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President's Christmas Message

Fears and tensions are present in our personal, domestic, educational and national lives. It is useless to fasten our eyes upon what we have for these things 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 destined for love and happiness with Almighty God. The threat presented to our social and moral world must be met on spiritual grounds or it will not be met at all. If we survive politically and are lost spiritually, then in saving our lives we lose them.

Our Holy Father Pope Pius XII reminded us recently that Christ told us that there are some devils only cast out by prayer and fasting. It is in this spirit 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 lead to 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 by divine help that hope can come to our hearts. I urge the Student Body to turn to Mary, the Queen of Peace, and pledge itself to following her Divine Son and His teachings. If this path leads to Bethlehem, then there will be peace but if the path leads to Calvary, then there will be sacrifice and death, but on both paths, we shall find Mary to give courage and hope to our hearts. On both paths ultimate peace may be found. May Mary, the Immaculate Queen of Peace, bring the secret of her hope into your hearts and into those of your loved ones at home. That secret is to root your trust, your confidence, your lives in God Himself.

(Very Rev.) Robert J. Slavin, O.P.
President

Blackfriars Present "Laura" Tomorrow As Season Opener

Guild Offers Four Attractions On Season Ticket

The Blackfriars Guild will present "Laura," a three-act mystery by Vera Cupary, on Wednesday evening, December 13, 1950, at Pawtucket West Senior High School Auditorium. Laura is one of a series of four attractions being offered by the Guild, which includes some P. C. Alumni, on a season ticket for this season. The other attractions include a lecture in February by Mr. Robert C. Healey, '39, a graduate of Providence College and the author of "Shake Hands With The Devil," which had its Broadway premiere last year; in April, the three act comedy, "The Velvet Glove," which won the Christopher award as the best drama by a Catholic playwright in 1949; and the Annual Frolic in May.

"Laura" is directed by Robert Orsini. Mr. Orsini attended the Bishop-Lee Dramatic School in Boston, and has been a member of the New London Players, a summer stock organization in New Hampshire; a member of the Artillery Lane Players, a winter stock company of St. Augustine, Florida; a member of the Lowell Stock Company of Lowell, Massachusetts, and he served his apprenticeship.

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Greater Providence Club Meets Tonight

The second general meeting of newly-formed Metropolitan Providence Club will be held tonight at 8:00 p. m., in the Lounge of Harkins Hall. All Providence and East Providence students are eligible to join the club.

Election of officers and plans for future social events will be the principal business taken up at the meeting.

According to the club's constitution, which has been accepted by the Student Congress, and approved by the administration, elections would take place in May with the incoming seniors eligible for president and secretary; the incoming juniors, vice president; the incoming sophomores, treasurer. But for this year only, it was decided at the club's first meeting, that the president should be a senior; the vice president, a junior; the treasurer, a sophomore; the secretary, a freshman.

The Rev. Hugh Halton, O.P., has been appointed moderator of the club by the administration.

Purpose of the club, according to its constitution is to promote the social and cultural interest of its members. Dues are three dollars a year, payable in three installments at the first three meetings.

Life Size Figures Make Up Nativity Scene At Grotto

Five-foot tall figures to be used in a life-size Nativity display during the Christmas season at the War Memorial Grotto were received on campus yesterday by the Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., executive assistant to the president.

The Nativity scene, done by the A. DaPrato Company of Boston, and specially constructed for outdoor use at a cost of \$2500, will be on display until January 6, with appropriate music and chimes in the Grotto every evening. A similar scene, but of lesser proportion, will be on view in the rotunda of Harkins Hall.

Elsewhere on the campus the Christmas spirit is likewise prevailing. Residents of Donnelly Hall have introduced the homey touch to the "Ranch House" with seasonal candles in the windows and a bedecked Christmas tree at one end of the dormitory room.

Blackstone Valley Club Plans To Greet New Year

The Blackstone Valley Club held its second party-meeting of the school year last Thursday evening in the Irish-American Hall, Pawtucket.

