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SPECIAL ISSUE

Archbishop Cushing To Speak At Commencement

Alumni Festivities To Begin Saturday With Grotto Mass

The Annual Alumni Day and Dinner will be held Saturday, May 31, on the campus. It was announced by Charles F. Reynolds, 26, Alumni Day Chairman. In conjunction with this program, the committee has also arranged for the reunion of the following classes: 1927, 1932, 1937, M'1942, D'1942 and 1947.

The program schedule for this day is as follows: 9 a. m., registration, Harkins Hall or Student Lounge, 10 a. m., Alumni Mass at the War Memorial Grotto, with the Very Reverend Robert J. Slavin, O.P., as celebrant; 11 a. m., territorial club receptions; 12 noon, Dutch Treat luncheon at Harkins Hall cafeteria; 2 p. m., exhibition baseball game, Holy Cross vs. Providence College, at Hendricken Field; 4 p. m., to 6:30 p. m., Reunions, visits, sports, surprises (Gutzman Hall recreation room and Antoininus Hall; 6:30 p. m., Alumni dinner; closing, Benediction at the Grotto.

Mr. Reynolds emphasized the fact that all alumni are cordially invited to attend these festivities; they are in no manner restricted to the aforementioned classes.

Out-of-State alumni planning to attend class reunions of the All-Alumni Day activities will be accommodated in the student dormitory provided that the alumnus makes his reservation before Thursday, May 29. Members of the Friars Club, official student reception organization, wearing ashes, will serve as ushers and guides for the alumni.

A number of special prizes will be awarded by the Alumni Association. These prizes include one to the alumnus who has travelled here from the greatest distance, a door prize to be given during the registration period, and a special prize to a member of the Senior class. Free beverages will be served to all Seniors in attendance, and the officers of the senior class will be special guests of the Association. Prices for the dinner are: \$2.00 for each Senior, and \$4.00 per alumnus.

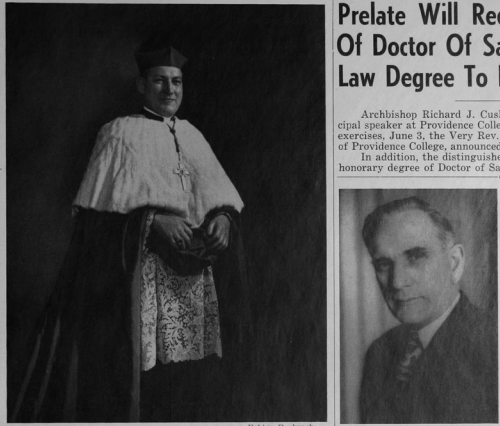
In a simultaneous announcement, all alumni are invited by Fr. Slavin to join the academic procession in cap, gown, and hood at 10 a. m., in Harkins Hall, for the Thirty-fourth Commencement on Tuesday, June 3, 1952, which will be held on the Aquinas Hall Terrace.

George Murphy Is Named "Senior Of The Year" By Cowl

The COWL has named George Murphy as the Senior of the Year. Murphy was chosen by the editorial board of the COWL because of the time and effort he has devoted to the extra-curricular and class functions of the school.

Murphy who lives in Providence is a Business Management major. He graduated from La Salle Academy in 1946 and then entered the Navy. After serving a hitch he matriculated to Providence College. Murphy was married in September of 1950 to the former Joan Lenhart.

Murphy who was this year's senior class president, has been especially active in the Student Congress. In



—Felix Backus
His Excellency, the Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, who will receive the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology at Commencement Exercises next Tuesday morning.

Prelate Will Receive Degree Of Doctor Of Sacred Theology; Law Degree To Rep. McCormack

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston will be the principal speaker at Providence College's 34th annual Commencement exercises, June 3, the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president of Providence College, announced Sunday.

In addition, the distinguished Boston prelate will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology, and the degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon Congressman John W. McCormack, Majority Leader of the House of Representatives.

Archbishop Cushing, elected on June 10, 1939 to the Titular Bishopric of Mella and appointed Auxiliary to William Cardinal O'Connell, was consecrated in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on June 28, 1939, by His Eminence the Cardinal with Bishop John B. Peters of Manchester and Bishop Thomas A. Emmet, S.J., Titular Bishop of Tuscania and Vicar Apostolic of Jamaica, as co-consecrators.

Enthroned on Nov. 8, 1944 Following the death of Cardinal O'Connell, he was elected to administrator to the Archdiocese. Solemn Enthronement was on November 8, 1944, by His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Titular Archbishop of Laodicea and Apostolic Delegate to the United States, presiding. He received his Sacred Pallium from His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York on April 7, 1946.

