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Scanlon Proposes **Primary Ballots** For Class Prexies

was highlighted by the introduction of a bill by Junior Delegate Edward Scalon to conduct a primary to determine the two outstanding candidates for the office of President of a clas. "This primary would make for class for the office of President of a class. "This primary would make for a united class," said Scanlon. He also pointed out that the primary world leave the class with two strong candidates instead of several men who had only slim chances. This

would apply only to the office of s president.

It heated discussion on the the bill was referred to the and means committee by Pres-Doherty.

Doherty,
e of the first proposals offered
e Congress was that of Senior
tate Kehoe, who asked the Conto keep the doors of the Conoffice closed to all students exng active Student Congress memThis proposal was passed.
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egate Lynch enhanced the meet-(Continued on Page 4)

P.C.'s Favorite Cop To Leave Campus

The Providence College Campu It seem the same any more. The liar Irish brogue belonging to of our most famous personalities one of our most famous personantes will be missing. No longer will we hear the call, "Hey, Rube," or the sweet tune of "Danny Boy" coming across our spacious acres. Peter J. Dolan, who is better known to us as across our spacious acres. Peter J. Dolan, who is better known to us as "Clancy the Cop," has retired. Mr. Dolan, who was born in County Cavan, Ireland, was a member of the Prov dence Police Force for twenty-six years, and he has been the protecte of law and order at the college for he last six years.

Our new chief of police is Ernest Bronn, who took over Monday. He was a railroad engineer for twenty-two rears, and also was a watchman for he Industrial Trust Company.

Mr Brown, who is celebrating his 66th birthday, today, is a native of Ipswich, Mass., is married to the form r Susan Finnigan. They have one son, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. When asked to comment on his new job, Mr. Brown annuanced, "I think I am going to like t here."

Candidates For Queen Of Military Ball



Ann Bassow





Virginia Little

Janice Smith

Seven Girls Chosen For ROTC Court

The final pictures for the queen of the Military Ball have been been selected and they include the follow-

Ann Bassow, 367 Blackstone St. Providence; submitted by Laurence Forman, M.S. 2.

Louise Dusseault, 7 Kurts Place, Taunton, Mass.; submitted by Charles Dean, M.S. 2.

Virginia Litt.e, 60 Don Ave., Rumford, R.I.; submitted by Edward J. Benison, M.S. 3.

Benison, M.S. 3.

Mary Marinelli, 248 Academy Ave.,
Providence, R.I.; submitted by George
Parmenter, M.S.4.

Isobel M. Smith, 193 Ohio Ave.,
Providence, R.I.; submitted by R. T.
Hopwood, M.S. 4.

Janice Smith, R.I. Hospital; submitted by Fugence Sweepey, M.S. 2.

Janice Smith, R.I. Hospital; submitted by Eugene Sweeney, M.S. 2. Eunice Varieur, 64 Hanover Ave., Pawtucket, R.I.; submitted by Mario R. Abbruzzese, M.S. 2. From this group of "lovelies" the annual queen will be chosen at the dance, Saturday night, This is the third annual ball sponsored by the R.O.T.C. and it will be held at the Sheraton-Billtmore Hotel.





Eunice Varieur

Commencement Ball Comm. Heads Named At Last Meeting

At a meeting yesterday co-chairmen Jules Paolino and Dick Horne of the Commencement Ball announced the following appointments to the committee. John Ricotilli has been named to head the band committee with Richard Langlais, Rocco Cole-franchesco, Vin Piccirilli, Bob Perrino and Lou Gomez as aids. Fred Lawrence has been appointed ticket chairman and will work with Tom Gilligan, Charles Toomey, Bob Gaucher, Bill Sullivan, Don Gibeault and Jim Gunnoud. The ballroom and arrangement committee are under the direction of Gene Hanley and Matt DeChirico. They will be assisted by Don Brunt, Ron Lamarre, and Joe Don Brunt, Ron Lamarre, and Joe Mullins on the former, and George Regan, Jack Hemingway, Al Caprio, and Jack Dunphy on the latter. Favor and Publicity chairmen are Leo McCabe and Jim Wille. As yet there have been no men selected for the above committees.

Activities Start

With the appointment of the committees the Senior Class begins the activity that runs through Senior Week and culminates with Graduation on June 1st. Tickets are expected to go on June 1st. Trekets are expected to go on sale within the next few weeks, and the plan for payment will be an-nounced in a later Cowl. At present the Class Gift Committee is in the process of collecting the donation from the students. Remember that these donations are expected to be in by March the 1st. All Seniors are expected to contribute in order to insure the success of the gift.

The co-chairmen of the Commence-ment Ball expressed confidence that the dance would be a success, and felt that all Seniors would actively support this last formal of the scholastic

Memo To Seniors

Isobel M. Smith

It is necessary that all seniors give their proper cap and gown size to the company supplying the gowns. Those seniors who were not present for measurement durthe class assembly are asked to get in touch with Mr. Kenneth Quirk at Waldorf Tuxedo Co.

Gnys And Barone To Produce Musical Comedy For Players

Junior Prom Bids On Sale This Week

Bids for the annual Junior Promenade will be open to all students of the college and anyone else desiring to go, sometime in early March. Members of the Junior Class are being approached this week to signify their were practically negligible. True, some of the clubs were the process of planning their usual gay round of parties and dances, but as for the College the clubs might as well be non-existent.

