President's Christmas Message

Fears and tensions are present in our personal, domestic, educational and national lives. It is useless to think that anything might be gone tomorrow. It is, however, necessary for survival that we hold fast to spiritual truths. I am not referring to our political or national survival but to our existence as human beings devoted to love and happiness with Almighty God. The threat presented to our social and moral well-being is real, and it is not one that will be met at all. If we survive politically and educationally, then in saving our lives we will lose them.

Our Holy Father Pope Pius XII reminded us recently that Christ told His followers that devils only cast out by prayer and fasting. It is in this spirit that we must approach Christmas this year. God will not be mocked. By our lives of prayer and devotion, by voluntary penances and sacrifices, we can appeal to the Prince of Peace, Diplomacy, international agreements, war itself will not be at peace unless the Maker of peace grant it to us, unless men accept Him in their hearts.

It is human to be discouraged and downhearted over our plight. It is holy to entertain hope and confidence and to root your trust, your confidence, your lives in God Himself.

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Season's Greetings

born in the Bethlehem manger, give back to
the heart-quickening news: it's Christmas!
membrance and love in man for man. There is
happiness! It's Christmas! It's Christmas!
sing, happy celebrants, sing with the Christ-
with love! Throw your caroling voices to the
past; it is gone. Who cares for it now?
doubt among the students attending Provi-
soon after the Christmas holiday is over. No
and it is expected that practice will begin

All of their services for this production.
form, very much like an operetta, and should
lie more interesting than if it consisted of a

is no greater satisfaction in the world than to
come an annual event.
who have taken part in one. either in high
American colleges and universities. Several

The moderator, editors, and staff of the
The voices of the bells, with joyous iron

Plans for a musical have been announced

PILGRIMS OF THE NIGHT

A study of Ex-

Allons Enfant

A woman who possesses acting talent, singing and dancing ability, or any other acting talent, singing and dancing ability, or any other talent, is needed. She must be a minority group. This is evidenced by the immoral productions of Gilbert and Sullivan.
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VETERANS' NOTES

A veteran who plans to convert his term insurance to a permanent plan
of National Service Life Insurance shall first determine what type and
amount of protection his family is able to provide. Mr. L. Reavey,
manager of the Providence Regional Office, recently announced.

"It may be in many instances, Mr. Reavey explained, "that term in-
urance is still the best plan, because it offers maximum protection at a
minimum of cost."

Term insurance has no cash value, paid-up insurance or loan provision.

A veteran making a deposit on a house which he intends to purchase
with a VA guaranteed loan is cautioned by Mr. Reavey to obtain a
written agreement that the deposit will be refunded to him in full if
the VA does not approve his application for a VA mortgage.

Veterans should be sure they fully understand any contract or document
they are asked to sign before risking a down payment deposit on a house.

Campus Calendar

Wednesday, December 13-15
Meetings of the Providence Club, Harkins, Student Lounge.
1:30 p.m.—P.C. Glee Club and Nation College in Auditorium, Harkins.
4:15 p.m.—Trias Club Formal, Harkins Hall Auditorium.
Saturday, December 16—12:30 p.m.—Christmas Holidays begin. All
classes suspended until 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 3rd.
4:15 p.m.—Varsity Basketball team vs. Colby College. Pleasant Gym.
New Haven Club Plans New Years Eve Dance

Carnevale's Climax. overlooking the Long Island Sound, in East Haven, Connecticut, will be the scene of the annual New Year's Eve Dance of the New Haven Club, it was announced today by Anthony Fusco, dance chairman.

Music will be provided by Harald Kellgren and his orchestra. A full course steak dinner, and a floor show will round out the evening.

Assisting Fusco with the plans are the club officers—Dan Heaven, president; Theodore Caudle, vice president; George Montano, secretary; and Arthur Dano, treasurer. Other members of the committee are James Brady, Paul Plunkett, Edward Foley, Alexander Montgomery, Robert Marrinan and Frank Rea.

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Blackfriars...

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Shipe under Wendell G weary at the Providence Playhouse.

