



# Merry Christmas



# Happy New Year



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Greetings  
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### Veritas To Use St. Thomas As Theme

"St. Thomas and Our Search for Truth" will be the theme of this year's Veritas, the college annual, it was announced today by the yearbook editorial board.

This idea will provide the subject matter for the various pages and section decorations, as well as for the front cover of the book.

The cover will be done in the traditional college colors of black and white. It will have embossed on it a hand reaching for a torch, the symbol of the spread of truth. The title of the annual will be in the upper right hand corner in Old English type.

The internal layout of the book will be slightly different from that of the previous years. The chief innovation is in the handling of the dividing pages between the different sections. These are to be in three colors, on an ornamental type of paper.

Another change will see the old faculty and college sections combined, with the pictures of the members of the faculty interspersed with the pictures of the college buildings.

All the clubs, including the publications, will be combined in one section under that title. The student section will include both seniors and the under-graduates in the school.

Seniors were warned today by Albert Rouleau, students' editor, that those failing to turn in activity sheets by the beginning of the vacation period will be forced to have only their names and addresses in the book with no mention of any extracurricular activities engaged in at the school.

In order that the Veritas may have a complete file of past issues, Bernard Boudreau, associate editor-in-chief, asked anyone in the school who has a copy of the 1950 Veritas and who can part with it, to turn it into one of the editors some time in January.

### Fireman, Save My Business Building

By "Sparky" Finneran

Someone hollered "Fire!" and hundreds of mad students, several Dominicans, eight fire trucks and some policemen later, it was discovered that the business building was on fire. All this commotion occurred last Wednesday night when the small brick building's boiler room decided things were getting too hot for it and decided to try and steal some of the thunder from the Friars Club Sports Rally.

Damage to the building was slight although the boiler had to be completely overhauled. Smoke more than anything else was the deceiving part of the entire joyous occasion.

Repair men worked all night fixing the boiler in order that things would be in full operation the next day. However, early morning classes had to be suspended because the temperature was such that a thin coating of water on the floor would make the room an excellent skating rink.

### Degree Recipient



Shown above is the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., S.T.M., president of Providence College, with his biretta and ring, symbols of his position of Doctor and Master of Sacred Theology. Fr. Slavin is holding in his hand the Latin document of institution, a translation of which is published below.

#### To Visit PC

Lt. General Crittenberger, Commander General, First Army, and Major General Hobbs, Deputy Commander of the First Army, will visit Providence College sometime in January, Colonel Roy P. Moss, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at P.C., announced today.

### Translation Of Document Is Published

(This is an unofficial translation of the latin document which conferred the degree of Doctor and Master of Sacred Theology on Very Reverend Robert J. Slavin, O.P., President of Providence College. —The Editors)

TO OUR BELOVED SON IN CHRIST  
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Professor of Sacred Theology and  
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Entire Order of  
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### "Power" Bill Referred To Committee

Debate on a resolution which would define the interrelation of powers of the Student Congress and classes took up the major portion of the third Congress Meeting of the year which was held last Thursday afternoon in Harkins Hall.

The resolution, which was introduced by Charles Schlegel, junior representative, was referred to the legislative committee for further study.

The Congress also set up a special committee to study further the means of setting up a student loan fund. Those appointed include: George Murphy, chairman, Tom Whitehead and James Marshall.

Most of the other business handled at the meeting was routine committee reports.

George Murphy, chairman of the ring committee, reported that two rings had been selected from the samples submitted and that a final selection between the two would be made as soon as a metallurgic report has been received.

### Fifth Annual Family Hour Will Be Jan. 13

The fifth annual Family Hour for P. C. married students will be held Sunday, January 13, 1952, in Aquinas Hall. The Rev. William R. Clark, O.P., is again faculty moderator and the student chairman is John G. Marcaccio.

#### Classes Suspended

The Christmas holiday will start at 12:20 p. m., tomorrow. All classes will be held until that hour. Classes will resume at 8:30 a. m., January 3, 1952. Merry Christmas.