Are Regional Clubs Folding? Check Seems To Show This

clubs? Are they disintergrating? It This is the sort of thing that makes would seem so to this reporter who has spent two weeks checking up on their activities. As far as constructive their activities. As far as constructive work by the clubs goes, the results were practically negligible. True, some of the clubs were the process clubs

Curles Gnys and S. Frank Barone are vo-authoring this year's musical cortety it was announced recently by the Pyramid Players. Both Gnys and together they will produce the entire scripts, the former is to work on lyrics and book while the latter will compose the emire scripts. Both men are veterans of the pyramid Players, and together with low Bowab wrote last year's extrave-size along the most of the sagain, "Moonglow." Mr. Gnys, who is alon president of the thestrical greek, will direct. Mr. Barone has consplete when has consplete charge of the music direction. The theme of this year's presentation, and the chief prizes have been provided for the queen and her court. It was consplete charge of the music direction. The theme of this year's presentation, which will be presented early in High Pinner and the chief prizes have been tentatively set for March time, which will be presented early in High produces the complete white Empiror, slaves, togas, tunics, etc. According to the directors, professional construing and lighting effects will be held on Monday, over previous years.

Hith Annual Musical

The musical, which is traditionally the Players' final production of the student of the players and together with the players final production of the theories of the elighteen. One spot will be earned to the constitutions of these service angle come in? Sad to say, innover the service and social clubs. Where doesn't A major the service and social clubs. Where doesn't A major the service and social clubs. Where doesn't A major the service and social clubs. Where doesn't A major the service and social clubs. Where doesn't A major the service and social clubs. Where doesn't A major the service and social clubs. Where doesn't A major the service and social clubs. Where doesn't A major the service and social clubs. Where doesn't A major the service and social clubs. Where doesn't A major the service of the econdition of the service and social clubs. Where alocal club in the service and social clubs. Where the service and

What has happened to the regional P.C. from their local high schools

of apathy on the part of the regional clubs. One concerns the recent request for funds to support a college mascot. Although the Student Congress sent Although the Student Congress sent letters to every club on campus about this matter, only four replies were received. Only four clubs took the interest and trouble to signify support. This is indeed a poor showing of



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George R. Hyland, '54; Paul C. Lareau, '54; Paul N. Patrick,
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John R. Falvey, '54; James W. Wille, '54; Bob Melucci, 55;

Leonard J. Klernan, '55; William H. Rizzini, '55; Walter J.

Avery, Jr., '56; William M. Flanagan, '56; Richard L. Fogarty,
'56; Paul F. Pothin, '56; Gerald A. Cassidy, '57; Donaid D.

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Open The Door

Congratulations to the Student Congress. You've done it again. You have finally asserted yourself for the very first time since you standardized the class rings last year. What have you done this time that is of such great importance? Why, you have passed a resolution that will keep your doors closed to any and all intruders who might disturb you during your epic making hours of deliberation in the Congress office.

Now, of course, some of our readers may

Now, of course, some of our readers may wonder exactly what is going on behind closed doors. Not too much thought is needed to answer that question. Most likely the twenty odd members are (at different times) contemplating various measures of improving conditions around the school. For an outstanding example of this we will have to go back a year to the days when the Congress was instrumental in having the lounge redecorated. At that time they drew up certain rules for governing the lounge.

Outstanding Rules

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Outstanding among these regulations was the proposal that the Congress make sure that the neat appearance of the lounge was maintained at all times. A visit to the lounge any day in the week will prove that the Congress indeed has something to worry about. The place is, the majority of the time, a pigpen. Lunches are strewn all about the place, footprints are on the table, and cigarette butts are in the floor. With conditions such as these to worry about, it is any wonder that the door to the Congress is locked? After all, they have to think of some way to remedy the situation.

No Misinterpretation

Now don't get us wrong. We think what the Congress has done is perfectly ethical. We only hope that they don't stop at their own door for the enforcement of rules. We don't think that they want to stop there. If memory serves us right, they once drew up a proposal to close the lounge for a few weeks if the disgusting conditions in the lounge were not checked.

Well. do it there.

Well, do it then. Just open the Congress door, walk down the corridor, go down a flight of stairs, turn left to the lounge, and lock the

Run, Not Walk?

Play with fire, and you're going to be burned! These words are especially aimed at those particular students in the college who raise themselves above the level of censorship boards and Bishops' orders. The Bishop of the Diocese of Providence had a letter read in all parishes (including the chapel in Aquinas) informing the parishoners that they were to boycott such films as "The Moon Is Blue," "The French Line," "M," and "La Ronde."

Now, there are always those who will run.

Ronde."

Now, there are always those who will run, not walk, to the nearest theater when they hear that something is banned or boycotted. Some seek cheap thrills, while others just want to shout to the world, "I can't see why it was banned. It didn't affect me in the least." These "brave ones" are the people who won't stop at seeing it once, but will, in all likelihood, return again to gain some appreciation of the artistic elements of the movie. Of course, each and every time they return to the theater, they just add more to the pile of

loot drawn in by some exhibitors in this state, who think nothing of moral standings, but base their entire philosophy of life on "how much is in it for me."

While we're on the subject of boycotts and and bans, it was indeed a pleasure to see that Dean Keeny at Brown had certain magazines removed from the newstands because they were "unsuitable and disgusting." In this way he actually removed the occasion for sin from the hands of misguided students. It's too bad though that the Brown Daily Herald's reviewer didn't see his chance for doing the same good in his review of "The Moon Is Blue."

Well, you have to start somewhere and the magazine rack is as good a start as any.