Mr. Robert Herchen plays the role of Mark McPherson, the role created by Dana Andrews in the movie. The part of Wally Lederer is played by Robert Belanger. This character was made famous by Clifton Webb in the movie. Miss Mary T. Carmody, Director of Dramatics at Bryant College, plays the leading female role. Others in the cast are Paul Pagano, Robert Orsini, Mary E. Callan and A. A. Lewis.

The following committees are working very diligently to make the play a financial and dramatic success:

Membership: Mrs. Almon White, Chairman; Mary E. Callan, Frank Monahan and Almon White, House: Al Lewis, '25, Chairman; Claire King and Dorothy Naughton, Singer: Edgar A. Keiley, Chairman; Walter McNenna, John Holland and Al White. Properties and Furniture: Mary E. Callan, Chairman; Elizabeth Shea, Mary Sabaguin, Eleanor Shea and Barbara Girard, Costumes: Barbara Girard, Production, Mary E. Callan and Al Lewis. Programs: Mary E. Callan, Chairman; Walter McNenna and Raymond B. Baker. Library: Dorothy Naughton. Social: Claire King. Laboratory Plays: Raymond A. Baker.

Kent County Club To Hold Holiday Frolic Dec. 29

The Kent County Club will be host to alumni, students, and friends at the second annual Holiday Frolic to be held Friday, December 29, at the Valley Country Club on Ledgemont, in Warwick. Final plans for the informal dance, attended last year by nearly 100 couples, were made at a club meeting Monday in Coventry.


Music will be by Bob Duchesneau and the Four Notes, who played at last year's dance. The Valley Country Club on Ledgemont, is on New London Avenue, Warwick.

Tickets for the affair are obtainable from the above planners and the following club members:


Waterbury Club To Hold Annual Dinner-Dance

Final arrangements for the annual dinner-dance of the Waterbury Club have been completed, J. Charles Cren- ane and Frank J. Schieman, em-chairmen of the dance committee, have an- nounced. The dance will be held at the Copper Kettle Inn in Waterbury on December 27, and will feature Francis Defina and his orchestra. Let- ters have been sent to the alumni of the college from the Waterbury area, inviting them to attend. During the last meeting, the members received their bids for the dance. It is ex- pected that the dance will surpass the success of those of former years.

The purpose of the affair is to better organize the students who reside in the Naugatuck Valley and surrounding areas, and to acquaint them with the alumni of the college from that same region. The officers of the club are John D. Hickey, '31, President; John C. Murphy, '32, Vice-President; Joseph F. Mulhall, '32, Secretary; and John D. McGovern, '31, Treasurer.

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**Cuddymen Triumph Over Fairfield U. In 81-61 Contest**

For the third successive time the Friar quintet went into a second half spurt and won their third consecutive game—a convincing 81-61 victory over Fairfield College.

Where in the Assumption and A.C.C. contests in which the issue was hardly in doubt, the Lady Hoyas threw more than a momentary scare into the home forces with their astounding marksmanship in the first half. However, once the final period was underway, the Friars, with the aid of a sound defense, put the stopper on the Stags and proceeded to play their best ball of the season.

The first half started off with P. C. dropping behind 16-3, then zooming ahead 29-17. At this stage, the Hoyas caught fire and cut the Friars' lead down to one point on several occasions, but the Hoyas were unable to keep up their scoring pace and the Friars put the game out of reach. The Friars went on to win the game, 81-61.

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**La Salle Track Team Tops In Top Mechanics**

On Saturday afternoon the LaSalle Academy (Providence) team handily won the Second Annual Providence College Invitational Intercollegiate four-mile relay race on the Narragansett Field.

New Bedford Vocational and Mount Pleasant placed second and third respectively. At Porter won a fine first leg on the way to their win. They came back to lead off the second period and went on to win the race comfortably. The victory, by 140 yards. Hope College, which won the relay last year, placed fourth, and St. Raphael's Prep, which started the season in first place, placed fifth.