The Family Hour will commence at 4:15 p. m., with an assembly at Aquinas Hall lounge. There will be a digest and discussion of Pope Pius XII's recent Allocution on Marriage. Following this will be a discussion of practical marriage problems led by a young married couple. A film, "Human Reproduction," will then be shown.

At 6:40 a renewal of marriage vows and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Aquinas Hall chapel. A buffet supper will then be served in the Aquinas Hall dining room.

The Family Hour will be concluded with a program of entertainment in the lounge. The wives of the Seniors will be awarded P.H.T. degrees. These degrees, formally entitled "Putting Husbands Through," will be conferred in recognition of the women's strenuous work in enabling their husbands to complete their educations.

The P. C. Glee Club, under the direction of the Rev. Leo S. Cannon, O.P., will entertain the couples, and door prizes will then be awarded. As the final event of the evening, a community sing will be held.

Individual invitations will be sent out after the holidays to all married students. Any student who does not receive an invitation is requested by the committee to contact Fr. Clark not later than January 10, in order to secure accommodations.

Besides Marcaccio, the student committee includes James V. Bruno, William J. Flatty, Edward M. Wilcox, and Carlos Ventura.

#### To Speak On Education

The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., S.T.M., president of P.C., will be the speaker at today's lecture in the Brown-State Lectures for Teachers series, which will be held at Alumnae Hall, Pembroke College. Fr. Slavin will talk on "Education and Democracy."

### Intercollege Dance Set For January 11

Co-chairmen Robert Elston, '52, and John C. Cronan, '53, of the Second Annual Inter-Collegiate Invitation Dance committee, announced yesterday that the dance will be held Friday evening, January 11, in the auditorium of Harkins Hall. The dance will be held under the joint sponsorship of the Student Congress and the campus committee of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. Tickets are one dollar.

The co-chairmen added that invitations will be sent out within the next week to several of the girls' colleges in the New England region.

The following men from the Student Congress and N.F.C.C.S. committee have been appointed to these committee divisions: Invitations, Tom Whitehead, '52, and Charles Schlegel, '53; tickets, Jim Marshall, '53, and Charles Banfield, '53; decorations, Dick Lederer, '53, and Dick Havens, '54; band, Joseph Andrews, '52, and Bill Conway, '53; publicity, Vic Formisano, '52.

A call will go out shortly for men from the student body to act with the committee members as hosts for the visitors.

### Joint PC, Pembroke Concert Called Excellent Musical Show

By H. Griffin

The joint concert of the Providence College and Pembroke College Glee Clubs held last Thursday evening in Harkins Hall Auditorium definitely established one fact, that both are first-rate amateur musical organizations.

The program, which, as might be expected, was almost entirely devoted to sacred Christmas music, opened with J. S. Bach's beautiful "Christmas Cantata" (No. 142), and as the piece de resistance of the evening, it was accorded a very moving and devoted reading. Both the Rev. Leo S. Cannon, O.P., and Prof. Millard Thomson, who directed the groups in this composition, did an excellent job in capturing and communicating the simplicity and austerity of Bach's music,

especially in the short fugal section of the chorus, "Ever the Name of God," and in the final "Alleluia" chorale.

The glee clubs displayed their virtuosity in a number of shorter and less ambitious works, with the Providence College group doing "De Gospel Train" and "Mary Had a Little Lamb," and the Pembroke organization performing "Pat-a-Pan," a lively Burgundian folk tune. The latter, however, were much more impressive in an English hymn entitled, "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?"

Lucien Olivier must have renewed the faith of many in the audience in Adolphe Adam's old war-horse of the Christmas season, "Cantique de Noel." This song has been bandied about

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## "Credo In Unum Deum"

"I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Ghost and Born of the Virgin Mary..." What a powerful phrase with such a powerful meaning. What a wonderful world this would be if every man, woman, and child proclaimed that, meant that and acted that in all sincerity.