The committee report on the club's New Year's Eve dance was given by Tom Holleran who, with John McIntyre, held the dance committee. The committeemen have Jim McDonald, Paul Morrisette, Norb Crothers and Vincent McKinnon assisting them in staging the affair.

In his report, Chairman Holleran stated that bids for the dance will be three dollars per couple and that the site of the dance will be the Portuguese-American Social Club, 51 Phillips Street, East Providence, with dancing to run from 9:30 p. m. to 2:00 a. m.

Coffee and sandwiches, free of charge, will be served cabaret style in the upstairs hall. Noise makers will be provided, with door prizes awarded to lucky winners. Chairman Holleran also announced.

Following the committee report on the dance, a movie of the Thanksgiving Day game between Pawtucket East High and St. Raphael Academy was shown, with a running commentary of the game given by club president, Paul Sherlock.

In the card elimination tourney that followed the movie, John F. Grimes and his partner, Ed Ryskiewicz, were the winners, beating some

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PENNY SALE IS APRIL 6

Date of the Penny Sale in the R. I. Auditorium is April 6, and not April 26 as erroneously reported in the COWL last week. As a final reminder before the Christmas vacation begins, Father McKenna urges all students to sell as many tickets as possible to insure the success of the campaign to bolster funds for the proposed gymnasium and the War Memorial Grotto. General distribution of ticket booklets has been made and the student body is now called upon to do its part.

Holiday Formal Bid Sale Open Until Dance Time

Put Eternal Truths Into Action, Forensic Workshop Advised

Noting the compatibility of the eternal truths with truths as presented by debaters, Dr. Harry Nugent, director of adult education in Rhode Island, stressed the need of the Christian Catholic debater to put these truths into action last Sunday at the first New England Catholic Forensics Workshop held in Harkins Hall.

Dr. Nugent was the principle speaker of the Workshop attended by 55 delegates representing 22 Catholic colleges and universities of the New England regional National Federation of Catholic College Students.

Only if he does, Dr. Nugent continued, will the debater be able to combat the formalization of ideas and the neglect of the means to put them into practice.

John O'Donnell, co-chairman of the New England NFCCS Forensics Commission headed by Providence College, was chairman of the meeting. An address of welcome was given the delegates by John McClosky of Boston College, president of the regional group.

Purpose of the Workshop was to enable the delegates to bring back to their campuses information on the various activities of the forensics committee. The program, in addition to Dr. Nugent's speech, included forums on debating, techniques of debating, speakers' bureaus, and parliamentary law. William McMahon, commission co-chairman with O'Donnell, and Vincent Callahan, cooperated in presenting the various aspects of debating as illustrated by the national debating topic. McMahon also spoke on the methods of obtaining debating information.

Illustrating his talk with examples of what effective orators have accomplished in the past, Edward Fitzsimmons noted the various points which

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Gay Christmas Theme Is Planned By Committee

Sale of tickets for the Friars Club Holiday Formal was proceeding at a "normal and average" rate early this week with some students making the choice of either giving a moderately-priced Christmas gift and attending the dance or being satisfied with just the gift. The affair, admission to which is by bid only, is set for this Friday evening from 8:30 to 12:00 in Harkins Auditorium. Stan Moore and his orchestra will provide the music.

The bids at three dollars per couple will remain on sale until dance time and may be purchased between classes and at lunch-time at the Rotunda ticket booth or from any club member. All classes are invited to attend the dance, which is formal, and a date circled in red and green in the college hospitality group's calendar for the year.

While the weatherman could forecast snow if he wished, the Decoration Committee under William Curley, '51, Chairman, is preparing to make up for any absence of it by providing some of the other parts of the Christmas theme in its plan for the Auditorium and The Students' Lounge in Harkins. Final decision on the centerpiece was yet to be made yesterday.

For the dance souvenir hunter, Chairman John Bresnahan, '51, and his committee have revised the format of those of previous years to give a program that is "new and old." It contains the names of invited guests and club members and dance numbers.

Walter Kennedy, '51, and John Hickey, '51, are general co-chairmen of the dance.

