heavy sticking once they get a little batting practice under their belt.

Appointed



Rev. Herman D. Schneider, O.P.

Fr. Schneider Named To New Athletic Post

Something new has been added to the Providence College Athletic Department.

The Rev. Herman Damian Schneider, O.P., a professor in the language department and long time Providence College sports enthusiast, has been named assistant athletic director by the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president of the college. His appointment is the first of its kind at Providence College. He will assist the Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., athletic director, in general duties of the athletic department.

Father Schneider, who hails from the class of 1930, is now completing his third year as German teacher at the college. Previously, he had been assistant curate at St. Pius parish in Providence after serving three years as a chaplain in the Navy, attached to the Marine Corps.

Although never actively engaged in athletic administrative duties at the college before his appointment, Father Schneider has been one of the most avid and loyal supporters of its programs and athletes since his student days more than two decades ago. Father Schneider has had some experience in handling an athletic program while in the service.

In addition to his new post, Father Schneider is moderator of the Sophomore Class, Cranston Club and Yachting Club.

— Finneran's Folly —

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will because so many people have picked them. This year's team is definitely much better than the ones that have flopped in the past three years and I feel confident that this is their year (attention Mr. Egan). The COWL sports staff also agrees with me on that point but only by three percentage points over second place Cleveland. The Yankees find themselves in third place and Detroit in fourth. The rest will finish out of the money.

In the National League the picture is a little different. The Brooklyn Dodgers will edge out the New York Giants in what possibly will result in a playoff game after the regular season. The COWL sports staff finds these two teams ending in a tie with 1.8 points each. In third place we find the 1950 pennant winners, Philadelphia Phillies. I think they will be settled quite comfortably there over the Boston Braves but the staff disagrees with me in giving the Phillies just four percentage points over them. The St. Louis Cards will give the Braves a hard fight for fourth but the Cards will finish fifth.

That is my opinion and if you would like to know how I come to be an expert on the subject, O, I am the Dorm Softball Commissioner, better known as "Happy" Finneran.

Keep Kampus Klean

Relay Teams Seek Honors At Seton Hall Relays Friday

Two Providence College Varsity relay teams will carry the black and white colors in the annual Seton Hall Relays on Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week.

Dormuralites

By Jim Marshall

A surprise upset was pulled last week when the Hawkers upset the Discards 10 to 4. The ineffectiveness on the hill of Larry Depalma coupled with the steady pitching of the Hawkers' McGovern proved the deciding factor. Old age must be catching up with the discards.

In the best game played so far, an extra inning affair, the Stumps knocked the Friars out of the top slot 11-10. Wildness on the part of Bob Delaney who filled the bases with walks in the last inning, plus the heads up play of Jack Cassidy who streaked across the plate while the Friars first baseman stood amazed with the ball in his hand, made the victory possible.

It looks like the top place Heidelberg Club will be tough to beat. With such stalwarts as Spike Spenser, Paul McCormack, Bob Elston, Jim Maunich, Tom McDonough and Ray Korbusieski, they look in good form.

Unless the calibre of the umpires who officiate in the softball league improve, the league is headed for complete chaos. I certainly am not advocating a mental and physical test for umpers but certainly they should be able to pass the less stringent requirements of the draft.

A six team playoff will begin after the regular season . . . Bob Finneran's home run provided the margin of victory over the Olympics 3 to 0 . . . A player for the last place Bang-Offs declared that, "We are going to provide lots of trouble for the rest of the league as soon as we get going."

Bill Sherry, Dick Johnson, Bob Tiernan and Frank Lussier will make up the Friar medley and 2-mile relay teams. The medley race (440, 880, 1,320, and 1 mile) will be for the Eastern Catholic championship in that event. Seton Hall, Iona, St. Francis, Siena and LeMoyné will also be represented in this event which will be held on Friday.

The 1-mile relay team of Jim Penler, Jack Cassidy, John McMullen, and Bill Keenan or Jim Gannon will meet such colleges at La Salle (Philadelphia), Temple and Adelphi in a class relay on Friday.