By Martin Crowley

On the second day of the current Berlin conference, Russia's cunning V. M. Molotov brought up the question of Red China. Although momentarily dismissed, this question will take on paramount importance in the days to come. For the past year or so the Chinese have caused a deterioration in Washington-London relations.

Britain has already recognized Mao's government and desires to open up full scale trade with China. Clement Attlee, head of the British Labor Party, is an advocate of a seat for Red China in the U.N. This bodes ill for United States-British relations in the future months.

The root of the problem is trade. British policy, both foreign and domestic, is based on commercialism. It is the lifeblood of the nation. England is searching for new markets which are slowly becoming scarce. In Europe a revitalized West Germany is causing apprehensive glances from British businessmen. High tariffs discourage U. S. trade, so the British cast eager eyes towards China. For this purpose they advocate a U.N. seat for the Communists.

Attlee Says U. S. Erred

Attlee bases his argument on the premise that Led China will not turn into a willing and docile satellite of the Kremlin. He holds that had the Peoples Party (the Communists) been recognized as the ruling party of China by the United States, and had they been seated in the U.N., China would not have drawn so close to Russia. After taking a hard look at the problem, Attlee calls for a reestablishment of Asiatic policy in view of the present situation. This would include giving Red China a seat in the U.N. In the long run he feels that in this way a settlement in the Far East may be reached.

As convincing as this argument may soon

As convincing as this argument may seem it is not very sound. Attlee's assumption that Mao would become another Tito holds no water. The Kremlin holds Manchuria, the jugular vein of China. Without the resources and industry of Manchuria, Mao would have a rough time of it. a rough time of it.

Tragic Mistake

If Red China were given a seat in the U.N. it would be a tragic mistake. It would be a violation of the U.N. charter, which calls for the admission of peace-loving nations. How could Red China be admitted when it has failed to act as a law abiding nation? It has sent its army into Korea; it is the scource of supply for the "Commies" in French-Indo China; it has sent Communist agents into India.

The Communist would not represent the Chinese people, but Soviet Russia. They would be but another vote for the world-wide Communist conspiracy. Just as Russia seeks to conquer Europe, so China seeks to conquer

In the matter of trade the British are guilty of wishful thinking. The Reds are putting the "big squeeze" on big British firms doing business in China in an effort to force them out. If the British start full scale trade with Red China they will only be cutting their own throats. It was U.S. scrap metal that went into Japanese bombs and shells that were used against U.S. troops.

Mr. Attlee's suggestions, while they may sound realistic, are really idealistic. To follow his advice would be appeasment. In the late 30's "you could not do business with Hitler," and in 1954 you can't do business with Mao.



EXPRESS WORDS CANNOT

The Baron's Beat

Baron Sees Controversy Over Lawrence As Farce

I am almost certain that after this week's music column is read, the optimism which is usually associated with me will definitely predominate throughout. I mention this fact now because in this week's column the subject matter involved is of a controversial nature. I would also like to state here that this column is in no way connected with the All-Star Music Team which I began in last week's issue. This is a special assignment I was asked to cover because it is primarily concerned with music and that, strangely enough, is the field in which I am constantly burying myself. The next element to be added to the team will be discussed in next week's issue.



As for now, let's concontroversial subject I WCAU. was asked to write about, it being Elliott Lawrence and his or-chestra — the Junior Class choice for their

The Baron prom.

Confused Minority

The first point I would like to con-The first point I would like to consider is the word "controversial," which I used in my opening paragraph. This word was used because of a few, not many, but just a minority in the Junior Class who, because of lack of knowledge or an excess of indifference have a false imprint in their mind concerning the merits of Elliott Lawrence. Ordinarily this word would not have been used and further, this column would not have been written, but for the sake of this minority I will openly present my opinions. ity I will openly present my opinions of this musician, not as a writer but as or this musician, not as a writer out as a musician, to all who will read this column; but primarily, it is my in-tention to directly address this article to the few members of the Junior Class who have the distinction of being stagnant, passive or just plain trou-ble-makers—take your pick.

It is my only regret that I have to occupy a full column trying to educate a few in the art of music appreciation, more properly termed "breaking the sound barrier."

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Lawrence, Child Prodigy

Elliot Lawrence, famed for both his interpretative piano playing and his excellent dance music, was born in Philadelphia, February 14, 1925. This so-called unknown band leader who is practically non-existent, according to the few passivists, made his debut as a conductor of music at the age of four. (Nothing unusual about that, most kids walk at that age.) Still in grade school, Elliott had mastered the piano and saxophone and had begun compositions. He went on to high school and college where he began to circulate his newly formed orchestra, "The Band Busters." During his years at the University of Pennsylvania he won a succession of prizes and awards for musical achievement, one being the Thornton Oakley Gold Medal for creative art, the highest award at the university. After graduating from college at the ripe old age of nineteen, he went on to radio and proceeded to become the youngest executive in radio when he was "THE BARON."

cern ourselves with the appointed musical director of statio

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On July 1, 1946, Elliott Lawren accomplished what no band had been able to do. He opened at the Hotel Pennsylvania without prev "big name" bookings. He toured colleges and ballrooms throughout the East, South, and Middle West, gathering the most impressive list of en gagements in the nation.

The music of Elliott Lawrence loved by college undergraduates an alumni alike, for his is a band who renditions of campus favorites capture the spirit of strenuous days, romatic nights, and the hearts of his and dispuses. diences.