**COWL BASKETBALL CONTEST**

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By Gil Cipriano

Colby College of Waterville, Maine, rated among the best cage squads in New England, will invade Mt. Pleasant Gymnasium on Saturday night to give the Friars what was their toughest game.

The Mules composed mostly of seniors will have a rugged and experienced squad on hand—only two of P. C.'s players cannot take lightly. First off, Colby probably has the best guard in the league when the Mules were upset by Brown Thursday evening. Second, the experience of comparatively unknown quality, in their first game of the season. Three nights later, on December 9th, Colby defeated and damped Bates College 70-50.

Leading the Colby quintet are Captain Warren Fiegen, an All-Maine selection last year and Ted Shire, All-New England honorable mention in the 1949-50 season. Shire was the top scorer on the squad with 15 points per game and a total of 375 in 25 contests. In addition, Shire, a 6' 11" center, is the best playmaker on the squad.

Others on the team capable of making things rough for the home club are Sherman "Sonny" Wilson, a senior from Hartford, Conn., and Buddy Wall, both 6' 2" Johnsen and Roland Nagle. Wilson is touted as the best back man on the squad and could cook up quite a duel with the Friars' Frank Peligrino in this restricted league. Wilson, a small man, standing only 5' 10", is a guard and sharp-shooter. Johnsen, a 6' 8" center, while Nagle, another rebound man is built along the lines of P. C.'s Bob Prendergast, big and rugged.

The Friars will have the same problem with this Colby squad, as they have in their first two games. They are: Ninell and Peligrino, who are good, but not excellent in their own rights. The other teams in the league will give the Friars a hard enough time. Providence will need the services of both Wilson and Johnsen, in addition to the services of the three other freshmen who are expected to be in the lineup Saturday.
Prize Winners

100 Entries In Snap Shot Contest

A Pleasant Valley Parkway photo contest submitted by Donald Anthony won first prize—a ten dollar cash award—in the Camera Club's snapshot contest. Judging of the more than one hundred entries took place at the club's meeting held last Thursday night at Club G.istler.

Bill Shea's portrait of a girl on the beach was awarded second prize—a $5.50 warm-up jacket. The third prize of three rolls of film was won by Bill Slattery's photo of waves breaking over the rocks at Newport. Honorable mentions were awarded to Charles Schaez, Joseph Belanger, and John Morrisette for their snapshot entries.

Judges of the contest were: Walter Little, president; Joseph Ungaro, vice-president; Benjamin DeLellis, treasurer; William Pyne, secretary; and the Rev. William Clark, O.P., moderator.

At a short business meeting which preceded the judging of the snapshot entries, tentative plans were formulated to show movies to poor shut-ins. The club hopes to join the Junior Chamber of Commerce in carrying out this worthy project.

It was also decided to hold the next meeting Thursday night, January 12, at Club Gistler.

Mariology Group Spreads
Devotion To Mother Of God

(Last year P. C. joined the National Federation of Catholic College Students. This is the second of a series of articles describing the actual and possible benefits to be derived from active participation. This article deals with the NFCCS National Mariology Commission. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Vayo, the NFCCS committee, or the Student Congress office.)

By Harold E. Vayo, '51
NFCCS DELEGATE

The Mariology Commission of the National Federation of Catholic College Students was begun several years ago in order to spread devotion to the Mother of God. As is the case with the other NFCCS commissions, its inception was due to the recognition of a need. The need in this case was greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because knowledge inspires love, and love devotion, the means to this end was clear-cut: building on a solid foundation of Catholic doctrinal background, the commission attacked the problem in an intellectual rather than a pietistic manner.

Seven Point Program

The seat of the National Mariology Commission is located at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas. It is from this point that literature outlining various projects to be used in order to attain its objective, greater devotion to Our Lady, originates. Distribuition is carried out on a nationwide basis and is implemented by the regional commissions, as was explained in last week's article.

For the 1950-1951 school year, a seven point program has been put into effect.

1. A monthly bulletin containing news of Marian activities and material for a detailed study of Our Blessed Mother will be printed.

2. Annual regional Marian Congresses will be encouraged for the purpose of further unifying work of all participating colleges.