Today with the clouds of war hovering over us on both sides we need more people to express this belief; for more and more, with each passing day, it becomes more evident that if we are to escape a world conflagration we must turn our minds and hearts back to God.

We must once again attempt to gain the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. We must attempt to gain the spiritual salvation of ourselves rather than the gaining of material wealth.

We must start a campaign among ourselves to save not only ourselves but the world. This can be accomplished only by prayers to our Supreme Commander and His Blessed Mother, and not by guns, bombs and compromises with an enemy. What better time than now, as we celebrate the birth of Christ, is there to start this campaign of prayers. Let us remember those courageous men who gave their lives that we may live and let us pray that their efforts were not in vain. Let us pray that once again, soon, this whole world may be restored to everlasting peace, and that all may be one in saying, "I believe in one God the Father Almighty..." That next Christmas we may realize the full meaning of, "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will."

## The Spirit Of Christmas

What is Christmas? That may seem to be a strange question to ask in a Christian nation.

But judging from the Christmas displays in our stores and parks and the music over our radio stations, it is a valid question which should be asked of store owners, city officials and radio executives.

Our stores display in their windows and on their counters puppets, toy soldiers, reindeer, and a jovial fat man with a white beard and a red suit.

Our public displays consists of such things as miniature eighteen century villages, brightly lighted evergreen trees and signs in five languages proclaiming Merry Christmas.

Our Christmas music consists of three renditions of such songs as Rudolph, The Red-nose Reindeer to every one of a traditional Christmas carol.

Our Christmas cards are usually beautifully engraved snow scenes or cheerful holly wreaths.

But nowhere in all this extended preparation for Christmas is there a mention of Him whose birthday it is. Nowhere but in our Churches are there nativity scenes.

Have we forgotten that Christmas is the birthday of the Prince of Peace? Have we forgotten that on that day God became Man?

Have we in the midst of so much material wealth lost sight of the Son of God who became Man to lead us away from materialism to our spiritual Destiny?

Moreover, is it not ironic that at Christmas we give presents to everyone but the One whose birthday it is?

But it is not too late, to put Christ back into Christmas. It is not too late if everyone does his part to honor the Prince of Peace on his birthday. A good start would be for Catholics to send Catholic Christmas Cards.

## Dear Santa

If you happen to pass over Providence College on Christmas Eve, there are a few things that you might drop off. Not much, you understand, but we could use students sufficiently interested in the Student Congress to attend the meetings.

No literary magazine can have too many good writers, so why not a few more for the Alembic?

The Barristers' cupboard is rather bare, as is N.F.C.C.S'; they could both use some help.

While you're at it, if you have any straight-back chairs, why don't you deposit them in the cafeteria?

And maybe, if you have a little room down in the corner of your bag, Santa, you could carry some reporters for the Cowl.

But seriously, Santa, what we really need is for everybody to buckle down and become better citizens and better Catholics.



## President's Christmas Message

Through her liturgy the Church leads her children on a tour that winds mystically from the Town of Nazareth to the City of David, and away to the wastes of idolatrous Egypt and back again to the town of obscurity. Up and down through Judaean valleys and towns she brings us finally to the City of Peace and to the storm-shattered altar of sacrifice. Today just a few days before Christmas our Church places us in expectation for the entrance of the King of Glory into the spiritual kingdom of our hearts. "Come, O Lord, show us Thy face, come and do not delay. Come, O Lord, and save us!"

We have a genuine sympathy for those in European and Asiatic countries who are deprived of the joy of Christmas. Yet, mature reflection must remind us that Christ came in poverty and underwent suffering for our redemption. It may be that through suffering and deprivation the peoples in foreign lands living under tyranny are closer to Christ than we are with our tremendous material progress.

Can we reconcile poverty with the loyalty of the King of Heaven and Earth; obscurity with the eternal brightness of His glory; loneliness with the exalted majesty of the Most High God; pain, suffering and death with the Omnipotent Lord of Eternal Life?