Campus polls conducted by Bill board show Elliott Lawrence to be the number one college band in the country. He also has the distinction of playing the Paramount Theater in New York more times than any other

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Therefore, I would like to sum up and state that it is not only appropriate but also a definite honor thave such a distinguished musicial providing the atmosphere for our prom, for, Elliot Lawrence more that anyone else would be capable of setting the proper mood and tempowhich is the goal of all college affairs.

Reporter Examines Governor's Thirteen Points; Is Satisfied

By Mel Lipson
In addition to his position as Governor of the State of Rhode Island, Dennis J. Roberts holds a position of special interest to the students of Providence College. We are all proud of the fact that Governor Roberts received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws here in 1949. As we examine Mr. Roberts' political career thus far, we find it one of accomplishment and of great contribution to the field of government in both Providence and Rhode Island.

Dennis J. Roberts was born in Prov-

Rhode Island.

Dennis J. Roberts was born in Provdence on April 8, 1903. He attended
the public schools of Providence and
was graduated from La Salle in 1923.
He received the degree of Bachelor
of Science at Fordham University in
1927, and he continued his education
receiving the degree of Bachelor of
Laws at Boston University. His first Laws at Boston University. His first appearance in public life was in 1935 representing the First Senatorial Dis-trict of Providence in the State Sen-ate. In 1939 he served as a member te. In 1939 he served as a member of the Providence Charter Revision commission. His abilities of leadership were recognized in 1940, and he was ected to become the first Mayor of rovidence under the new Charter. hile a candidate for re-election in 42, Mayor Roberts announced his ecision to seek service in the Armed proces. The voters endorsed his atriotic action and returned him to fice by an overwhelming plurality. fice by an overwhelming plurality. ayor Roberts was re-elected again in 44, 1946, and 1948 as chief executive the City of Providence. In 1950 en Governor Pastore decided to then Governor Pastore decided to run for the United States Senate, Covernor Roberts was urged to be-come the Democratic candidate for the Governorship. Mr. Roberts was successful in his bid to become Gov-ernor and was inaugurated on Jan-uary 2, 1951.

Thirteen Point Plan

In his inaugural address on January 2, 1951, Governor Roberts presented a thirteen point program which he intended to carry through during his term as Governor. Through a personal interview with Governor Roberts and by examination of State documents, I have concluded that his term as Governor has been very fruitocuments, I have concluded that his erm as Governor has been very fruital. Let us briefly examine some of less thirteen points proposed by the overnor at his inaugural address beare the General Assembly and note what degree they have been accomished.

CIVIL DEFENSE—"Because civil Defense—"Because our pulation is more densely concen-ated in a smaller geographic area an other states and because our in-astrial plants and military bases ocpy such a crucial position in the namilitary establishment, we ust not be satisfied with anything ss than the best in civil defense eparations." Civil Defense has been eated as a matter of utmost importce, and Rhode Island's Civil Defense meeting.

program has culminated by the estab-lishment of a permanent emergency headquarters in the vicinity of Scituate. The exact location has not been disclosed because of the importance

Development of R. I. Development of R. I.
ECONOMIC CONTROLS and
PEACETIME ECONOMY—"One of
the most important tasks confronting
us is the sound development of the
economy of Rhode Island. A secure
prosperity based on a balanced
economy is the only answer to a
better life for all. We are vulnerable
to sudden changes in employment better life for all. We are vulnerable to sudden changes in employment. When hard times strike the few industries on which we depend for full employment, our payrolls take a discouraging drop and our unemployment compensation and public welfare lists multiply." To alleviate this very imposing problem, the Rhode Island Development Council has been set up by law. Its Executive Director Island Development Council has been set up by law. Its Executive Director, Tom Monahan, is a Providence College alumnus. The main purpose of this agency is to strengthen the State's economy by inducing and causing the expansion of industry, studying the economic factors and assets of Rhode Island and using this information to advantage, and developing such resources as our woodlands, waters, and shores.

Most Precious Asset

Most Precious Asset

LABOR—"We must maintain a social and economic climate which skilled and intelligent workers who constitute our most precious asset." As the Governor pointed out to me, Rhode Island has no natural resources. Its only resources are its people whose skilled labor maintain its industries. Legislation has been passed establishing a flat minimum wage of seventy-five cents per hour. Work has also been done on the improvement of the anti-injunction laws of this State.

After carefully reviewing these oints, I find that the administration of Governor Roberts has been one of progress and intelligent handling of outstanding problems.

This Time Last Year:

Student Congress Approves Bill to Oust Absent Members.

Father Slavin Presents Who's Who crolls to Twenty Members.

P. C. Science Clubs are Host to 200 High School Seniors.

Two Hundred and Fifty-three Stu-lents Named to dean's list.

Political Columnist John Martiska Blasts Time Magazine for Slanted

New York World Telegram Head-line, Says, "500 Troops Offered U.N. by Dominicans." To disappointment of student body it turns out to be the

Dominican Republic.
P. C. holds three day N.F.C.C.S.

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CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

P. C. Septones To Appear In Variety Show

Featured with other acts in the annual St. Joseph's Men's Club Minstrel-musical produced in New London, Conn., last Monday and Tuesday nights was a group of seven from the college who go under the name of the "P. C. Septones."

The harmonizers, the only non-pro-fessional group to appear in the show, are all members of the College Glee Club and have appeared in conjunc-tion with the club at many of its concerts. On several occasions they have appeared independently at vari-ous campus social functions.

Highly Rated

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Formed in the Spring of 1953, the group is rated high among New England College groups of this kind. The Septones have a repertoire of both Barber Shop and popular melodies. Their numbers include: Honey, Shine, Down by the Mill, You, You, You, Cherry Orchard, Bill McCluskey, Here She Comes, Mandy Lee Medley (three songs), Till Then, and George Jones.