Attended Boston College Born on August 24, 1895, the third child of Patrick and Mary (Dahl) Cushing, in South Boston, Mass., Archbishop Cushing was educated at Oliver Hazard Perry School, Boston; Boston College High School, Boston College and St. John's Ecclesiastical Seminary, Brighton. He was ordained to the sacred priesthood by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on May 26, 1921. He served as an assistant at St. Patrick's Parish, Roxbury and St. Benedict's Parish, Somerville before being appointed assistant to the Archdiocesan Director of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. He was

Fr. Dore To Receive Degree At Suffolk

Suffolk University officials have announced that Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., will receive the degree of Doctor of Education at Commencement exercises to be held on the Suffolk campus in Boston, on June 10th.

Fr. Dore, Dean of Studies and Vice-President in charge of Admissions here, at Providence College, will also deliver the Commencement address at the university.

Fr. Dore will also present the honor, debating, and athletic awards which are to be given to the student recipients at the Parents' Night Exercises here at the college next Monday night at the Grotto.

COWL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The COWL is offering a special subscription rate to this year's seniors of \$1.00. Those who are interested should mail an envelope with the amount to the COWL, Providence College, Providence, R. I. Any alumni or friends of the college who are interested in receiving the paper should send \$2.00 to the same address.

McMahon, Quinton Scheduled To Speak

William F. McMahon will deliver the Class Oration and Joseph G. Quinton will deliver the Address to Parents in the Parents' Night Exercises that will begin next Monday night at 7:00 p. m., at the Grotto. Following these speeches a presentation of the Awards to Honor Students, the Debating Award, the Ship and Scales Award, the Holland Athletic Award, the Mal Brown Award and the Leonard Award will be made by the Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., vice-president and Dean of Providence College.

Charles E. Shea, Jr., '32, the Alumni president, will receive the seniors into the Alumni Association after which the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president of the college, will deliver the keynote address. Solemn Benediction will close the exercises and a reception for the parents will then begin in the Aquinas Hall Terrace.

McMahon, who will deliver the Class Oration, was president of the Student Congress, president of the Pyramid Players, a member of the Delta Epsilon Sigma, Friars Club, Barristers and the Junior Class Secretary. He graduated from St. Raphael's Acad-

Three Barristers To Receive Honors

James A. Jackson, Joseph F. Mullhall, and Joseph G. Quinton, will receive debating awards on Parents Night, it was announced by the Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., and Rev. Charles B. McKenna, O.P. all three are the Senior members of this year's debating club, and have taken an active part in the debates in which Providence College has engaged this year. Mullhall was the president of the or-

(See Other Side)



George Murphy

SENIOR CALENDAR

SENIORS—CLIP THIS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

- May 29—Commencement Ball, 6:30 p. m., at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel.
- May 31—Alumni Day, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.
- June 1—Baccalaureate Sunday, 9:30 a. m. All Seniors will assemble in the Lounge of Harkins Hall wearing cap and gown. 6:45 p. m. Presentation of class gift. 7 p. m. Ceremonies at the Grotto.
- June 2—Class Day, 6:15 p. m. All Seniors will assemble in the Lounge of Aquinas Hall wearing cap and gown. 6:45 p. m. Presentation of class gift. 7 p. m. Rehearsals for Commencement and distribution of hoods.
- June 3—Commencement Day, 9:30 a. m. All Seniors will assemble in the Lounge of Harkins Hall wearing cap and gown and carrying hood. 9:30 a. m. Academic Procession. 12:00 a. m. Commencement. (N.B. All Seniors are warned that attendance is obligatory at all functions on June 1, 2 and 3. All Seniors are also warned to be prompt for all exercises. Cap, gown and hood are to be returned to Waldorf in the Auditorium of Harkins Hall after the ceremonies Commencement Day.) In case of inclement weather, Commencement exercises will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium on Brownell Street in Providence.

P. C. Nine Face Crusaders Saturday In Final Game

With two games left to play, our baseball forces are all even for the season, with six wins and six losses. In their last outing Hal Martin's squad fell before Springfield, 10-4. A game with the Knights of Columbus All Stars in Newport next Friday and another with Holy Cross on Saturday will round out the schedule for the 1952 season.

For eight innings against Springfield the Friars looked like worthy beaters. Carl Buniva was crossing the plate a no-hitter, and the boys were on the long end of a 4-0 score. Then somebody had to go and decide the thing would go the regulation nine.

In the Springfield ninth (the weirdest three out stint we've seen in many moons) the Gymnasts jumped on four Friar hurlers for ten runs. That, for all practical purposes, was the ball game. Buniva, who had pitched brilliantly until the fatal ninth, lost his no-hitter and his ahout when he gave up a two-run homer. Carl walked another batter and retired in favor of Ed Sullivan, who performed nobly until lifted in favor of Fred O'Neill. For once Fred didn't have it and Ed Podziwsky finished up. Henderson Field was blanketed with stunned silence.

