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## Presenting The Queen



As her husband looks on Mrs. Joseph Paolino, Queen of the Junior Prom, is presented a gold loving cup by the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president. Mrs. Paolino, before her marriage last March 26, was Miss Beatrice Y. DePasquale, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Luigi DePasquale.

## Mrs. Paolino Is Junior Prom Queen

Over three hundred couples filled the main ballroom of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, as they danced to the music of Charlie Spivak and his orchestra at the Providence College Junior Prom last Friday.

Highlight of the affair was the crowning of a Prom Queen. The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., presented the tiara and gold loving cup, emblems of her sovereignty to Mrs. Joseph Paolino, choice of the assembled dancers.

The entire hotel was given over to the merry-makers, who thronged its lobbies, corridors, and rooms. The co-chairmen stated that in their opinion no more successful social event has ever been sponsored by the school and that it marked a fitting climax to the social calendar.

After the coronation of the queen, she and Robert Connelly, president of the junior class, led the grand march. Also participating in the march were the other class officers, members of the Junior Prom committee, and the rest of the prom-goers.

Highlight of the dancing, which lasted from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., was the trumpet playing of Spivak. Noted throughout the country for his style, he was supported by vocals from Pat Collin and Bill Black. Also featured in the ensemble were Bobby Richey and Buddy Yannon.

A unique system of picking the queen was employed. Every twentieth man to enter the hall was presented with a red ribbon which he was to pin on the girl he thought should be prom queen. From this group Charlie Spivak selected the eventual winner. The system is considered the best of all those employed throughout the years.

### No Classes

In order to permit members of the faculty to attend various regional meetings of the New England Division of the National Catholic Educational Association, all classes on Saturday, April 28, will be suspended.

## Summer Session Set To Open June 25

Registration for the Providence College Summer Session will take place June 25 at 9 a. m., as has been announced by the Rev. William R. Clark, O.P., director of the Summer Session.

The Summer Session will be conducted from June 25 to August 3, and will be held five days a week. All courses will be given in the forenoon.

The following courses have been announced by Father Clark: S-415 (Eng.) Shakespeare, Fr. McCarthy, 10:30 a. m.; S-461 (Eng.) Playwriting, Fr. Larnen, 9 a. m.; S-101 (Math.) Algebra, S-102 (Math.) Trigonometry, S-302 (Math.) Differential Equations, Fr. Gallagher, 9 a. m. (only one of these courses will be given, depending upon the number of students making application); S-107 (Biol.) General Entomology, Fr. Reichart, 9 a. m.; S-303 (Biol.) Local Flora, Fr. Reichart, 10:30 a. m.; S-102 (Chem.) Intro. General Chem. Pt 2, Fr. Hackett, 9 a. m.; S-301 (Chem.) Organic Chemistry, Mr. Hanley, 9 a. m.; S-206 (Phil.) Psychology, Fr. Jurasko, 9 a. m.; S-322 (Phil.) Child Psychology, Fr. Georges, 10:30 a. m.; S-412 (Phil.) Special Ethics, Fr. Kenny, 10:30 a. m.; S-140 (Sociol.) Anthropology, Fr. Clark, 10:30 a. m.; S-432 (Educ.) Educational Administration and Supervision, Dr. Hanley and Mr. Donnelly, 9 a. m.

The last-named course is for graduate credit only.

## McMahon, Jackson Rival Candidates For President

### A Political Spiral

The Cowl has noticed a damaging geometrical ratio at work in the College. As the student body increases, the number of men who run student affairs becomes fewer and fewer.

The result of this ever-decreasing spiral is an all-too-rapid growth of vicious politics involving preferments for choice positions, favoritism in appointing committees, and the general running of student government on a basis of friendship and not of merit.

Examples are evident to all. The Junior Prom Committee consisted, with a few exceptions, of do-nothings who were paid off for political support by its peculiar rewards. The few men who did any work were overshadowed by headline-seeking mediocrities.

Underclass officers, sponsored as they are by a small campus clique, are continually re-elected, despite the fact that they do nothing for their classes. The sum total of their year's activities is a dance.

The elections for the Student Congress, most important campus post, are also part of this political merry-go-round. This year a slate of stooges was run under the definite promise that if elected they would not oppose the presidential aspirations of their leader. Potential candidates for Congress office are persuaded not to run by offers of reputation-enhancing appointive posts.

These examples can be duplicated in almost every campus organization. Small cliques, handing down their power from year to year, exclude the man who has no connections, with the result that his spirit to participate in extra-curricular activities is lost to the college.

Something must be done. The solution lies not with the Cowl nor with any other organ, but with the Small Man on the Campus. We leave it up to him.