PYRAMID PLAYERS

Casting for the next Theatre Night will take place tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Room 216 in Harkins Hall. All interested are requested to attend.

Grotto Nativity Scene



A replica of the above Nativity scene will be on display at the War Memorial Grotto until January 6. The figures depicted in the Bethlehem scene, designed by the A. DaPrato Company of Boston to fit the massive scheme of the Grotto, are all life size.

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Season's Greetings

The moderator, editors, and staff of the Cowl extend to the student body, the administration, the faculty, and all friends of Providence College a most sincere and heartfelt Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May the Giver of all things answer your every prayer and petition; may the Prince of Peace, born in the Bethlehem manger, give back to all mankind the cherished peace on earth which man has so foolishly thwarted.

The voices of the bells, with joyous iron tongues, cry out from their isolated towers the heart-quickenings news: it's Christmas! Once again, there is good-fellowship and remembrance and love in man for man. There is no sadness, no unhappiness, no tears under this Christmas sky, echoing with song. Only joy and gladness and cheer. Let us all forget the past; it is gone. Who cares for it now? Enjoy this merry day. Enjoy its peculiar charm. For tomorrow man will be man again. Tomorrow returns indifference and hate. So, sing, happy celebrants, sing with the Christmas bells. Harmonize with them a gay, exultant melody! Sing out, without shame, but with love! Throw your caroling voices to the chill amethyst sky! Move Heaven with your happiness! It's Christmas! It's Christmas! Sing your voices! Ring your bells! God will hear us all today.

Raymond D'Ambrosio

Allons Enfant

Plans for a musical have been announced and it is expected that practice will begin soon after the Christmas holiday is over. No doubt among the students attending Providence College there are many who possess acting talent, singing and dancing ability, or are interested in stage craft. There must be some who are clever versifiers and others who can improvise musical arrangements. All of them will be given an opportunity of showing what they can do and all of them should offer their services for this production.

This year's musical will be given in story form, very much like an operetta, and should be more interesting than if it consisted of a number of unrelated acts. Usually such stories are very tenuous, being no more than a framework for songs and dances, but a capable writer can do wonders in this medium, as is evidenced by the immortal productions of Gilbert and Sullivan.

Such entertainments are a tradition at American colleges and universities. Several have been given at Providence College in the past and perhaps, if everyone co-operates to make this one a success, the musical will become an annual event.

A show of this sort entails a lot of hard work—but it is also a lot of fun. And those who have taken part in one, either in high school or at another college, know that there is no greater satisfaction in the world than to

have put on a successful performance. It is worth the effort.

To hide one's light under a bushel is to be unfair to oneself and to this college. False modesty is no virtue. There are as many talented people in this group as there are in any other. If other colleges can stage successful musicals so can Providence College. All it takes is cooperation.

(Opinions of the columnist do not necessarily represent the views of the COWL.—Ed.)

— "Political Panaceas" —

By Gerald G. Gregory, '51

The events of the past week have placed the American government in a dilemma in reference to the Far Eastern crisis. Our State Department is confronted with the following facts in reference to the Chinese question:

1. Should we deliver an ultimatum stating that if they persist in continued acts of aggression and open hostilities toward our forces, it would mean war?

2. Would it be wise to withdraw from Korea entirely and continue the undeclared war by committing our navy and air force to the blockade and strategic bombing of Chinese military and industrial centers?

3. Should we try to compromise with the Chinese in reference to Korea, Japan, and Formosa, and to recognize the government of Red China in order to localize the Korean conflict?

Upon analyzing the first statement, I would state that to do so at this time would not be feasible militarily, since we are unprepared to urge total war with Communist China or Russia. At the present time the United States, Great Britain, and France have less than 2,500,000 men under arms, while Russia, Communist China, and other satellites have a combined strength of over 14,000,000 men who can be committed into the conflict. Therefore, it is necessary that the western powers gain time in order to be able to rearm and prepare for the inevitable struggle.