The modern world will reject Christ because He is a stumbling block to its hurrying feet. Since Christ means everything to you, you will prepare the swaddling bands of love, adoration and loyalty for Him. With Mary, you will rejoice in the birth of the Son of Man into your hearts. Since He alone is our Way, our Truth and our Life, you will cry out: "Come, O Lord, and save us!"

It is my prayer that Christ will bless your Christmas Day and bring to you, your mothers and fathers, your families and loved ones, His joy, His happiness, His peace.

The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., S.T.M.  
President of Providence College

## Classical Review:

## Carols By Trapp Family Singers Cited As Good Christmas Music

By A. H. Lister

In this, the last issue of the Cowl before the impending Christmas holiday, it is, I believe fitting, to relate one's work as closely as possible with this most happy feast. Such a task hardly presents any difficulty to the music columnist, for obviously music has always been most intimately associated with Christmas, from the very first. And although we are not favored with an angelic chorus, as were the shepherds of Bethlehem, we do, nevertheless, hear some of our best traditional music at Christmas. Undoubtedly some of you, spend, as I do, many enjoyable moments in solitary companionship with music during your holiday. And as for me, this brings immediately three names to mind, depending on my mood: for pensive and awesome moments there is Bach; for sublime and meditative moments there is Corelli, and for moments of majestic jubilation or frolicking gaiety there is Handel. It is of these three giants, therefore, that I speak.

First, however, a word about the inevitable at Christmas, that is, carols. There are three records that I would recommend to you. The first is by the Trapp Family Singers, on Decca. This is an interesting selection of foreign carols, done with the superb

mastery of this group. A second is by the Randolph Singers, another small ensemble of some six odd members, issued by Westminster. This record offers both standard and concert carols. The last is by the Robert Shaw Chorale, on Victor records. The volume is here for those who prefer it, and yet the overall effect is as intimate as that achieved by the smaller groups. Among the carols that are not so familiar to us, but with which we may become fast friends through these records are: "Patapan" (Provencal), "Carol of the Bells" (Ukrainian), "Quid Petis, Fili" (English), St. Steffen (Swedish), etc. And now we come to Bach. We shall, of course, hear endless renditions of *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*, in every conceivable arrangement from string orchestra to mammoth Baroque choir. But keep your eye out for the *Bach Magnificat*. It will probably be given a radio performance. If you like it, you will be able to buy a good performance of it on Concert Hall, by Reinhardt conducting the Winterthur Orchestra and Chorus. If you are partial to Bach's *Christmas Oration*, this is also available on four Renaissance records, done by the Stuttgart Choral Society.

The next work I come to is Corelli's *Christmas Concerto*. There are two (Continued on Page 4)

## Season's Greeting

The advisor, editors and staff of the Cowl extend to the administration, the faculty, the student body and all the friends of Providence College a most sincere and heartfelt Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May the Giver of all good 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.

## And They Were Shepherds

A winged angel in the sky tonight  
Revealed to me a truly wondrous thing;  
He told to me that in the little town  
Of Bethlehem the Savior might I find.  
I feared and marvelled at his words, and said,  
"But I am just a keeper of the flocks,  
So poor I do not even have a home  
Where I may rest my weary head in sleep;  
This joyous tale to emperors and kings,  
To wiser men than I must you unfold,  
For they can honor Him where I cannot."  
The angel's form was charged with radiance  
So beautiful and pure my soul was filled  
With ecstasy unknown to it before;  
He smiled and spoke to me in gentle sounds:  
"This message which I bring to you from God  
Concerning all the tidings of this night  
Are meant for you to hear before the rest.  
Because the Child is born in poverty,  
The burden of your poverty is made  
Alike to His, and therefore you are blessed  
To share the happiness of this, His birth.  
Arise and take you into Bethlehem;  
Prepare to meet your Saviour and your Lord."