The group will make its second appearance on March first at the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium in Providence. There they will take part in the usual St. Vincent's Assembly Concert which will feature Dorothy Col-lins and Snooky Lanson, stars of the television show, "Your Hit Parade."

The members of the group are all Juniors and Seniors and include Tom Haxton, '54, and Jules Paolino, '54, Tenors; George "Skip" Lawrence, '54, and John Coughlin, '55, Baritones; Jim Connors, '55, and Tom Coyne, '8 Leads, and Leo Lavallee, "55, Bass.

Military Band **Elects Officers**

The R.O.T.C. band of Providence College held their first meeting of the second semester Tuesday afternoon in their music room at Donnel-ly Hall. The meeting was concerned with the election of officers, and band pictures for the year book

The band officers newly elected are as follows: Leo Lavallee, President, '55; Joseph Anderson, Vice-President, '56; Vincent Vacca, Secretary, '56; 55; Oseph Anderson, Vice-Frestieth, '56; Vincent Vacca, Secretary, '56; Charles Mackey, Treasurer, '56. The only other appointment relative to a band position was the selection of Gene Toro as band director for the

Also disclosed at the meeting was the invitation received from the Uni-versity of Massachusetts, requesting four members of the band to represent the college at their annual Musical Festival to be held during the weekend of April 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

It was also proposed that a college band be organized in conjunction with the R.O.T.C. band as a means for having those musicians who are not in the army band join this organization and possibly collaborate with the R.O.T.C. band to form a joint concert group which would present a band festival sometime in the spring.

The dance which was to have been

held this month under the sponsorship of the Providence Club has been cancelled due to a conflict of dates with the Junior Veridames. Plans for another dance at a later date will

STOP!

Dr. Scotti To Lead Pilgrimage To Europe

By Tony Ross
A fifteen day pilgrimage by T.W.A. to Rome and France will be conducted by Dr. Salvatore G. Scotti, associate professor of Italian at Providence Colprofessor of Italian at Providence Col-lege. Dr. Scotti, a former Papal Guard and resident of Rome, has announced the plans for the trip which will be dedicated to the Marian Year.

The places to be visited include Rome, Nice, Lisieux, and Paris. An audience with the Holy Father is an-ticipated to be the outstanding event of the pilgrimage.

The plane will leave New York on June 13 and arrive in Rome the following day. While in Rome there will be complete sightseeing of the 'Eternal City ity" with visits to St. Mary Peter's Vatican City, The Major, St. Peter's Vatican City, The Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel

P. C. Choristers Schedule Concerts

On Sunday afternoon, February 28th, in Harkins Hall Auditorium, the Veridames of Providence College will present the Glee Club of Albertus Magnus College and Providence College in a joint concert. The Albertus Magnus Glee Club is directed by Sister Mary Cleophas, O.P., Mus. M.

Other concerts which the Glee Club has scheduled are:

February 25th, Saint Mary's Guild, in Riverside R I

March 2nd, Veterans' Hospital, in Brockton, Mass.

March 21st, Joint concert with Trinity College in Washington, D. C.

March 28th, Saint Michael's Parish, in Stonington High School, Conn

May 2nd, Joint Concert with Al-Magnus College, in New Haven, Conn.

May 9th, Joint Concert with Annhurst College, in Punam, Conn.

May 13th, Joint Concert with Saint es' Hospital Nurses Glee Club, in Hartford.

May 16th, Joint Concert with Annhurst College, in New Bedford, Mass.

On April 26th, the Glee Club will present its annual radio broadcast the Treasury Program, which is aired over the Yankee Network

Frosh Officers Plan Frolic

meeting of the officers of the Freshman Class was held recently to discuss plans for the coming Fresh-man dance, early in May. Tony De Berardino, Jim Coates, Ed. Ferry, and Tony Doyle met with Rev. James Mc-Brien, O.P., Freshman class modera-tor, and discussed the formation of committees for the dance. All committee heads will be announced on or before April 1, it was revealed yesterday by Tony De Berardino, class

De Berardino also announced that the tentative date for the Freshman dance, suggested by the Student Congress is May 7. At a class meeting sometime before

Lent, those who wish to serve on any of the various committees will be requested to turn in a slip listing their first three choices of committees. The officers will try to appoint the most capable men to each committee, and urge all freshmen to support this

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the Catacombs, the Colosseum and many other places of notable interest. From Rome we travel by air to Nice and then by rail to Lourdes in the heart of the Pyrenees. In Lourdes, the neart of the Pyrenees. In Lourdes, the renowned pilgrimage centre, we will visit the grotto where the Virgin appeared, the Church of the Rosary with its fifteen chapels decorated with modern mosaics and the Way of the Cross on the mountainside.

Again we travel by rail to Pa While there our tour will include Notre Dame Cathedral, Sacre Coeur, the Madeline Church, the Eiffel Tow-er, Napoleon's Tomb, Arc de Tri-omphe, Luxembourg Gardens and the Louvre. In Paris before we go to Liseux, we go to Mass at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal at Rue du Bac. We Miraculous Medal at Rue du Bac. We will see the incorrupt body of St. Catherine Laboure, to whom the Blessed Mother appeared to promote the Miraculous Medal devotion. At the Church of the Vincentian Fathers close by, the body of St. Vincent de Paul may

Afternoon departure for Lisieux and visit the Carmelite Convent, the Basilica and the home of the Martin Family, together with other places connected with the life of the "Little". Flower." After Mass at the Carmel, we return to Paris to leave by air for New York via T.V.A.