To continue the undeclared war by a naval blockade of Red China and to bomb strategic industrial and military centers in that area would be to play right into the hands of the Kremlin. The Japanese learned in their undeclared war against China that such a struggle eventually necessitates the use of a strong military force; by thus committing limited military forces in an undeclared war against China would be weakening our position in Europe, which is the crucial area in the struggle between East and West.

For us to compromise with the Chinese Reds would be a violation of our own moral principles as individual Americans, not to mention the U. N. Charter. If we were to recognize the Communist Chinese and negotiate with them on the question of Formosa, Korea, and a Japanese peace treaty, we would not gain time, since the Chinese and Russians realize that the present military unpreparedness affords them the long-awaited opportunity to further their own imperialistic designs. Instead of gaining time we would have sacrificed the lives of thousands of American boys.

This is no time for visionary idealism. But we must be realistic and face the facts in the light of history, and take stock of the enemy with whom we are dealing. Thus the primary issue is to gain time; and the enemy is also aware of this fact; it is absurd to believe that he will not molest us while we rearm our allies and ourselves. Therefore there is only one alternative left for us and that is to use the atomic bomb on Russia and China in order to obtain time to rearm. For it would take the Chinese and the Russians at least a year to reorganize and rebuild their key industrial areas which supply their armies. So, why should we entrust our future security and national well-being to those men in the Kremlin and in Peiping who realize that time is our greatest enemy.

— Campus Calendar —

Wednesday, December 13—

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Providence Club, Harkins, Student Lounge.

Thursday, December 14—

8:15 p. m.—Free Concert by the P. C. Glee Club and Newton College in Auditorium, Harkins.

Friday, December 15—

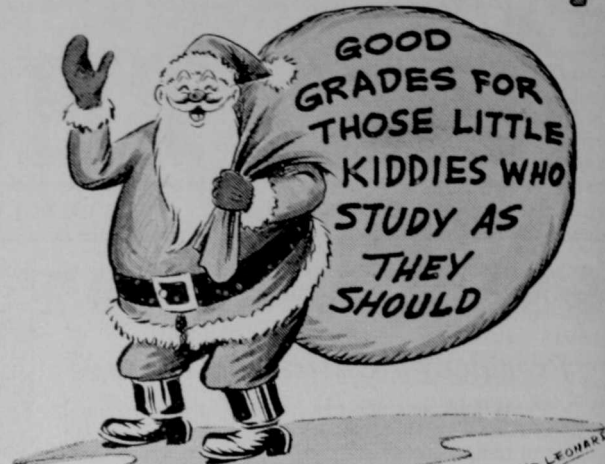
8:45 p. m.—Friars Club Formal, Harkins Hall Auditorium.

Saturday, December 16—

12:30 p. m.—Christmas Holidays begin. All classes suspended until 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, January 3rd.

8:45 p. m.—Varsity Basketball team vs. Colby College, Mt. Pleasant Gym.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

— Literary Column —

By William Plummer, '51

PILGRIMS OF THE NIGHT

A problem which Catholics in the United States can hardly realize is that of the Church in Middle Europe, where millions of displaced people have been driven from the eastern territories under Communist domination into a ruined and prostrate Germany. In Germany itself the Church, after years of persecution at the hands of the Nazis, and the weakening of the Faith through the insidious Nazi ideology, is in a deplorable condition. People without priests wander homeless through the desolate countryside and priests, driven from their parishes, wander without authority for their ministrations and without the guidance of a bishop. Even bishops are among the displaced.

The other evening Monsignor Fittkau, a priest of the St. Boniface Society, spoke in Providence on the Church of the diaspora. Taken from his home in East Prussia by the Russians and sent as a slave laborer to Siberia, he survived tortures which approached those suffered by Our Lord Himself. With Christian charity and moving faith he refrained from recriminations of any sort and spoke only of the suffering of the innocent, the horror of war and brutality, and the crying need of the Church in those shattered lands of Central Europe. So many of the displaced Catholics, who

have been stripped of everything but life itself, have been driven into the northern sections of Germany, which have been Lutheran since the Reformation—in some such places Mass has not been said for four hundred years—and are without churches, priests, or Catholic centers of any sort where they may seek relief.