## Tars And Tillies Aboard DES Regatta For Moonlight Sail

The D.E.S. Regatta is shipshape and ready to haul anchor this Saturday evening and get under way. These saucy ships will go bouncing down the bay at eight o'clock sharp, with a full complement of tars and tillies to sing a capstan round. Every lubber on campus is invited aboard with his lovely to dance an antic hay. Admiral Cafferty, wearing a jaunty cap over his right eye, his gold braid flashing in the moonlight, will man the wheel and it should be smooth sailing. All the flags are unfurled, sails have been mended, water and hard-tack to last the voyage have been stowed away.

Besides dancing on the main deck, there will be deck chairs in the fo'c'sle for those who prefer to watch the moonlight on the water. On the maindeck the decorations will consist of flags, flags, and more flags blown by sea breezes straight from the strongest fans the crew could lay hands on. Every young lady will be draped with a Hawaiian lei as she

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## Tickets On Sale For Spring Frolic

Only sixteen shopping days left—no, not for Christmas, but for the Spring Frolic on May 12, in Harkins Auditorium.

All the committees have been formed. Publicity has designed posters which have been distributed throughout the campus. The decorations committee are formulating the final plans. Although a spokesman for the group would give no indication as to the art scheme, it was hinted that it would follow a spring motif.

Tickets for the affair went on sale this week at the rotunda ticket booth. The price has been set at \$2.50 per couple, which is considered a reasonable fee for such an evening's entertainment.

It is also suggested that students who plan to attend the affair procure their ducats promptly, in order to avoid scalpers' prices later.

## 6 Delegates Seek Other Posts Thurs.

At the assemblies held yesterday eight men presented themselves as candidates for the officer positions on the 1951-52 Student Congress. Elections will be held on Thursday from 9 to 1:30 p. m.

Those running for the office of president of the Student Congress are James Jackson and William McMahon; for vice president, Walter Faulkner and William McManus; for secretary, Richard Buckley, and Matthew Zito; for treasurer, Ludger S. Gomez, and Richard Havens.

Jackson, from Warwick, is a graduate of Gorton High and is majoring in the Social Sciences.

McMahon, a graduate of St. Raphael's Academy, is a native of Pawtucket. He is president of the Pyramid Players, vice president of the Barristers, secretary of the Junior Class and a member of the Student Congress for the past three years.

Faulkner, a Hamden, Connecticut, resident, is secretary of the Student Congress, member of the Junior Prom committee, member of the Friars Club, New Haven Club, and he was secretary of the sophomore class.

McManus, native of Providence, is a graduate of La Salle Academy, member of the Junior Prom committee, and majoring in Social Sciences.

Buckley, a native of Medford, Massachusetts, is a graduate of Malden Catholic High. He is in the Arts course and a member of the Barristers, Pyramid Players and the Cowl staff.

Zito, native of Providence, is a graduate of La Salle Academy and a Political Science major.

Gomez, premedical student from Newport, is a graduate of Rogers High

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## Glee Club Starts N. Y. Tour Friday

On Sunday, April 29, at 2 p. m. the Providence College Glee Club with the College of New Rochelle and the Fairfield University Glee Clubs, a group comprising about 250 voices, will give a concert in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.

This Friday at 3 p. m. the Glee Club with its moderator, Rev. L. S. Cannon, O.P., will leave Providence for a weekend trip to Connecticut and New York. Their first stop will be in Waterbury, Conn., where, under the sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus, they will give an evening concert. Saturday, they will check in at the Hotel Shelton in New York and will have the day to themselves. Sunday morning they will hear a special Mass at a nearby convent. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, O.P., and the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., will be among the expected guests at the concert Sunday afternoon. Tickets are \$1.80 for general admission and \$2.50 for box seats.

Other activities of the Glee Club, as announced by Robert Reardon, president, is a forthcoming R.C.A. record album and a fifteen minute radio program for the United States Treasury over radio station WEAN.

## Cowl Receives First Class Honor Rating

Notification that the Cowl was awarded a First Class Honor Rating for the first semester by the Associated Collegiate Press forty-fourth All-American Critical Service was received by the Rev. Paul M. James, O.P., Cowl moderator, last weekend.

This is the second consecutive First Class Honor Rating that the Cowl has received. The first one was for the 1949-50 Cowl.

Over six hundred college newspapers throughout the country are members of the ACP which provides a thorough criticism by competent newspaper critics. All-American, First, Second, Third or Fourth Class ratings are made on the basis of this criticism.

The honor rating, according to the ACP, was determined after all the papers in the Cowl group (categorized according to frequency of publication

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## Msgr. Murray To Speak

The Very Rev. Msgr. William F. Murray, Assistant Chancellor of the Diocese, will be the featured speaker at the Alumni Communion Breakfast to be held Sunday at Aquinas Hall.

Mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. in the Chapel of Aquinas Hall. The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O. P., president, will celebrate the Mass and preach the sermon.