The 2-mile and 1-mile relay teams will also compete on Saturday.

Trackmen Lose to Rams

Despite a strong improvement in the running events where the Friars showed a definite superiority over the Rams as they outscored their opponents, 43-29, lack of depth in the field events gave Coach Fred Tootel another team victory at Kingston R. I., last Saturday afternoon.

Captain Bill Sherry led the Providence College contingent with ten points as he scored victories in both the 880-yard and 1-mile runs. John McMullen was a close second for individual honors with nine points as he won the 220-yard low hurdles placed second in the 120-yard high hurdles and was one of four to tie for second in the high jump.

Other Friars who contributed in the scoring were Dick Johnson (6), Jerry Alexander (5), Jack Cassidy (5), Bob Tiernan (4), Frank Lussier (4), Dick Lee (3), Bill Keenan (2), Jim Penler (2), and Dick Tiernan (1).

P. C. scored sweeps in the 440-yard dash and 880-yard run. Other outstanding events for the Providence team were 220-yard low hurdles, the 1-mile run, and the javelin.

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	John Salas	Gil Cipriano	John Callista	Ray Vadnais	Jim Marshall	Phil Griffin	Bob Finneran	Consensus
Boston	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1.5
Cleveland	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1.8
New York	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	2.5
Detroit	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0
Washington	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	5.4
Chicago	6	5	6	5	8	5	6	5.8
Philadelphia	7	7	7	8	6	7	7	7.0
St. Louis	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	7.7

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	John Salas	Gil Cipriano	John Callista	Ray Vadnais	Jim Marshall	Phil Griffin	Bob Finneran	Consensus
Brooklyn	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	1.8
New York	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	1.8
Philadelphia	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	3.0
Boston	4	5	1	4	2	4	4	3.4
St. Louis	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8
Cincinnati	7	8	6	6	7	7	6	6.7
Chicago	6	6	7	7	8	6	8	6.8
Pittsburgh	8	7	8	8	6	8	7	7.4

Placement Office Interviews Seniors

As of Friday, April 13, the placement office had interviewed 107 of the more than 400 seniors. There have been eight conferences held, at which about one-fourth of the senior class has been present.

Over fifty fact sheets have been completed and turned into the placement bureau, where they are kept on file until job interviews are arranged. About 20 of the 50 who have submitted fact sheets have already been placed in positions, and the others, all, or most of whom have been interviewed, are still awaiting final word on their prospective jobs.

No list of summer jobs is available, but students may file applications, and as jobs are made known to the office, the applicants will be informed and given information concerning summer jobs.

TICKETS SET AT \$1.50

The Providence Club will present its first annual May Frolic on May 19 at the Roger Williams Park Casino. It is to be an informal affair costing \$1.50 per couple and the dancing will be from 8 to 12. Music will be provided by an as yet unselected 9 or 10-piece band.

Co-chairmen Tom Gleason and Bob Farrelly announced that there will be both door prizes and refreshments. Tickets may be obtained from any club member.

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Crowded around Major Theodore Miller are a few of the many students who attended the special assembly last Monday morning. At the Assembly, Major Miller explained the proper procedure for filling out the application blank for the deferment aptitude test. Assisting the Major in passing out the information booklets and application blanks were Captain John S. McKenna, Lieutenant Alfred Spencer and Mr. Paul K. Shields.

- Campus Calendar -

Wednesday, April 18—Student Congress Elections, 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.
Friday, April 20—Junior Prom, Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.
Saturday, April 21—Varsity Track Teams at Se'on Hall Relays, Newark, N. J.
Tuesday, April 24—Assembly of Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes.
Freshman Baseball team vs. Brown University at Hendricken Field.

Senior Activities

Commencement Ball

The co-chairmen of the committee planning the Commencement Ball for the Class of 1951, have announced that the dinner-dance will be held on May 31, 1951 at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel.