Sheed and Ward has published "Pilgrims of the Night, A Study of Expelled Peoples," by Rt. Rev. Edward E. Swannstrom, giving an account of the matter which Monsignor Fittkau covered in his talk. It is a book which should be read by every American Catholic. It helps one realize that national enmities, which have been fostered by evil, power-mad leaders, must be put behind us if civilization is to survive. As God forgives us we must forgive our enemies. For above the nation and above present hatreds there is the Mystical Body, of which we are all members, and the Universal Church in which we are related in a special bond to these suffering people; in which we are not so much Slavs or Germans or Americans as we are brothers in Christ. We must help these "Pilgrims of the Night." Read Monsignor Swannstrom's book and learn just how much must be done, remembering always that what is done for these poor people is done for our Blessed Lord Himself.

Veterans' Notes

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

"It may be in many instances," Mr. Reavey explained, "that term insurance 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. It is actually just protection.

Any 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 if the loan is not approved by the VA.

If a veteran fails to protect himself against possible loss of obtaining such an agreement, the VA cannot directly assist him in recovering his deposit. Veterans should be sure they fully understand any contract or document they are asked to sign before risking a down payment deposits on a house.

Members of the armed forces who are discharged for service connected

disabilities incurred in the Korean fighting are entitled to the medical service granted to disabled veterans of World War II, the VA office has announced.

There have been many questions concerning benefits to which veterans of service in Korea may be entitled, said Reavey, manager of the local VA office. Among the benefits the Korean veterans will receive are: medical care, disability compensation, and preference in buying or renting a house. Other benefits such as those in the GI bill are not as yet available to Korean veterans. For those benefits a congressional act will be necessary.

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PENNY SALE

TICKETS

During Holidays

New Haven Club Plans New Years Eve Dance

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

Music will be provided by Harold Pellegrino 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 Conlon, vice president; George Montano, secretary; and Arthur Dunn, treasurer. Other members of the committee are: James Brady, Paul Plunkett, Edward Foley, Alexander Montgomery, Robert Marrinan and Frank Rea.

Blackfriars . . .

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ship under Wendell Corey 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 Waldo Lydecker 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, Maryjo Trayner, 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. Stagecraft: Edgar A. Kelley, Chairman; Walter McKenna, John Holland and Al White. Properties and Furniture: Mary E. Callan, Chairman; Elizabeth Shea, Mary Sahagian, Eleanor Shea and Barbara Girard. Costumes: Barbara Girard. Publicity: Mary E. Callan and Al Lewis. Programs: Mary E. Callan, Chairman; Walter McKenna and Raymond 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 its 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.

Club president Bernard Archambault, '51, and social committee co-chairmen Thomas Cawley, '51, and Victor Ellison, '52, are in charge of arrangements. Guy Geffroy, '52, will handle publicity.

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:

Joseph Andrews, '52; Edward Lachapelle, '52; Edward Coleman, '53; William Varr, '52; John Osenkowski, '52; Alfred Rosati, '52; Louis Petrarca, '52; Louis Legris, '53; Donat Beaulieu, '53; Joseph Furtaro, '54; Leonard Pelletier, '54; Richard Langlais, '54.

Also, Anthony Cambio, '52; John Morrisette, '51; John Wyne, '52; Paul LaFerriere, '54; Martin Donnelley, '51; Gaston Archambault, '54; Louis Tarsa, '54; Murray Horowitz, '52; Edward Wilcox, '52; Raymond Wilcox, '53; James Brady, '53; George Griffin, '53.

Also, Ben Malson, '51; Robert Grenier, '53; James Daly, '53; Clayton Knight, '53; George McDonald, '51; Richard Ryan, '51; Howard Douglas, '51; and Robert Hoye, '53.

. Cowl Mailbox .