Breakfast will be in Dining Hall of Aquinas immediately following the Mass. Over two hundred alumni are expected to attend.

J. Gardner Conway is chairman of the affair.

## Catholic Federation Sponsors Four Tours

Four all-inclusive student vacation tours to Europe and a fifth Good Neighbor Pilgrimage to Canada, under the joint sponsorship of the National Federation of Catholic College Students and the National Newman Club Federation, will be conducted this summer, it was announced last week by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Schieder, National Director of the two groups, at their national headquarters, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

The students—from every section of the United States—will sail from New York in the S.S. Homeland of Home Lines on June 29, in the S.S. Constitution of American Export Lines on July 14, and in the S.S. Homeland on July 27. Members of the tour to Canada will depart from Buffalo, N. Y., on July 23. American Express-Catholic Travel League has been appointed to handle all travel arrangements. Experienced travel escorts will accompany the groups to handle all travel details for the comfort, convenience and security of the members.

The official itineraries include visits to Ireland, England, France, Portugal, Spain and Italy. Members will visit Newman House at the University of Dublin, and will enjoy special tours to "Newman Sites," as guests of the Newman Association of England. In Paris they will join with students from many nations at a get-together in the International House of the Lay Auxiliaries of the Missions. In Rome an audience with His Holiness, Pope Pius XII is planned. At all principal points visited they will participate in guided sightseeing with special English speaking guides. Last year more than 3,000 members of the two national groups journeyed to Rome as student-pilgrims.

Members will visit the famed Shrines of the Miraculous Medal in Paris, Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal and St. James of Compostella in Spain. At Fatima and Compostella the students will participate in special devotions to be conducted by Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston.

### Madden Addresses Club

Guest speakers at the Cranston Club's first annual "Fathers and Sons" night included Barney Madden, sports editor of the Providence Journal and Bulletin; Vin Cuddy, basketball coach here at P.C., and the Rev. Herman Schneider, O.P., moderator.

The first speaker of the evening, Barney Madden, praised Vin Cuddy for the fine work he has done here at the College and complimented the student body for their great and constant showing of sportsmanship. Vin Cuddy extended his appreciation to Fr. Schneider for the assistance he has given him since he has come to the College and spoke of the accomplishments that clubs like the Cranston Club can do to foster school spirit.

Fr. Schneider welcomed the fathers and guests and expressed his hope that meetings of this sort would continue.

Loring Forcier, on behalf of the club, presented Fr. Schneider with a token of appreciation for his aid and assistance.

A short business meeting preceded the entertainment. The club also decided that the annual Communion Breakfast would take place on "Mothers Day," May 13.

## Urbis et Orbis

By Joseph Quinton

The Republican party has finally got to make up its mind. Upon the decisions its leaders make in Congress within the next few weeks they will stand or fall in '52. General MacArthur has presented them one course of action—a two continent defense for one with all the sacrifices this entails in money and manpower. Or they can side with the policies of President Truman who would have us concentrate our forces in Europe, while waging only the diplomatic war in the East.

It is truly unfortunate that Senator Vandenberg died last week. His was the one great and farsighted voice in G.O.P. councils which advocated a bi-partisan foreign policy. In England both parties are successfully cooperating on international issues. We have precedent before us. But with the passing of Vandenberg there is no one strong enough to oppose the Taft-Wherry bloc, advocates of opposition in all things.

If this group of "examiners" were certain of what they wanted to do and just how to do it, it would not be a pity that there are none to oppose them within their party. But their actions are not those of statesmen but of mere obstructionists. On the one hand they advocate a strong foreign policy, but on the other they refuse to pass any increase in taxes, which would enable us to carry out such a program, while at the same time helping to curb inflation.

An intelligent review of our foreign policies is certainly needed. The mess that we are in at present stems from causes apparent at present. For an opposition policy to examine these causes and to prescribe a remedy is the right course. If the Republicans are so office-happy that they will not do this, we must look to the young men of the Democratic party to provide a program. Both sides need an intelligent, statesman-like program, if they expect to win the middle class at the next elections.

A program of this nature needs young men who will go into politics and use their influence towards the channelling of brains into Washington. A good start for the college student would be to form a young Democratic or Republican club on the campus. This column advocates the setting up of just this sort of society at Providence College. A chance to work into the local and national organizations should begin as early as possible.

I hold that the ever increasing political discussion on campus should be channelled into a constructive group. The incipient politicians on campus have a ready-made audience for their debate. It is about time that they come forth and honestly state their views. **Politicians of the college unite!**

### More Paper Wanted

The waste paper drive, whose proceeds will aid in the building fund, is now in full swing. A new receptacle for paper will be found at the entrance to the parking lot. No bin will be set up there, but papers may be left at the entrance. They will be picked up soon after leaving them. Cardboard is in especial demand. Cardboard boxes and cartons are wanted, as well as newspapers.