After much discussion with caterers, band leaders, and printing concerns, a tentative price of ten dollars per couple has been set for the ball. The sale of bids is scheduled to begin on or about April 25. As in past years a budget system will be established to afford all seniors a convenient means of payment (the fee for the Ball is not included in the GI Bill).

After viewing several menus, the committee has found a four course roast beef dinner at three fifty per serving (seven dollars a couple) to be most satisfying to both the gourmet and the economist. This dinner including fruit cocktail, soup, entre, desert and demi-tasse will be prepared by the chefs of the Sheraton-Biltmore.

Communications have been sent to many local orchestra leaders and to a few out of state musicians. As yet, no orchestra has been selected, but the committee has received gratifying responses from a number of the groups contacted. It is also planned to provide some sort of intimate dinner music during the meal. Plans call for allocating one dollar from the price of each bid for music expenses. Such a sum, while not excessive, should be adequate to provide suitable dance music and entertainment.

The distribution of calf-skin bound dance programs, similar to those which proved so popular at last year's Junior Prom, is also being considered.

Incidental expenses such as the cost of printing the bids, cost of dinners for invited guests, gratuities to waiters and payment of state and federal taxes, must also be figured upon by the committee. The committee wishes to impress upon the members of the senior class that ten dollars is the absolute minimum that can be charged for an affair of this sort. Even this represents a slight reduction in price compared to last year's Commencement Ball, and with the tremendously increased costs, the committee feels that this is an accomplishment.

Members of the committee are: John McCann and Paul Plunkett, co-chairmen; Alex Becker, Frank Conley, Bob Conte, Larry DePalma, Ray Garcia, Tom Holleran, Ed Mooney, Al Nutini, Bob Phayre, Ray O'Rourke, Al Pike, Jay Robson, Frank Scholan, Bob Stetkiewicz, and the senior class officers, ex officio.

Senior Dinner

Seniors' pre-graduation activities got under way Sunday night in a highly informal style at Club Caruso with a Sports Night sparked with speech, song, and spaghetti served in the inimitable style that is known as "umbriago."

Frank Delmonico was general chairman of the event attended by Ralph Zannelli, New England middle and welterweight boxing champion; his manager, Tony Macaroni; Larry Drew, director of intra-mural sports; Pete Louthis, trainer; and P. C.'s coaches: Hal Martin, Vin Cuddy and Harry Coates. Also seated at the head table were the Rev. Lloyd A. Mahler, O.P., moderator of the class; the Rev. James T. Sullivan, O.P.; and Joe McGee, class president.

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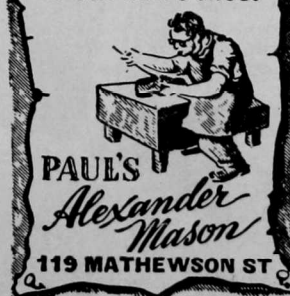
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Father Dore Lauds Club's Activities

The Newport County Club of P. C. held its annual dinner-dance at the Muenchinger-King Hotel, Newport, last Saturday night. The Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., vice president of the College for Administration and Dean of Studies represented the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president, at the reception and dinner.

Father Dore congratulated the group for its wide range of activity and urged that the present military crisis be met with personal endeavor to further the name of the college in that locale. He exhorted them to a continued concentrated effort in their scholarship fund program.

The Rev. Paul M. James, O.P., moderator of the club, was presented with a check to aid the alumni's Scholarship Fund by Walter Brough, Walter E. McAlpine, president of the club, was toastmaster.

Earl R. Lynch was general chairman of the dance. His committee consisted of Henry James, Austin Nagle, Walter Brough, and Walter McAlpine. They were assisted by Louis E. Murphy, Paul E. Burke, William Horah, Henry Crepeault, John Randall, Donald McDonald, Jay Lynch, Mortimer A. Sullivan, Peter Edenbach, William Sullivan, Jerry Mahoney and Paul Dunn.

Music for dancing was provided by Babe Feldman.

Musical . . .

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will be started this week. A ticket policy has been mapped out, and a very large advance sale is indicated, which poses many problems in view of necessary limitations.