Dear Editor,

It has come to my attention of late that the stained glass window over the rotunda in Harkins Hall, admits entirely too much light. Now at certain times of the day, this can create a real menace to students travelling westerly on the corridor on the second floor. I am sure that you will agree with me that tragic results could befall sunblinded under-graduates rushing towards the office of the Dean of Discipline. I submit the suggestion that a bright, colorful sunshade be hung over that window to exclude the light and still maintain a cheery atmosphere in the rotunda. This might be a matter for the Student Congress. Of that I am not sure, but I do wish something would be done.

Thank you,
Francis Williams, '54

(The Cowl suggests (1) avoid going to the office of the Dean of Discipline, or (2) detour through the side stairways.)

BARRISTERS

Providence College's varsity debating team lost their first away debate to Merrimack College by a split decision at Merrimack, Monday afternoon.

James Jackson and Richard Buckley defended the affirmative of the national topic: Resolved, that the non-communist nations form a new international union. Merrimack upheld the negative.

The Reverend T. H. McBrien, O.P., of the college acted as one of the judges. The debate enabled the junior members of the Barristers to obtain necessary practice.

Waterbury Club To Hold Annual Dinner - Dance

Final arrangements for the annual dinner-dance of the Waterbury Club have been completed. J. Charles Cronan and Frank J. Scholan, co-chairmen of the dance committee, have announced. The dance will be held at the Copper Kettle Inn in Waterbury on December 27, and will feature Francis Delino and his orchestra. Letters 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 expected 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, '51, President; John C. Murphy, '52, Vice-Pres.; Joseph F. Mulhall, '52, Secretary; and John D. McGovern, '51, Treasurer.

Season's Greetings

MEN WANTED

I am interested in interviewing sales personnel from the P.C. campus for part-time distributive sales work. For further information dial GA 1-0894 (from 2-5). The product is a semi-intangible and requires good appearance and intelligent presentation. The Providence College Placement Director knows of this ad.

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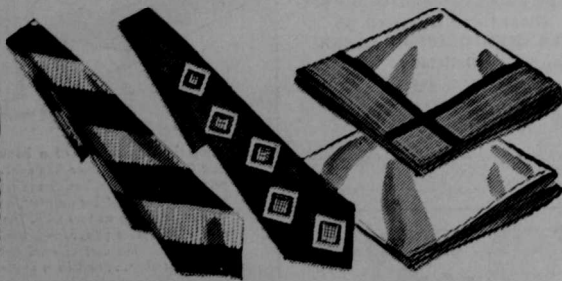
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Cuddymen Triumph Over Fairfield U. In 81-61 Contest

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

Where in the Assumption and A.I.C. contests in which the issue was hardly in doubt, the Fairfield crew 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 Red Stags and proceeded to play their best ball of the season.

The first half started off with P. C. dropping behind 10-3, then zooming ahead 23-17. At this stage, the Stags caught fire and cut the Friars' lead

All Arms



Frank Pelligrino (19) and Sam Nissel (24) of the Friars jump for ball in Fairfield game Saturday evening. Friars won, 81-61.

down to one point on several occasions. The set shooting of Fairfield's Roger Blaine, who comes from Skip McGurkin's home town of East Hartford, was outstanding throughout the half.

Ray Garcia, giving his third outstanding performance in as many games, was principally responsible for keeping P. C. in the ball game during the first half with a scoring spree of his own. At one point he hooped three consecutive baskets.

Going into the second half behind, 43-39, Fairfield with the aid of (Continued on Page 6)

COWL BASKETBALL CONTEST

CHECK WINNERS FROM THIS LIST
PICK THE B. C. AND HOLY CROSS SCORE

Colby	Dec. 16	Home	Providence
Boston College	Jan. 9	Away	Providence
St. Anselm's	Jan. 11	Away	Providence
Springfield	Jan. 13	Home	Providence
A. I. C.	Jan. 15	Away	Providence
R. I. State	Jan. 18	Home	Providence
St. Anselm's	Jan. 24	Home	Providence
Fairfield	Jan. 26	Away	Providence
Colby	Feb. 9	Away	Providence
Brown	Feb. 14	Away	Providence
R. P. I.	Feb. 17	Home	Providence
Upsala	Feb. 19	Home	Providence
Bowdoin	Feb. 21	Home	Providence
Springfield	Feb. 24	Away	Providence
R. I. State	Feb. 28	Away	Providence
Holy Cross	Mar. 3	Away	Providence
Brown	Mar. 10	Away	Providence
Mass. U.	Mar. 10	Home	Providence

SEASON TOTAL OF POINTS

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CLASS

Entries should be dropped in the COWL mailbox on the second floor of Harkins Hall before six o'clock on Friday, December 15.