As this drive is designed to aid in the building fund, everyone should make his contribution and thus have a personal hand in the campus constructions.

## Civil Service Needs Men For \$3100 Jobs

### Librarians Wanted

The U. S. Civil Service Commission calls attention to the continuing need for Librarians in the Federal service. Applications are being accepted for the examination announced by the Commission in 1948, from which positions in Washington, D. C., and vicinity, at an entrance salary of \$3,100 a year, are filled.

To qualify for the Librarian jobs, applicants must pass a written test and must have had appropriate education or training in library work. Opportunities for advancement in this field are good.

Applications for the examination will be accepted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., until further notice. Application forms may be obtained from most first and second-class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, or from the Commission's Washington office.

### Seek Junior Scientist

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new Junior Scientist and Engineer examination for filling chemist, physicist, metallurgist, and engineer positions paying \$3,100 and \$3,825 a year, and mathematician and electronic scientist positions paying \$3,100 a year. The positions are in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

Applicants will not be required to take a written test. To qualify, they must have had appropriate education or a combination of education and experience. The age limits, which are waived for veterans, are from 18 to 35 years for the \$3,100 positions and from 18 to 62 for the \$3,825 positions.

Full information and application forms may be secured at most first and second-class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted in the Commission's Washington office until further notice.

The Commission states that persons who attained eligible ratings in the recent Junior Scientist and Engineer examination (announced in October, 1950) and not yet received an appointment need not apply for this new examination as their eligibility will be continued.

## Regatta . . .

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comes down the gangplank. Commodore Harrington urges everyone to buy tickets to this gala affair before Friday so he will know how many leis to import. The entry committee is now selling tickets to the Regatta at the ticket booth in the Rotunda of Harkins Hall.

The mascot of the D.E.S. Regatta will be the door or gangplank prize of the evening, Lycidas Lobster, better known as "Red", will go home with some "Lucky Lucy". Sunday dinner on the hoof!

Tickets are a dollar and a half a couple and everything will be strictly informal. Anyone caught wearing a tie will be hung from the yardarm. Shirtsleeves and slacks for the men and skirts and blouses for the young ladies are the uniforms of the day.

Music will be supplied by Jimmy Barone and his nautical nine, whose conch shells have been heard from the Outer Hebrides in the wild Atlantic to the smallest Atoll in the peaceful blue Pacific.

## Award . . .

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and enrollment of the college) were judged by the standards set by the papers themselves.

The Cowl received a score of 885 points out of a possible 1055. Points were awarded after judgment on such specific details as news value and sources; news writing and editing; headlines; typography and makeup; and department pages and special features.

As a tangible recognition of the rating award, the Cowl will receive a certificate.

## Literary Column

By Vincent F. Callahan, '52

For the past few months many of my literary-minded friends have been urging me to go down to New York some weekend and see the current performance of Christopher Fry's **The Lady's Not For Burning** which is enjoying a great success. I still haven't found the opportunity to make the New York trip, but the other day I happened to come across a copy of Mr. Fry's **A Phoenix Too Frequent**, and—well, I have temporarily stopped my voracious reading of his plays only to tell you about him.

Mr. Fry, a forty-two year old British Quaker, took London by storm about a year and a half ago, and had four London theaters showing his verse-comedies at the same time. Previously, I had cynically judged that the overwhelming response of London and New York audiences to the productions of Eliot's **Cocktail Party** was a manifestation of the human being's addiction to the fads and fashions. However, the successes of Christopher Fry, whose language, although less packed with symbolic meaning, is exceedingly more metaphorical and less colloquial than that of T. S. Eliot, make me wonder that maybe the modern audience has become tired of the pseudo-realism of the Ibsens, Chekhovs, and Strindbergs. Fry's success, coupled with that of Mr. Eliot, may mark the beginning of a revival of drama written in poetry.

**A Phoenix Too Frequent**, a one-act play, whose failure on Broadway was due to poor production and its being co-billed with a 'lemon', is suitable for discussion here because of its brevity. The plot is quite simple. It involves the classical myth of the widow Ephesus, who has gone to the tomb of her husband in order to die and join him. A soldier wanders by chance into the tomb, and, struck by the devotion of this woman in such a corrupt world, falls in love with her. She returns his affection, and proves it by using her husband's corpse to save the soldier from a difficulty into which he has gotten himself.

In this delightful play we find none of the sociological or economic problems which have so characterized contemporary drama. Fry simply treats a great love in exquisite language, and speculates concerning such things as ambition, progress, life, death, and their reasons. His wit and satire are

such as to make the tomb at times seem the scene of a cocktail party, and his speech figures have a life and sparkle that make one tingle with joy.