It was the first time this season that O'Neill didn't "have it". The Whitenewton Sophomore has been brilliant all season long. The game was a heartbreaker for Buniva. Carl was magnificent for eight frames. Here are two boys with very bright futures.

Mullins will probably go against Holy Cross on Saturday. Bill Handcock, that atrocious support ruined him. For that matter, the pitchers could have used a little better backing against Springfield. If Bill is as effective as he was against the "Cross" before, he figures to pick up the win he has been looking for ever since he set Bates down in the opener.

Howie McGuinness is a "sure thing" on the club's back changing. The Friar captain leads Eddie Rydie and Buzz Barry at this writing. Eddie and Buzz Barry also wielded big bats. Rydie subbed brilliantly for Bill Quinn, and Buzz showed his versatility by playing both right field and third base.

Dick Dugan is the boy in whom the spectators are interested. Dick has shown tremendous power. A strong arm and fielding that's as sure as death and taxes add to Dick's multiple charms.

So, as the sun sets on another baseball season, we pick our brightest prospects for next season. Pitchers—

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	AB	H	Ave.
Podziwsky	2	1	.500
McGuinness	48	20	.416
Ryder	37	14	.378
Barry	41	15	.351
Quinn	9	3	.333
Dugan	37	11	.297
Romberg	45	11	.244
Greiner	52	10	.192
McDonald	49	9	.183
Power	33	3	.090
Arch	9	1	.111
Ducharme	6	0	.000

Bill Mullins, who won't have two bad days in a row; Carl Buniva, Fred O'Neill and Pete Drury who show as sophomores, will be around next year. Jerry Romberg, whose hitting picked up at the end of the season. Others to see service next season will be Rydie, who hit and fielded with equal brilliance, and Bill Quinn, who is due to play a season unjured.

Friar Tracksters Terminate Season

The Providence College track forces have completed their schedule for this season. After facing top opposition in four dual meets, members of the team, raced in the Eastern Intercollegiate held in Boston last week.

In this meet Bob Tiernan, who was defending his title in the quarter mile, placed a close second. Chris Lohner earned another second in the mile run. In the hurdles Bill McMullen and Frank Lussier placed third and fourth respectively. Mike Barcari placed third in the javelin.

Coach Harry Coates would like all of this year's freshmen and sophomores to come out early in the fall in order to practice on the new jumping pits and the board track which will be up by that time in a permanent place.

The first cross-country meet next fall will be on October 3rd when P.C. will run against Army.

Dean Announces Scholastic Failures Must Be Made Up

Juniors who receive a failure at the end of this term or have at previous failure or deficiency will not be admitted to the senior year, unless they remove the failure or deficiency by attending an approved summer school or under a tutor approved by the Dean of Providence College. This matter should be attended to within one week after receipt of the report card, and the Office of the Dean so notified immediately.

Consultation may be had, if desired, with the Dean on June 12 and 13 between 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. and on June 14 from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

Sophomores and freshmen who have one failure in Science or Math or who have accumulated two failures from the current or previous semesters, must remove these failures by attendance at an approved summer school or under a tutor approved by the Office of the Dean. This matter should be attended to within one week after receipt of the report card, by notifying the Office of the Dean, in writing of compliance. Consultation may be had if it is desired, at above listed time.

Students who have one failure in courses other than Science or Math, or who have a low (D) quality point average are strongly urged to attend summer school and remove the F or raise the quality point average.

J. Marshall Named To Athletic Council

James Marshall, co-editor-in-chief of the COWL, was elected as student representative to the Athletic Council by the Student Congress at a meeting recently in the Student Congress offices.

Marshall, a junior and a member of the Student Congress, succeeds Walter Faulkner who held that position last year.

The Athletic Council serves as an advisory board in regard to the athletic policy of the college. The board convenes the first week in October, January, and April. Special sessions are held when necessary.

Robert Farrelly Is New Head Of Providence Club

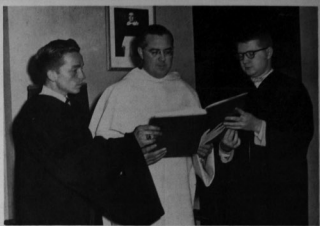
J. Robert Farrelly was elected president of the Providence Club at the annual dinner meeting held by the club on May 15th at the Narragansett Hotel. Also elected were Philip Doherty, vice-president; Francis Brown, secretary; and Donald Ley, treasurer. The Rev. Thomas Fallon, O.P., was the speaker.

A gift was presented to the outgoing president, Lawrence Waldman, by Matthew Matzera who was toastmaster.