Prize winners will be announced in the COWL at the end of the basketball season.

Yearlings To Meet Mitchell And Rice

By PHIL GRIFFIN

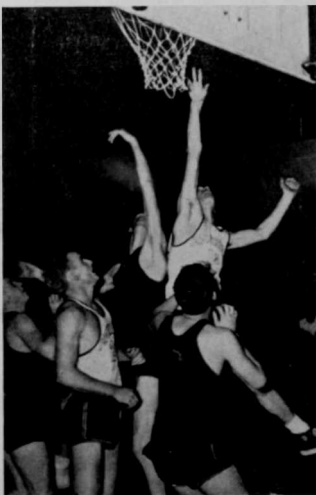
Mitchell College and R.I.C.E. are on the schedule for Hal Martin's freshman exterminating crew this week. The future Friars will travel to New London, today, to play Mitchell. Little is known about the Connecticut quintet. They are a newcomer to the P. C. schedule. It looks like they picked an unfortunate year to begin relations, but you never can tell. A tall team could give Mr. Martin's classy outfit no end of trouble. Their one trouble to date seems to be lack of rebounding strength. Jack Durkin did the best job under the boards last Saturday night and Jack isn't big as basketball players go. One good man might give our team fits.

R.I.C.E. is no newcomer. Last year they were a rarity indeed. They lost twice to our less-than-sensational yearling combine. But you can't rate a team on last season's performances and this year's future teachers show much more promise than last year's club. An inter-city rival, they won't go down without a fight.

COWL CONTEST

This will be the last edition of the COWL which will contain the entry blank for the COWL basketball contest. The school paper is affording an opportunity to all students to make their basketball predictions pay off. Remember that all entries must be in the COWL mailbox by 6:00 P. M. this Friday evening.

Two-Pointer



Pete Drury (12) sinks one in the Nichols game at Mount Pleasant. Jack Durkin lends moral support. Frosh won, 74-53.

Frosh 60 Mar'n'p'l's 42
Frosh 74 Nichols 53

The P. C. Frosh strolled past two opponents last week, 60-42 and 74-53. The victims were Marianapolis and Nichols Junior College.

Marianapolis was as stubborn as a Russian delegate to the U. N. in the first ten minutes. The starting five of Lynch, McQueeney, Ryder, Moran, and Walsh found themselves matched point for point and the situation remained in doubt until the P. C. second five took the floor. This combine quickly piled up a ten-point lead and Hank McQueeney paced the scoring with fifteen and ten points. Kerr and Burke were tops for Marianapolis. It was easy to see where McQueeney latched on to that "Couzy" nickname. His floor game had the visitors baffled.

Nichols got theirs early. The so-called "second team" started and Pete Drury quickly canned a hoop and the Friars were off and running. At half time the Frosh held a commanding twenty-two point lead and the second half was just a formality.

Providence Faces Colby Saturday At Mt. Pleasant

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 may be their toughest game.

The Mules composed mostly of seniors will have a rugged and experienced squad on hand—one

lightly. First off, Colby probably has had its worst game of the season when the Mules were upset by Bowdoin College, a team of comparatively unknown quality, in their first game of the season. Three nights later, on December 9th, Colby rebounded and dumped Bates College 70-50.

La Salle Track Team Tops In PC Relays

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

New Bedford Vocational and Mount Pleasant placed second and third, respectively. Al Porter ran a fine first leg as he gave New Bedford the lead. However, Luke Conboy and the Conde brothers made up the twelve yard deficit giving the LaSalle speed merchants the victory by 140 yards.