3. The organization of campus Fa-tima Clubs to stimulate interest and devotion to the Rosary, Mary's own prayer, will be fostered.

4. A clearing house for Marian literature and ideas will be established.

5. The promotion of all Marian activities, especially public devotions, will be emphasized.

6. The inclusion of Mariology courses in college curricula will be encouraged.

7. A National Mariology Workshop will be conducted during the summer of 1951.

Campus Possibilities

Although at present there is no Regional Mariology Commission in New England, a Mariology Committee has been established at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, and eventually a Commission of this type will probably be formed for Providence College, there is but one group on campus now in any way concerned with religious activity—the Third Order of St. Dominic.

The spirit of the national group is best summed up in the words of its motto: "Know Mary. Love Mary. Serve Mary."

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President Gives Sermon On Assumption At Holy Hour

A sermon on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., President of the College, was the feature of the annual Holy Hour held by the Veridames in Aquinas Hall chapel last Sunday.

The Holy Hour opened with the singing of the O Salutaris. The dance is for members of the CYO Girls Catholic Action Group, Providence College students and their friends.

Tickets will be priced at 80 cents, and the price of admission will cover everything. There will be food aplenty, enough to satisfy the hungriest of those in attendance. Distribution of tickets will be on a first come, first served basis, as it will be smart students who get their orders in right on time.

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speakers might use to increase their savoir.

Miss Eleanor Begin, vice president of the New England region, attested to the value of parliamentary law and the need for further study of it in the region. Joseph Quantum gave a short talk on the main points to be remembered as regards parliamentary law.

O'Donnell summed up the results of the meeting and led an open discussion which followed. Questions concerning forensics and its divisions were asked.

Watch Your Tie Colors When Out Job Hunting

Luhock, Tex. — (P.F.) — The clash of yellow and orange on a job applicant's necktie might influence the man's future more than his technical skill— and the division of business administration at Texas Technological College wants to do something about it.

Dean George G. Heathsay per- sonal managers and businessmen are more critical of the personal traits of the collegiate job-hunter than his know-how. Texas Tech therefore has inaugurated a new course this fall— Business Comportment—which aims to take the rough edges off the applicant and give him poise in the business world.

Music, Movies, Prizes At Business Club Meeting

A Christmas program has been arranged for the December meeting of the Ship and Scales Club to be held Thursday evening. It was announced today. The first part of the program will begin at 8:15 in the auditorium at Harkins Hall, the second, at 9:15 in Antoninus Hall.

Opening the evening's entertainment the senior business students and alumni businessmen will attend the Christmas Carol concert presented by the combined glee clubs of P. C. and Newton College.

Winter sports movies, a drawing, and free refreshments will highlight the Antinous Hall program. A ten dollar gift certificate, a case of beer, and six ties will be given away.

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Blaine's shooting, tied the count at 43 all. From this point P. C. exhibited its best brand of play. Ray Korbisuki- ski and Garcia led repeated scoring and setting up plays down court while Jim Blaine and Sam Moser chipped in with a couple of pretty lay-up shots. Frank Pelligro who did a more than adequate job of rebounding, especially in the second half contributed to the Friars amazing average at the free throw line by sinking four consecutive charity shots. Pelligro's easy one hand shot which, it is said, he throws with out strain or pain was also working effectively.

Korbisuki, playing the second half with four fouls from caution to the wind and drove the court harder than ever. The reserves led by Jerry Lembo, Ronnie Gagnon, Bob Prendergast and Skip McGurkin continued to perform well. They were trying for that 80th point as if it meant winning R. I. State... Gagnon finally got it with a lay-up shot and Lembo's foul toss followed to make 81.

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of the finest cardmen assembled from Providence College.

During the progress of the meeting it was announced by Russ Black, director of the bowling league sponsored by the club, that the league has finished its first lap, with team 3 (three) comprised of Mike Ryan, Al H esketh, Bernie Masterson, and Ken McGrew, leading the six team field. Chairman Black further announced that league competition will resume on Monday, January 8 and also stipulated that new members who wish to join the league are to be present at this session.