Camera Club Elects Slattery As President

William Slattery was elected president of the Camera Club for the coming year at the banquet held recently in the Crown Hotel. Also elected were Don Stubbs, vice-president; Frank Merlino, secretary; Al Keane, treasurer; Bill Plick, chairman of Friar Foto; and Don Delaney, chairman of the House Band.

Speakers at the banquet were Father Clark, O.P., Father Jurgeltis, O.P., Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Anthony Orabone, a former president of the Camera Club. Plans for the coming year were announced, along with the presentation of a five dollar bill and a blue ribbon to William Slattery for having received the grand prize in the Annual Camera Club Salon.



Pictured above is the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., President of the College, being presented the VERITAS, College Yearbook, by Bernard Boudreau, assistant editor, left and Joseph Quinton, editor, right.

Havens Is Named N.F.C.C.S. Delegate

Richard M. Havens, sophomore Arts student from Belmont, Mass., has been elected Senior Delegate of the Providence College Chapter, National Federation of Catholic College Students. The post was formerly held by Guy Geffroy, and became available to Havens upon the resignation of Charles Cronan, this year's Junior delegate.

A graduate of St. John's Prep. Dancers, Mass., Havens has been prominent in various campus activities. He is currently secretary of the Sophomore class, and has held a position on the Student Congress. Havens is also a member of the Cowl staff.

In this capacity, Havens will represent the college at all NFCCS conventions and he will act as interlocutor between the Federation and the student body, and also spokesman for the school in regard to all legislative proposals.

F. Castelli Is Elected Prexy Of Cranston Club

Frank Castelli, '33, was elected head of the Cranston Club for the coming year at a recent meeting held at the Garden City Pilt offices.

The remainder of the slate is as follows: Jack McPhillips, vice-president; Leo Hennessy, secretary; Bill Herzog, treasurer.

Murphy . . .

both his junior and senior year he was on the Ring committee and this year was the chairman. He was also head of the Who's Who Committee and during the past year single-handedly drafted a tentative constitution for a federation of the regional clubs.

In his junior year he was vice-president of the class and a member of the Junior Row Committee.

He took an active part in the formation of the Providence Club and at present is the club's secretary. He is also a member of the Senior Business Club. Although never having received the College's varsity letter he has been active in intramural sports.

Because of the great amount of time he has devoted to the class, this year's senior group is truly representative of the school. On numerous occasions he has given his help to such organizations as the Pyramid Players, the Barristers and the COWL.

Barristers . . .

organization this year, and Jackson was the treasurer.

Quinton will also receive the Leonard Award. This award is a monetary prize given to the person who has displayed a high degree of eloquence and proficiency in oratorical debating. It is provided for from a trust fund established by the Rev. John J. Leonard. The award this year amounts to \$158.

Veritas Dedicated To Father Slavin

This year's VERITAS is unique in many respects, not the least of which is its dedication. This dedication was made in gratitude to the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., for his achievements in behalf of the college, and reads in part: ". . . in recognition of his leading the college to a new high in prestige, in tribute to his inaugurating the plan for a deeper study of Theology among the students, and in honor of his attaining the highest degree in Theology. . . . This is the first time that Father Slavin has been the recipient of such a dedication. It reflects the excellent taste of the editors and this year's graduating class.

The theme of the book, as manifested in the cover design, is, or should be, representative of the attitude of Catholic students everywhere. It is the hand of a man reaching for the symbolic torch of truth. Editor-in-Chief: Joseph Quinton, the VERITAS staff, and the publication's moderator, the Rev. Edward H. Gallagher, O.P., deserve a good deal of commendation for their hard work and first-rate achievement.

Commencement . . .

director of this organization from 1929 to 1945.

McCrack Born in Boston House Majority Leader McCrack of the twelfth congressional district of Massachusetts, was born in South Boston and educated in Boston public schools. He was admitted to the practice of law in Massachusetts in 1913 and the United States District Court in 1915.

Congressional House Majority Leader He served as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1920 to 1922 and as a member of the Massachusetts Senate from 1923 to 1926, the last two years as majority leader. He has been a member of Congress for the past 24 years and has been majority leader since 1940, except from 1947 to 1949, when he served as minority leader.

McCormack, a prominent Catholic layman, is a member of the Knights of Columbus and a Knight of the Order of Malta, first class.

Speakers . . .

emy in 1948 and then matriculated at Providence College where he majored in Economics. McClellan is planned to attend Harvard Law School in the fall.

Quinton, the Editor of the 1952 Veritas, will give the Address to the parents. Quinton was also chairman of the Forensic Commission, a member of the COWL, Pyramid Players, Barristers, Camera Club and the regional parliamentarian of the N.F.C.C.S. He entered Providence College after having graduated from La Salle Academy. While here he majored in History and he intends to continue his schooling at Boston College Law School.

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