H. Griffin

## They Were Not Interested

The world did not know,  
Nor could not have comprehended if it had,  
What the bleak hills of Judea  
Contained within their wintry breast  
That night when Jesus came to us.  
"Arise and be joyful, for the Messiah  
Is come," you might have cried  
To the citizen of Jerusalem.  
He would have turned his back on you,  
Or laughed in your face.  
He was not interested.  
"Be glad, for your salvation is at hand,"  
You might have said to a Roman sentry.  
He would have struck you,  
Or even arrested you for treason.  
You might have approached Caesar, saying,  
"Bow down, Caesar, before the Son of Man,  
Who is born tonight."  
He would not have prostrated himself,  
Nor even believed you.  
Caesar was not interested.  
But you and I,  
What would we have done?  
Would we have knelt and wept tears  
Of joy and humility on that night  
Were we told these very things?  
Perhaps.

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# Cuddymen To Start New Year With 4 Wins, 1 Loss

By Phil Griffin

The Providence College 1951-52 varsity basketball team will go into the new year with a record of four victories and one loss. Captain Jim Schlimm needs 200 more points to make the charmed "1,000 circle". The Friars have averaged 69 points per game to their opponents' 58.

In the three games played last week, the Cuddymen downed American International College, 55-49, at the Mount Pleasant Gym on Tuesday night, were upset by Brown, 71-62, Friday night at Marvel Gym, and bowled over the University of Massachusetts, 86-66, at Mount Pleasant on Saturday night.

## Friars Edge Aces, 55-49

The Aces made a game try to upset the Friars, last Tuesday, but the Cuddymen, led by Ray Korbusieski, had a little more in the clutch to deter their opponents' bid. Moran and McQueeney also turned in good jobs.

Brown pulled the surprise of the young season Friday night at the Marvel Gym when they upset Providence College, 71-62. The Friars had been heavy favorites.

Badoian's 16 points were the main factor in the Brown victory. Marty tossed in several well timed set shots in the last three periods, as the Bears, controlling both boards against their taller foe, stifled the P.C. attack almost completely. Lederman got most of his points from right under the hoop when the Friars suffered some defensive lapses.

## Offensive Lapses Are Costly

Our boys looked like champions in the first quarter as they passed the ball sharply and threw in several nice shots, but then the roof fell in. The attack slowed down drastically, and Brown would have run P.C. right off the floor if it hadn't been for the brilliant shooting of Bobby Moran and the hustle of two freshmen, Kenny Kerr and Jack Lowney. Kerr and Lowney were the only hope for the home club in the rebound department. Jack, especially, turned in a fine performance.

## Marvel Jinx Still Holds

When the Friars didn't give Moran any help in the offensive department,

they were lost. They couldn't get up a sustained scoring drive all evening long, and the Marvel jinx claimed another victim from Smith Hill.

Saturday night was a different story. The Redmen put up a good battle, but they were up against a P.C. team that played the calibre ball it is capable of.

## P.C. Team Wins Over Mass.

In their speedy center, Bill Prevey, the Redmen presented a real scorer. Prevey, who scored mostly on quick dashes into the bucket, netted an excellent 33 points. If Bill had received a little support from the outside, it might have been a different story.

Lowney and Kerr again played fine ball. These two freshmen are rapidly cementing their position on the club with their hustle and rebounding ability. Both boys lack the polish that comes with experience, but they make up for it in drive. Kerr's performance was outstanding. Kenny, leading the fast break, accounted for fourteen points.

## Jim Leads Friar Scorers

Jim Schlimm returned to the van after scoring only 25 points in the last three games. The Friar captain began finding the hoop once more and led the P.C. scorers with 21 points. Big Bob Prendergast did a fine job in spelling the Friar captain. Korby turned in another fine performance.