This is only a brief summary of the events that will take place on the historic pilgrimage and any other information may be obtained by consulting Dr. Scotti who will be glad to answer any questions

Letters To The Editor

Providence College Providence, Rhode Island February 11, 1954

Providence College Providence, Rhode Islan

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request for help in reply to your request for help in writing your paper, I submit the following. I must ask, though, that it be printed in the letters-to-the-editor section and not in the paper proper.

The pamphlet "Thomas Aquinas And Our Colleagues" was written by Etienne Gilson of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto, and is the text of a lecture delivered to the Aquinas Foundation at Prince-ton University, founded by Rev. Hugh Halton, O.P., formerly a member of our faculty.

I know that you, sir, won't read the pamphlet, since it is not accom-panied by pictures, but because some will wish to read it, here is an outline of the idea it presents

Thomas Aquinas believed that Phi-losophy should not be taught to young men. He defined young men as men under fifty years of age. Gilson pre-sents and documents these ideas. He goes further to ask that since Aquinas was only forty-nine years old when he died, how does he justify his own study? The reply to that question is the justification of the emphasis of Theology and the deemphasis of Philosophy at Providence College.

Those of your readers who desire to know the answer would do well to read the pamphlet.

Sincerely yours, Eugene P. Coyle

The Veritas group photos will be taken on Friday, February 19 in Harkins Rotunda at one o'clock. All who worked on this year's issue are requested to be present; this includes

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One can usually hear "Wonder Boy"
bemoaning the loss of a recent ball
game, and, as can be expected, he is
blaming the defeat on the coach, lack of teamwork, or naturally, on the de-ficiency of school spirit. Incidental-ly, he was not even present at the game, and would have completely ignored the matter if someone hadn't asked whether he attended. His exwas something about not enjoy-the contests because he doesn't

like to watch slow play.

Rover (as we shall call him for practical purposes) doesn't know the Alma Mater, but he thinks it's a foolish song anyway. His defense goes something like this: "It's a hard tune to follow, it isn't even original, and it's too holy to sing in the local barroom." Dollars to donuts, he knows several Brown songs, a few U.R.L. ballads, and can almost hum all of "Friar Away".

Frosh Win In Overtime, 67-66

The Providence College Freshman basketball team split a pair last week, being pummeled by Rhode Island 109-92, but coming back the n night to win an overtime thriller from Quonset 67-66.

In the Rhode Island game, a sloppy first quarter cost the Friers what chance they may have had against the red hot Rhody Five, Larry Connolly came in to spark a second period drive which cut the gap to six points at one time, but that was as close as they ever got. Besides the amazing shooting of the Rams, the two major factors contributing to the one-sided loss were terrible defensive play and woefully weak foul shooting. Time and time again Rhode Island's famed fast break would catch all but one or two Friars up-court. When the frosh did get going for a while they would miss a batch of free throws and all hopes would go down the drain. Donahue and Connolly paced the attack with

Made Some Freethrows

The fledglings avenged an earlier defeat the following night when they eked out a wild and woolly overtime verdict over Quonset. The Flyers tied it up in regulation time with 9 sec-onds left after the Friars had missed two foul shots that would have put in on ice. In the extra session a break away lay-up by Frankie Williams and a pair of free throws (they do make them now and then) by Connolly were the deciding factors. Eddie Donahue led the scoring parade with 17 markers. Next in line with 15 each were Williams and Pascale. Williams, who has been the top playmaker on the squad, had his best scoring night of the score.

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Obviously, the master of such a statement has sufficient reason (he thinks) for muttering this brilliant remark. It has probably never occurred to him that, "Loose lips sink ships" and could most likely help to 'sink' young and struggling colleges.

Still, our hero insists on knocking down Providence's name.

Forever Moaning

One can usually hemostrical to the pet of the campus of the campus of the campus of the campus in the region, that is, if a few of the "homelier" buildings were re-painted or destroyed. The interiors of Harkins Hall and Guzman Hall need complete renovation, and besides two dormitories aren't enough. (They will be though, if Rover doesn't learn to keep his big mouth shut.)

Something else that bothers Rove is the condition of the cafet.

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Forever Moaning

admits the food is pretty good, but complains that there is never enough. This leads to the idea of bringing a home-made lunch, and also the horrible thought of the shape of the locker-room. Once you get used to the smell, you can always dodge the falling plaster and the four inch cracks in the floor. Really, it isn't that bad. Look at the nicer side of it all . . . the outside. outside.

The amazing thing about Rover's chronic complaining is that it rubs off on some of the underclassmen and a on some of the underclassmen and a few of the Rover-type upperclassmen. And supposing it was all true, is knocking the institution the proper solution? Use youh head, Rover. You can never build a thing by tearing it down. phy 305).

school spirit? Are you ignorant of the facts of campus life? Are you a Joe College? By taking the following test, you can arrive at some definite conclusion. (See page 6 for answers

Yes-No Have you been to at least five games this year? (Basketball or hockey)

2. Yes-No Do you belong to at least one major student organization? (The Cowl, Pyramid Players, Glee Club, Student Congress, or Friars Club, Club).

class elections this year?

heads of the Theol. Dept. and the Phil. Dept.?