Both the orchestra and the cast are rehearsing regularly, and the two will be co-ordinated next week.

Headline musical arrangements for the show are being done by Benny Pазienza, who is connected with Buddy Page's orchestra, featured at Fays Theatre, and are being supervised by Mr. William Chiaverini, manager of the Chiaverini Entertainment Bureau of Providence. Most of the music is already orchestrated or in the process of being orchestrated.

The musical will be performed Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, May 6, 7, and 8. The initial date will be a matinee specially performed for nuns.

To Hold Breakfast

The Kent County Club will meet Monday evening to make final plans for the Communion Breakfast to be held by the group Sunday, April 19, at St. Catherine's Church, Apponaug. The meeting will be at Eddie's, Greenwich Ave., Apponaug, at 7:30 p.m.

On the breakfast committee are Joseph Andrews, '52, Edward Wilcox, '52, Howard Douglas, '51, Edward Coleman, '53, and Anthony Cambio, '52. The occasion will mark the first such event held by the club in two years.

Mass will be said by the Rev. Joseph M. Sherer, O.P., club advisor, at 9:45 a.m.

Named Chairman

John J. Harrington, '51, president of Theta Chapter, was elected Chairman of the New England Region at the Annual Regional Meeting of Delta Epsilon Sigma, the Catholic Honor Society, which was held at Our Lady of the Elms College, Chicopee, Mass., last Sunday afternoon. Miss Margaret Bowen of Our Lady of the Elms College was elected Vice-Chairman and Avis Neffinger of Our Lady of the Elms Alumnae was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Kathryn Lynch of Annhurst College, South Woodstock, Conn., was appointed Co-Chairman of the Regional Meeting to be held at Annhurst College in April of next year.

Providence College, Theta Chapter, was represented at the Annual Regional Meeting by John J. Harrington, '51, President; William H. Plummer, Jr., '51, Vice-President; and Richard M. Deasy, '51, of the Activities Committee of Theta Chapter.

Plan Get-Together

The Providence College Ski Club has completed plans for its annual spring get-together, to be held Sunday, April 22, at the "Foyer" in Pawtucket. Festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dancing, refreshments, and entertainment will feature the evening of merrymaking. The get-together is the first affair to be held by the club since its ski trip to Mt. Cranmore between semesters.

Members and their dates will be admitted free of charge. Non-members and dates will be admitted for a charge of \$1.00.

Martinmen Open Tour Today . . .

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sophomore Beaver Power who is capable of playing any position with better than average ability. At the present, Beaver will be stationed at third but is ready to jump into an outfield, first base or catching spot should the need arise.

Grenier, Barry Top Reserves

In reserves Bob Grenier and Bob Barry, Martin will have two very good hitters and capable fielders as well. Grenier who can pitch and play the outfield has been hitting the ball at a hefty clip during practice sessions. Barry will move into the third base slot should it be found necessary to shift Power to another spot. As for hitting ability, Barry was one of the three players to bat .300 or better last year. He has continued to show his authority with the bat in recent intersquad games.

In rotating his pitching staff for the five consecutive games, beginning today and finishing with Georgetown on Monday, Martin has mapped something of a tentative plan. Higgins will

probably follow Mullins, then Sullivan or Gallagher. This will be subject to change depending on whether Mullins is able to go most of the game today. If he doesn't then he'll come back in the third contest.

Martin Hopeful For Split

Martin is hoping for a split at least, but he is definitely aiming for wins over Virginia, Georgetown and St. John's.

Pitching will be the key to success or failure of the Friars this year. The bench will be stronger, and the catching appears to be the best in years. Given some respectable hurling to go along with this then Providence College can be assured of a good season.

One of the "mysteries" of the staff who may provide the Friars with a solid pitching foundation is Bill McKeon. Last year, McKeon pitched with but little success. He has the capabilities of a winning pitcher. During an intersquad game last week, Bill did such a fine job that Martin believes the youngster's potentialities may finally be realized.



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