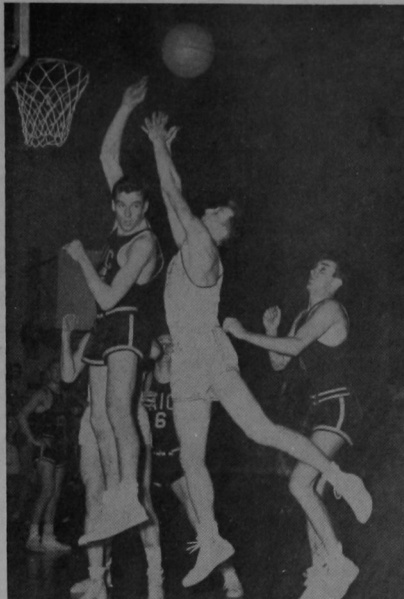
Coach Cuddy cleared the bench in an effort to keep the score down. After the first period Vin's boys were never pressed, holding an eleven point lead at the half.

## Whalers Down Jr. Arts In Intramural Clash

Despite a spirited battle, the Whalers overpowered the Junior Arts Club, 57 to 31, in the only intramural basketball game of the week. This was the only game of the week because the auditorium had been scheduled for many other activities.

Shea's 17 points were tops for the winners and for the game. Other fine performances for the Whalers were turned in by Fritz (14) and Entwistle (12). Farrell paced the losers with 10 points, with Tracy (8) and McLaughlin (8) next in line.

## Sports Photos Of The Week



Left: Action in the AIC game which P. C. won. Top right, Bobby Moran drives in for two points in game won by Brown. Bottom right, unidentified Friar shoots at Brown goalie. Brown won, 8-0.

## INTRAMURAL NOTICE

The Providence College 1952 students singles table tennis tournament will start immediately after the Christmas vacation.

## Jayvee Quintet Tops Sailors; Loses Two

The Providence College junior varsity basketball team won one game and lost two in competition last week.

Tuesday, the Friars nipped a Newport Naval Training Station quintet, 67 to 65, at Mount Pleasant. Aquavia, Cordon, Ryder, and Keating were the Providence pace-makers. The Sailors' Fleming was the top scorer of the game with 19 points.

Last Friday night, the P.C. Jayvees dropped a heart-breaker to the Brown freshman team, 69-68, in a very exciting, double overtime contest at Marvel Gym. Malkiewicz, Arnold and Michaelakos were tops for the Cubs. Keating of the Black and White led the scorers with 16 points. P.C.'s Aquavia and Ryder again turned in fine performances.

On Saturday night at Mount Pleasant, Nichols Junior College edged Providence, 52 to 50, in a tightly fought contest. Nichols' Graham, with 21 points scored, proved too much for the Friars. O'Connell, Aquavia, Keating and Ponton paced the loser's attack.

## Dorm Tap-Ins

By Bill Davis

Because of the many activities which were held at the gym last week, dorm league basketball was restricted to one night of actual play.

Two of the three games played proved to be very exciting ones. The Metropolitan Club, on a fine second half rally, edged the Has Beens by a 25 to 23 score and the Heidleburg Club also used an excellently played second half to overtake the L. A. Boys in a 26-21 squeaker.

Trailing by a 19-9 mark at half-time, the Metropolitan Club poured in sixteen points in the second half while holding the Has Beens to a meager four points. This win was the first of the year for the Met Club.

Bill Murphy and George McGuinn paced the victors with nine and eight points respectively. Dick Fritz, "Pop" Quinn and Lou D'Amico played good ball in a losing cause.

Thanks to Tom McDonough's hook shots, the Heidleburg Club downed the L. A. Boys by a 26 to 21 count. McDonough tallied 11 points in all, most of them coming in the second half. Neil Vegliante also tallied 11 for the L. A. Boys in a vain attempt to prevent his club from dropping their first game after two victories.

## Burrillville On Friar Six's Slate For Tomorrow Night

By Bob Marrinan

Tomorrow night the Friar sextet will face the Burrillville six in a Rhode Island Amateur Hockey League clash at the Rhode Island Auditorium.