The following is a good example of the type of thing for which I am praising him:

**Dynamene**—Ambition, I suppose, is an appetite particular to man. What is your definition?

**Tegeus**—The desire to find a reason for living.

**Dynamene**—But then suppose it leads, as often, one way or another, it does, to death.

**Tegeus**—Then that may be life's reason. Oh, but how could I bear to return, Dynamene? The earth's daylight would be my grave if I had left you in that unearthly night.

**Dynamene**—O Chromis—

**Tegeus**—What is your opinion of progress? Tell me, does it, for example, exist? Is there ever progression? Therefore is it not true that mankind can more justly be said increasingly to Gress? As the material improves, the craftsmanship deteriorates and honor and virtue remain the same. I love you, Dynamene.

It is this smooth way that he is able to mix metaphysics, ethics, and love in startling counterpoint that makes me feel that Christopher Fry stands with Eliot as the two leading modern dramatists.

## Senior Activities

It was announced today by Joseph Carbon, Chairman of the Cap and Gown Day Committee, that the nationally known Ben Paris, his eleven piece band and petit female vocalist will supply the musical setting for the Cap and Gown Day Dance to be held in Harkins Hall, May 4.

It was also disclosed that the Waldorf Tuxedo Company will deliver the Caps and Gowns to Harkins Hall auditorium on May 1st or 2nd. The garments must be returned immediately after graduation exercises on June 5, to a Waldorf representative who will be on the campus.

Cap and Gown Day exercises will begin Friday morning, May 4, when the senior class will attend Mass and be vested in their caps and gowns. The senior class picture will be taken immediately after Mass. The ceremonies will continue at 8 p. m. in Harkins Hall Auditorium where the Senior "Class Will" and "Class Prophecy" will be read. A dedication will also be made to an Honored Guest, who will be named in the near future.

Dancing from 9 to 12 will complete opening of pre-graduation exercises for the "Class of 51."

### Gift Deadline Is Saturday

The final deadline for contributions to the class gift is Saturday, May 5.

More than fifty per cent of the senior class has already contributed, and more donations are being received daily. The committee is striving for one hundred per cent subscription. Those seniors who have not as yet contributed are asked to do so, in order that the committee may decide and contract for the class gift. Any member of the committee or the class officers will receive their contributions.

### Plan Senior Outing

Plans have been completed for the Senior outing to be held on Thursday, May 10, at Lincoln Woods. Refreshments and hot dogs will be the apertif for the affair. Tickets may be obtained from Bob Moore, Bob Flaherty, John McCann, and Frank Scholan or from any one of the Class Officers. Sale of tickets will commence on Monday, April 30. Admission will be \$1.25.

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# Relayers Entered In Penn Relays Friday

On Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week, the Providence College track team will seek to continue its winning ways at the Penn Relays, Philadelphia, Pa.

Frank Lussier, Bob Tiernan, Jim Penler, Jack Cassidy, Bill Sherry, Dick Johnson, Jim Gannon, and Dick Tiernan will represent the Friars in a 1-mile class relay on Friday and on Saturday, members of this group in a sprint medley relay and also in the Class "B" championship 1-mile relay. John McMullen will represent Providence in the 440 yard intermediate hurdle race.

Alfred, Springfield, Fordham, St. John's, Lincoln, Virginia State, North Carolina, Colgate and Baldwin-Wallace are among the outstanding colleges and universities which P. C. will face.

Tentative plans have been set for a Boston University-Providence College freshman track meet which may be held at the Terrier's home grounds on Saturday afternoon of this week.

## FRIARS DOMINATE E.C.C.'s

Providence College's varsity relay teams returned from a highly successful week-end at Newark, N. J., as they captured three firsts and a third.

On Friday, the exceptional performance of Dick Johnson and the best improvement of Billy Sherry plus good running on the part of Jack Cassidy and Frank Lussier, brought home a Friar victory in the 2 1/4 mile medley distance relay Eastern Catholic championship with a twenty-yard margin over a favored Seton Hall quartet. St. Francis (Brooklyn) and Iona (New Rochelle, N. Y.) placed second and third respectively. The winning time was 10 minutes, 37.4 seconds.

A. P. C. 2-mile relay quartet of Jim Gannon, Bob Tiernan, Johnson, and Sherry posted another Eastern Catholic championship with a time of 7:59.2 over Seton Hall and Iona. All men ran well, but Sherry and Tiernan stood out.

Seton Hall copped the E.C.C. 1-mile relay title with an excellent time of 3 minutes, 22.8 seconds. The Providence team of Jim Penler, Lussier, Tiernan, and Cassidy was edged by St. Francis for second place honors. Le Moyne of Syracuse came in fourth.

On Saturday, the Coatesmen renewed their winning ways. The quartet of Penler, Lussier, Cassidy and Tiernan was clocked in one of the fastest timings of the afternoon for the 1-mile relay event in 3 minutes, 16 seconds. Adelphi, La Salle (Philadelphia), and Farleigh Dickinson placed second, third, and fourth, respectively, for that event.