Hope High, which won the relay last year, placed fourth, and St. Raphael's of Pawtucket did not finish.

P. C. Beats H. C.

In an informal indoor track meet last Saturday afternoon on the Hendricken Field board track, the Providence College varsity and freshman track teams defeated the Holy Cross senior and yearling teams. Bill Keenan paced the Friar varsity with victories in the 600 yard run and the pole vault, Converse and Verdi led the P. C. first-year men with two victories apiece in the sprints. The championship Providence one mile relay team resumed last season's winning form by trouncing the Crusader's relay squad. Cross-country runner Dick Johnson beat H. C.'s Dick Ahern in the mile run.

E. C. I. A. C. News

It was recently announced by the Eastern Catholic Intercollegiate Athletic Conference that the second annual ECIAAC cross-country run will be held at Providence College next season. The date is Nov. 1, 1951. The Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., the athletic director of P. C., will supervise the championship runs. This year's varsity crown was captured by Seton Hall University and the freshman title went to Providence College. The meet was held at VanCourtland Park in New York City.

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Prize Winners



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100 Entries In Snap Shot Contest

A Pleasant Valley Parkway snow scene submitted by Donald Stubs 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 Giester.

Bill Shea's portrait of a girl on a 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 Schlegel, Joseph Belanger,

and John Morrisette for their snapshots.

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 snapshots, 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 Giester.

NFCCS—A SURVEY

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. Dis-

semination 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 the work of all participating colleges.

3. The organization of campus Fatima Clubs to stimulate interest in 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 will probably be formed. As 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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By Jo Levy
Northwestern University

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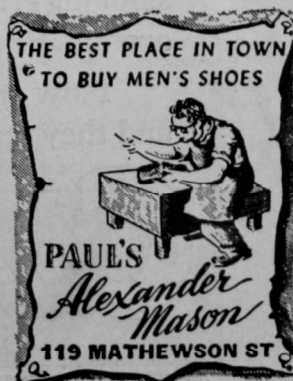
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President Gives Sermon On Assumption At Holy Hour

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. After the recitation of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, a Christmas hymn was sung.

Following Father Slavin's sermon, a second Christmas hymn was sung. The Veridames then undertook a period of Meditation which was followed by the Act of Concentration. Another Christmas hymn preceded solemn Benediction and the singing of the Tantum Ergo.

Father Slavin was celebrant, Rev. Urban Voll, O.P., was deacon, and Rev. Vincent F. McHenry, O.P., was subdeacon. Father Slavin gave the Apostolic Blessing to all the Veridames. He brought this blessing from Pope Pius XII.

Fairfield . . .

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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 Korbusieski and Garcia led repeated scoring and setting up plays down court while Jim Schlamm and Sam Nissel chipped in with a couple of pretty lay-up shots. Frank Pelligrino who did a more than adequate job of rebounds especially in the second half contributed to the Friars amazing average at the free throw line by sinking four consecutive charity shots. Pelligrino's easy one hand shot which, it is said, he throws with out strain or pain was also working effectively.

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

Ticket Sale Opens For CYO Dance In Harkins Hall

Tickets will go on sale Friday at CYO Headquarters, 25 Fenner Street, for the January 25th dance at Harkins Hall. 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 with enough to satisfy the hungriest of those in attendance. Distribution of tickets will be on a first come, first served basis, so it will be smart students who get their orders in right now.

Blackstone . . .

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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 Hesketh, Bernie Masterson, and Ken McGreevy, 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.

Workshop . . .

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speakers might use to increase their ability.

Miss Eleanor Regan, vice president of the New England region, stressed the lack of parliamentary law and the need for further study of it in the region. Joseph Quinton 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

Lubbock, Tex., (I.P.)—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. Heather say personnel 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 of 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 sport movies, a drawing, and free refreshments will highlight the Antoninus Hall program. A ten dollar gift certificate, a case of beer, and six ties will be given away.

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