The P. C. squad will try to make it six straight games in League play without a loss. They have won four times and been tied once. Burrillville, at present holding down third place in the league standings, will attempt a comeback after it was upset last week by Scituate. Probable pacemakers for Burrillville will be in the persons of Gingell, Esty, Riendeau and King.

## Friars Down Rams

Last week the Providence College sextet took to the ice to meet its two Rhode Island Intercollegiate foes. On Wednesday night, they met and defeated the University of Rhode Island Rams, 8 to 1, in a R. I. Amateur Hockey League game.

Petit started the Friar scoring parade at 8:24 of the first period and was followed by George Ducharme a minute later, Daigle and Patrie scored in the second period.

In the third period, White tallied at 3:45. Patrie hit the nets for his second of the night. Reilly and Petit ended the Friar scoring. Lamb scored the only tally for R. I. U.

## Bears Shutout P. C., 8-0

Thursday night the Friars were defeated by the superior, more experienced Brown University varsity hockey team, 8 to 0.

As the Black and White entered the contest they were rightly considered the underdog, but, as Brown found out, they were no pushovers. Six of the eight Bruin goals were scored after the twelve minute mark. Previously, the Friar games were held to

twelve minute periods. In the last three minutes of each period, when the goals were scored, the P. C. team tired and lost some of its steam but not any spirit.

## McGuinness Stars in Nets

Outstanding play on the part of Captain Howie McGuinness kept the score from climbing any higher.

The P. C. offense found difficulty in getting started against the fine defensive play of Brown's Shepherd and Pettit. However, they did give the Bears a scare in the second period when Tommy Army outskated the Bruin secondary and drove a solo shot at the goal. He did the same late in the third period.

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## Classical . . .

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versions of this magnificent work out, and both are excellent. The first is by Anton Heiller with the Vienna Orchestra on Renaissance. The second is by Rosbaud with the Munich Symphony on Vox. I prefer the first. This concerto is truly one of the most moving of Corelli's compositions. It has a dignified majesty and attractive suavity all its own. Try listening to

some Bach immediately after you've finished Corelli's Christmas Concerto, or vice versa.

Of course, no Christmas is complete without Mr. Handel, to whom no one could hold a candle. Well, there are two versions of the Messiah available. The first is for those of you who prefer good solo work. It is performed by the Huddersfield Choral Society, conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent, with the wonderful Isobel Baillie as principal soloist, and is on Columbia records. The second is by the Luton Choral Society conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham for Victor records. We are all familiar with the monumental Hallelujah Chorus, but this huge work contains many other beautiful sections. One of my favorites is the very florid "For Unto Us a Child is Given." The "Messiah" deserves hours of careful listening to appreciate it properly.

Lastly, I might mention the new recording of Humperdinck's delightful "Hansel and Gretel" on Urania records. For some reason this opera has always been associated with Christmas season, on December 23, 1893. This is a first-rate and authentically German version, with Erna Berger, Marie Luise Schlip and Hans Heinz Nissen, the Berlin Mozart Boys' Choir, Symphony Orchestra of Radio Berlin, and Arthur Rother, director.

In closing, let me wish you all a very Merry and Musical Christmas.

### ON THE STANDS

The next issue of the COWL will appear on the newsstands on Wednesday, January 9, 1952.

## Ticket Notice

Tickets for the Kent County Club's informal Holiday Frolic may be obtained from all club members. The dance will be held Saturday, December 22, at Mechanics Hall, Post Road, East Greenwich.

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## Concert . . .

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quite a bit by every conceivable type of singer, most of whom insist upon "suffering" their way through it. Fortunately, Olivier is not one of them. His reading was restrained,

dignified, and happily uncluttered with histrionics.

The only piece of adverse criticism which might be offered is that the program itself was over-balanced, containing only one larger work and approximately twenty compositions, none of which lasted for more than five or six minutes.

### TO HOLD DANCE

The Waterbury Club will hold its fourth annual Christmas dance on Thursday, December 27, at the Copper Kettle in Cheshire, Conn.

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