—Salesses

# Frosh Nine Meets Brown Tomorrow, Stonehill Saturday

By Phil Griffin

There's nothing wrong with our freshman team that a few sessions in the batting cage won't cure. Playing in weather that was more akin to football weather than baseball last Sunday, the boys topped St. Raphael's, 2-1, on two hits. It was just a practice game to warm the club up for their opener yesterday.

## Defense Is Superb

On the defensive side of the ledger the team couldn't have been much better. The pitching was excellent and the fielding was practically as good.

Carl Boneva and Don Podziewski, who divided the pitching chores, were excellent. Each gave up one single and fanned a goodly number. Both boys were fast and had good control.

## Hitting Weak

Coach Larry Drew had Lynch, O'Connell, and Aquavia in the outfield; Moran, D'Onofrio, Cordon, and Sullivan in the infield and Ed Ryder behind the plate. This proved to be a tight combination in the field, but didn't show much at the plate. Everyone was taking a good cut, but the bat wasn't meeting the ball. The batters did give the impression, however, that once they got their "eyes" they'd produce in fine style. Eddie Ryder, for one, showed promise of giving a good account of himself later on. Don Podziewski also looked impressive at the plate. Don certainly doesn't look like the time-honored weak hitting pitcher.

## Seven on Hurling Staff

You couldn't ask for much more in the line of pitching. The staff of Boneva, Podziewski, O'Neill, Burke, Drury, and possibly Jack Regan, a third baseman who has been tried on the mound, fills the bill completely. Boneva and Drury are two fast balling lefties and Boneva is particularly impressive. Podziewski, O'Neill, and Burke are the right handers and all three have speed and plenty of "stuff". With the above mentioned flingers doing the twirling the pitching promises to hold up it's end of the bargain. So does the fielding, for that matter. Now if the hitters come through it should be a pleasant Spring for the Friar yearlings.

# Martinmen, Redmen Clash Today; Yale Saturday

## Good Things Come In Small Packages; Note "Pop" Johnson

### Former LaSalle Star Shows Outstanding Versatility

By John Salesses

I had never really believed that old saying about "good things coming in small packages." I always thought that the big things were the best.

Even in sports, in my adolescence, I maintained the same opinion.

Now at Providence College, there is one athlete who stands at not much more than five feet, six inches. He is not the only small man in the P. C. sports picture but he is about the most outstanding.

Richard "Pop" Johnson is now one of Coach Harry Coates' best track men. He came to this campus from La Salle Academy when he graduated in June, 1948. At that Smith Street school, he starred in state and sectional circles under the direction of Dan O'Grady (now coaching at Danbury High, Conn.) and received all-state high school honors for his efforts. Mr. O'Grady always claims that Pop was one of the best he ever turned out and Pop has proved this to the satisfaction of Harry Coates.

At Providence, he has improved even more so. The fact that he is a fine athlete plus the indefinable something which gives him the will to win even against seemingly insurmountable odds make him the type of man every coach wants.

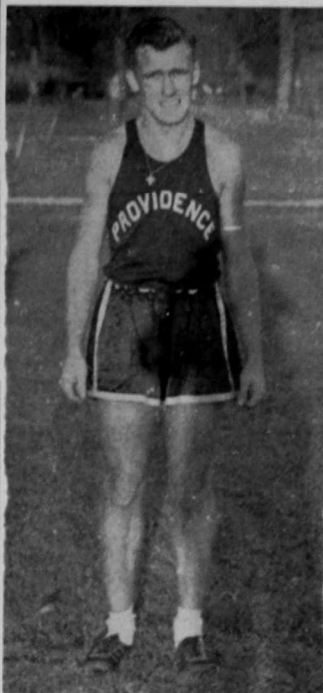
Another one of Coach Coates' capable and versatile track men, Pop has run in about every event from 440 yards to the gruelling five-mile cross-country run. As a freshman last year, he took a third place in the running broad jump besides winning the 880-yard and 1-mile runs as the Friar yearlings turned back Holy Cross.

An interesting duel was started in his first year with Walt Molineaux of Brown when the latter edged him in hill-and-dale run between the two colleges at Hendricken Field. The 1949 season's loss to Molineaux was Pop's only dual meet loss for the year. He held victories over Holy Cross and the U. of R. I.

He was a member of the 1950 indoor season 1-mile relay team. The outdoor season of the same year saw him compete in the 880-yard and 1-mile events and also as a member of the Eastern Intercollegiate record breaking medley relay team.