5. Yes-No Has your name ever ppeared in the Cowl?

6. Yes-No Did you attend the Farmers Festival?

Farmers Festival?
7. Yes-No Can you name the coach of the Aquatic Friars?
8. Yes-No Are you able to sing at least three P.C. songs?
9. Yes-No Can you name the secretary of the Student Congress?
10. Yes-No Are you innocent of ever having knocked the college for lack of school spirit?

11. Yes-No Were you present at the Friars Formal?

lack of school spirit?

12. Yes-No Do you recognize flannels, blazers, and bucks as college

Yes-No Have you ever seen the 13.

Jr. Veridames To Sponsor Mardi Gras

To close their social calendar until after the Lenten Season, the Junior Veridames of Providence College will hold a "Mardi Gras Dance", Saturday, February 27, 1954. Miss Shirley D'Ambra is chairman of this affair and assisting her as members of the committee are the Misses Patricia Lynch, Jean McGarry, Jane Roach and Marie Tiscione. Marie Tiscione.

The semi-formal dance is to be held at the Hollywood Inn Gardens of the Hollywood Inn, Cowesett Avenue, West Warwick, R. I.

Music with

Music will be by Ben Paris and his orchestra with dancing from 8:30 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Guests and friends of the organiza tion are invited to attend.

Student Congress . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

ing intellectually when, with sheer poetic ability, delivered his "Ode To A Dissertation of an Overstuffed Parking Lot." The Ode was accepted by Secretary Asciolla and laid to rest with the other poetic masterpieces in the Student Congress file. This disser-tation stressed the constant disregard of the students for the lines in the the finitiation the proper dolution? Use youh head, Rover. You an never build a thing by tearing it is the only Dominican College in North America?

14. Yes-No Did you know that P.C. is the only Dominican College in North America?

15. Yes-No Can you name the year Providence College was founded?

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Mid-way through the meeting. Lynch asked the permission of the committee, (with the blessing of the Congress.) composed of the Presidents of the Territorial Clubs to investigate the apparent inactivity of the various territorial clubs. After different comments from the members of the Congress, a vote was taken to approve the committee, and permission was granted by a vote of eleven to one. 'Mascot' Revived

After a short lull in the meeting,
Mr. Gnys, representing the Pyramid
Players, inquired as to the present
state of the FRIAR BOY FUND. Secstate of the FRIAR BOY FUND. Sec-retary Asciolla, who was in charge of the fund, told Mr. Gnys that replies to the letters, sent out to Club Presi-dents asking for five dollars, was practically ignored, and further plans to acquire a mascot have been discon-tinued. Asciolla also pointed out the apparent lack of school spirit in most territorial clubs and appealed to them to end their lackadaiscal attitude.

The last issue of the meeting was introduced by President Richard Havens of the Senior class, who petitioned the Congress to supply bulletin board space for all classes as a convenience to class officers in communicating with their classes. The proposal was sent to the Ordinance Committee for approval Committee for approval.





Sports Notes

Club Thursday February 18, in room 219 at 1 p.m. The final plans for the trip to Big Bromley. Vermont, over

Club are invited to attend a meeting in room 219 Thursday February 18, at 12:20. Those unable to attend can otherwise show their intentions by

Cuddymen Take Maine Clark Next On Trail

Tonight, the newly found powerhouse Friars take on the Scarlets of the Washington Holiday will be dis-Clark University at Mt. Pleasant Gym. As of late the P. C. hoopsters have cussed. All those interested must be shown that they have what it takes to win. The win over Colby was the fourth in as many starts for the Friars. If the "sub-fleet" intends to keep this winning record alive against Clark they must contend with a 6' center by the name of Andy Vierstra.

Is Not Alone

Andy isn't the only tall boy on the squad though, because four of his teammates stand 6' 3", including captain Ralph Saunders. Height seems to be the main obstacle in the way of the Friars in some of their previous encounters this year, but, with Jack Reynolds and Ken Kerr using their height and coyness to good advantage, the Friars should be able to overcome this.

up Worcester way is not to be taken lightly. Although they finished last season with 2 wins and 15 losses, one of the losses at the hands of the Friars 92-72, their record this year has been bettered somewhat through the combined efforts of Saunders and Vierstra

"The Club With the New Found Zest"

"The club with the new found zest," what John Hanlon of the Journal as what John Hanion of the Journal had to say about the Friars. This new zest has been found mostly in the play of sophomore Ralph Tedesco, who has scored a total of 66 points who has scored a total of 66 points in his last three games, 31 points, coming against URI, the most successful night the Friars have had all year long. Tedesco has not accomplished this all on his own, because Bob Moran, who with every point adds on to his all-time scoring record, has been a big spoke in the wheel that has been rolling smootly recently. As of the Colby contest, Moran had a total of 1139 points. of 1139 points.

The Other Half

Brother Don, of the Moran family plus the combined efforts of Hank McQueeney, Bill Quinlan and the rest of the "sub-fleet" have also con-tributed to the success of the team as of late. This new zest was shown throughout the URI game, but es-pecially in the third period when the Friar output surpassed the total of the whole Ram team for the second

In the trip to Maine the Friars were supposed to have run into trouble with Colby, but the new drive showed here also as the Friars roared by 75-59, Tedesco led the assault on

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Remain Lost

Amid the grunts and groans of working athletes, we found Mr. Pete not shown up.

As of now, thirty aspirants to box-ng fame are working out daily in the gym. Conditioning, plus blocking and punching are occupying most of the time, since the weather is still too let the boys get into body contact until all are properly conditioned, thereby avoiding injuries.