Last fall, he placed first in every varsity cross-country dual meet. Johnson outran such men as Lister (R. I.), Ahearn (Holy Cross), Davis (Springfield), Zeleney (at W. P. I. he set a new course record), and Molineaux. The last meet was the upset of the year as the whole team ran exceptionally well as they inflicted a decisive setback upon a surprised Brown team. It was also a personal victory for Pop who avenged last year's setback by beating Molineaux by more than 70 yards. He placed second and

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Dick Johnson

# St. John's Tilt To Conclude Trip South

By Gil Cipriano

The Providence College baseball team will complete its southern trip today with a game against St. John's College of Brooklyn. The team is expected to arrive home tonight.

As can be surmised from reports sent in after each game, the present season can be tabbed as moderately successful.

Over and above their struggle for a decent won and lost percentage, the Friars have shown a general improvement in comparison with last year's inauspicious start. The pitching department headed by Bill Mullins looms better and stronger. The hitting will definitely have added vitality with Beaver Power in the lineup. In fact the first four men in the batting order, Bob Barry, Power, Bill Quinn and Dick Duignan could probably be ranked as the hardest hitting lead-off quartet on any college team. That group and Don MacDonald in sixth position have had a monopoly in the slugging department.

After the first two ball games which resulted in victories, the Friars' tight defensive play on the mound and infield suffered a lapse in the following three contests with defeat being the natural consequence.

Errors are part of any ball game and in a close tilt as was probably experienced in the Hampden-Sydney and Virginia contests, pressure could easily cause a boy to kick one away. That would relieve the pitching of any excessive censure. Also it would seem that in the last few games, the Friars have demonstrated a tendency to "freeze" in the tight games. Inability to hit in the clutch or complete the double play will certainly increase the pressure on every pitch and swing in the late innings when one run can decide the game.

This view of the Friars, south of the Mason-Dixon line, may prove as distorted as the hyperbole. It won't be known until they open their season here on the 5th of May. It follows the old axiom, "There can be a million reasons for losing a one run game, but no one questions too deeply a 10 run loss."

However, one of the biggest questions concerning the team is, "What sort of an impression did the Friars make on their southern opponents?" This has been their first trip south. Will they return next year?

One individual player who is due for recognition is second baseman Bob Barry from Warren. Barry has been literally "murdering" the ball. While not the smoothest fielding second sacker the little "Indian" from Warren high school is rapping base hits with more authority than ever. Before leaving on the trip, Coach Hal Martin revealed his intention of using Barry as his first reserve whether it be at third or second. Apparently George Ducharme the regular second baseman was incapacitated in some way in the first game because Ducharme has not come back and Barry has remained in command. At his present batting rate, it does not appear that anyone will move Bob out of his keystone post.

## Dormuralites

By Jim Marshall

Beginning next Monday, the teams will play after supper as well as in the afternoon. It is hoped that this move will facilitate the scheduling of games since some teams find it almost impossible to play in the afternoon.

One of the less publicized games but one which found both teams fighting to get out of the cellar was the Pelicans vs. Bang-Offs' struggle. The Bang-Offs won this 9 to 5, thanks to some fine pitching by Rudy Rocco.

Since the addition of Dick Szydowski at shortstop, the Bang-Offs have begun to resemble a ball team. They appear more consistent in the field, dropping less fly balls than was their custom and they show a rejuvenation at bat, even a tendency for hitting the ball.

Don Heaven hit two home runs but it still wasn't enough as the Dissipated Proletarians lost 6 to 5 at the hands of the To Wits.

### League Standings

Team	Record
Aquinas Friars	4 1
To Wits	3 1
Aquinas Royals	2 1
Heidelberg	2 1
Stumps	2 1
Olympics	3 2
Brewers	2 2
Hartford	1 1
Discords	1 1
Hawkers	1 1
Bang-Offs	1 4
Pelicans	0 3
Dissipated Proletarians	0 4

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## Phi Chi Banquet To Be Held May 2

Announcement of the annual banquet of the Phi Chi Club was made last week by club president, David Smith, '51. Tickets for the dinner to be held at 8 p. m., on Wednesday evening, May 2, at Oates Tavern, may be purchased from President Smith, Robert Burke, '52, or Alfred Lamy, '53. Price of the ticket is \$2.75.

The following day, May 3, the club, composed of students majoring in chemistry, mathematics and physics, will gather at Goddard Park for its yearly outing. Only club members in good standing are eligible to attend. President Smith also said.

Tomorrow evening, members of the Phi Chi Club will join with those of the science clubs of the University of Rhode Island and Brown University for their annual conference at Brown campus. All members of the club who wish to attend are asked to contact the club officers so that transportation may be arranged.

### Skiers Hold Get-together

Twenty-five members of the Ski Club and their guests enjoyed an informal spring get-together Sunday night at The Foyer, in Pawtucket.

Stan Grivers, '51, president of the group, serving as emcee, led the group in a college song-fest which featured "We Were Sking Along", an improvised version of "Orange-Colored Sky", with special words by John Morrissette, '51.

The Rev. Pierre H. Conway, O.P., club moderator, commended Grivers and the other men working with him on their work. It is expected that the election of officers for the coming year will take place at the next business meeting, which all members are requested to attend.

A picnic, to be held soon, is the next social event planned by the club.

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### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

- 3:00—Swing Time (Jim Donlen)
- 4:00—U. N. Story (Stories of our Time)
- 4:15—Treasury Dept. (Jack Berch and His Boys)
- 4:35—Here's to Vets (Paul Weston)
- 4:45—"Front Page Drama"
- 5:00—Classics in Review
- 6:00—Blue Moon (Bill Reardon)
- 6:30—Sports News (Gene Coyle)
- 6:45—U. S. Marine Band
- 7:00—21 Questions
- 7:30—Disc Jockey Jury

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

- 3:00—Swing Time (Jim Donlen)
  - 4:00—Treasury Dept. (Margaret Whiting)
  - 4:15—This is the Army (Peggy Lee)
  - 4:35—Disc Course
  - 4:45—U. N. Story (Life Saver)
  - 5:00—Journey in Jazz (Jim Wille)
  - 6:00—Blue Room (Bill Reardon)
  - 6:30—Special Feature
  - 7:00—Journey in Jazz (Jim Wille)
- MONDAY, APRIL 30
- 3:00—Swing Time (Jim Donlen)
  - 4:00—Lee Tracy
  - 4:35—Here's to Vets (Skip Farrell)
  - 4:45—U. S. Navy Band (Charle Brendler, conductor)
  - 5:00—River Drive (Stan Cohen)
  - 6:00—Blue Room (Bill Reardon)
  - 6:30—Sports News (Gene Coyle)
  - 6:45—U. N. Story (The Story of George Belios)
  - 7:00—River Drive (Stan Cohen)

## Candidates . . .

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School. He is on the staff of WDOM, campus radio station.

Havens, a graduate of St. John's Prep, is a Social Science major. He is on the staff of WDOM. He also is on the news staff of the Cowl.

The following were elected to the 1951-52 Student Congress in the elections held last Wednesday:

Seniors: William McMahon, Pawtucket, 194; William McManus, Providence, 171; Walter Faulkner, Hamden, Connecticut, 146; Thomas Whitehead, Pawtucket, 137; James Jackson, Warwick, 124; and William Bunting, Taunton, Mass., 121.

Juniors: Richard F. Buckley, Medford, Mass., 114; James J. Sughrue, Whitinsville, Mass., 108; James Marshall, Fall River, Mass., 106; and Matteo Zito, Providence, 85. Zito was appointed to the Congress by virtue of the amendment to the constitution which states that at least one member must be a resident student and at least one (1) member must be a day student. By virtue of this fact, he replaced John P. Lynch who had the second lowest number of resident student votes.

Sophomores: Ludger S. Gomez, Newport, 142; Richard Havens, Belmont, Massachusetts, 132; Frederick Crouthers, Providence, 111; and Thomas Toscano, Westerly, 100.

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## Johnson . . .

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thirteenth in the Eastern Catholic and New England championships respectively.

During the recent indoor track season, the Friar continued his great work on 1-mile and 2-mile relay teams. He was a member of victorious 1-mile relay teams which competed in the Washington Star games and the New York K. of C. meet. He ran with the 2-mile relay team of Jim Gannon, Frank Lussier and Bill Sherry which picked up a fifth place in the I.C.4A's.

Truly a fine competitor, Pop is looking forward to the current outdoor season as are the rest of his team mates. He exemplifies what has come to be practically a dead issue as far as P. C. students are concerned. Other extracurricular activities for the busy Mr. Johnson include class officer for two years and treasurer of the Metropolitan Providence Club.

Pop is continuing to show well in the current outdoor track season. In a dual meet at the U. of R. I., he picked up six points for the Friars with second place finishes in 880 yard and 1 mile runs. He was also a member of the P. C. relay teams which won the Eastern Catholic Championships for the 2-mile and 2½-mile relays.

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## Proficiency Exam

It has been announced by the Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., that all sophomores must take the English Proficiency Examination at 1:30 p.m., on May 4. Passing of this examination is necessary to meet degree requirements.

## Kent Breakfast

The Kent County Club's Communion breakfast will be held Sunday at the Tollgate, Tollgate Rd., following the 9:45 a. m. Mass at St. Catherine's Church, Apponaug. Celebrant will be the Rev. Joseph M. Sherer, O.P., club adviser.

Final plans for the breakfast were made at a club meeting held Monday night in East Greenwich. On the special committee planning the occasion are Joseph Andrews, '52, Edward Wilcox, '52, Howard Douglas, '51, Edward Coleman, '53, and Anthony Cambio, '52. Victor Ellison, '52, and Thomas Cawley, '52, are co-chairmen of the social committee.

A guest speaker will be heard after the breakfast.

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