There are still five weeks before the proposed smoker. Classes are held at 11:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 10:30 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; and 1:30 Tuesday and Thursday. If some of those fifteen who signed up but didn't come out can't make it at the signed was signed up to the sign who signed up but didn't come out, can't make it at these hours, they are asked to see Mr. Louthis immediately.

This will be the last work in the set of This will be the last week in which the classes will be open to new canthe classes will be open to new can-

Agua Friars Sunk By Quonset Flyers

On Saturday afternoon, the sailors Louthis the other day. Mr. Louthis to look around and see if we could find the fifteen students that signed up for boxing and as yet have not shown up.

The quoiset sank the Friar mermen at the Wanskuck pool, 37-23. Fr. Rubba's tankmen have yet to win in their dual meets as of this date, being submerged by La Salle and Holy Cross. The Going into an encounter with the case. of Quonset sank the Friar mermen at Friars were unable to obtain a first, but took five seconds, failing to take either first or second in the diving.

The meet was not without its castime, since the weather is still too cold for road work. Pete won't even the wall and cutting his head. He was admitted to R. I. Hospital where it took five stitches to close the wound.

160 Med.—Quonset 1st (Forman, Bellingay, Kernan, Dimham). Time—1:25.

There will be a meeting of the Ski

Open Letter Christens Friar Scoreboard Debut

that a certain group of your colleagues were deeply hurt because of a story that appeared in last week's edition. They had the idea that they were being persecuted. Many pardons, sirs. We had no idea you would take it so badly. We were under the assumption that any one who participates in a sport should take criticism along with praise. If we are in error, and I don't think we are, then Providence College would be better off to drop all sports activities.

would be better off to drop all sports activities.

Gentlemen, at this point I would like to stress the fact that the sports staff is biased and partisan in only one respect, that is, to cover and report on the activities of the teams that wear the Black and White. If a team or an individual needs to be criticized, we will manifest our privilege and do so. On the other hand, as it has already been proven, we will faithfully and speedily heap praise and backslaps when they are due. We do not own a pair of rose colored glasses and we do not wish to own that item. If the above-mentioned rethat item. If the above-mentioned reaction to criticism is held by more

P.S. My address is COWL, Donnelly
Hall.

excuse me, hockey team is over confident and because of their over confidence lose, then this factor should be and will be reported. If a team loses because of poor defense or lack of body checking, you would not omit either of these in a summary, would you? This contest with Springfield, of which I am speaking, definitely cannot fall into the same catefore. gory as the ones previously played by the pucksters. They have been underdogs in every game they've played and with a few breaks would have had a better won-lost percentage than the record shows. They lost the game to the Gymnasts, the only one in which they were favorites to date, because of being over-sure.

tinue the crusade whenever the taint necessary systems.

It has been brought to the attention of the sports department of the Cowl, that a certain group of your colleagues learned its lesson. They are now

Going into an encounter with the idea of winning is taken for granted. There is only one way to play, and that is to win. But, if a cocky team, excuse me, hockey team is own. the report has brought into light, the flaws of the athletic setup in the low-er schools. Corrections can and should be made, positively, but to stop the so-called "varsity" sports is out of the question. To do such a thing would knock out the competitive spirit, which is as much a part of American life as the peephole in the ball park fence. This is the stage when young bodies are being filled out and by what better and safer means other than organized competition could this be done? The program in effect now practically makes sandlot football and taped baseballs non-existent, thus minimizing injuries to an extent never attained before.

because of being over-sure.

This brings us back to the place where my worthy predecessor, Phil Griffin, Esq., left off when he was carrying on the crusade and appeared to regard each game as a big one. I shall fervently and respectfully continue the crusade whenever the laint necessary systems.

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Friars Bop H. Cross 8-2

The Friar sextet traveled to Wor-cester Saturday night and, paced by Ed Monahan's "hat trick," came home with a well earned 8-2 victory. After spotting the Crusaders a one goal advantage the Black and White opened up a well balanced team attack and scored 8 goals before the home team could again find the mark.

Monahan's first tally at 1:55 of the first period tied it up, and frosh de-fenseman Mike McDonough's score put the Friars ahead to stay. The third win in 10 starts for the Rondeaumen was a team effort, Capt. Bobby Reall, Tom McAleer, Bernie McCrink and Ed Ferry all chipping in goals. Reall also had three assists during the game to cap a scintillating effort by his

3rd String Goalie

Frosh Ralph Lane, previously 3rd string goalie, made his first start in the nets. Lane allowed the first shot at him, by Doherty, to go through for the initial score of the contest, but after that the rookie goaltender set-tled down and blanked the Crusaders until 11:22 of the final period, when Dolan flashed the lights assisted by Hinger and K. Feely.

The sextet travels to Springfield tomorrow night seeking revenge for a previous upset by the Gymnasts. Williamstown Saturday in a clash with Williams College and the University of Mass. next Tuesday night at R. I. Auditorium finish out this month's schedule

Summary

First Period Cross: Doherty (Brennan, Dolan) 0:12. Idence: Monahan (Reall) 1:55; McDon-(McAleer) 2:19; Monahan (Sweeney)

alties-Lagueux, McAleer, Cavanaugh

Second Period Providence: Reall (Sweeney) 2:02; Monaha

iey) 9:46. alties—Lagueux, Hobin, Cavanaugh. Third Period (idence: McCrink (Gorman) 2:35; Mc-(Duffy 16:46; Perry (Hobin, Duffy) ly Cross: Dolan (Hinger, K. Feely) 11:22. nalties: Lagueux, Auger, Monahan, Co-

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