Arthur Schlesinger Speaks at College

Sunday evening, Feb. 6, noted historian and political advisor to the late President Kennedy, Arthur Schlesinger, spoke at Providence College to a large and enthusiastic audience.

Mr. Schlesinger, who presently has the number one best seller in the country, A Thousand Days, dealt with the problem of foreign affairs. He started by stating how he has felt about the failure of his own country's Communist theory, the belief that the executive branch of a democratic government would represent the interests of the people. His address emphasized the importance of historical considerations in the molding of foreign policy, for as Mr. Schlesinger pointed out, "the future begins with the past."

The presidential advisor then turned his discussion to Communism in the view of world affairs, its evolutionary changes and its impact on our foreign policy. The fatal error of Marx's Communist theory, he says, was that the executive branch of a democratic government would act in the interests of the people. His address emphasized the importance of historical considerations in the molding of foreign policy, for as Mr. Schlesinger pointed out, "the future begins with the past."

Continuing on the topic of communism and its relation to world affairs, the speaker pointed to certain changes in Communist thinking which, he said, would result in the collapse of Communism's ideology. He spoke of the emergence of a more flexible, non-Marxist Communist movement which, he said, would embrace his philosophy, however limited it may be. The Communists have turned toward Communism as the backbone and underdeveloped countries that were further on the state.

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Yearbook Staff to Conduct Poll

Plans have been formulated by the Very Rev. Fr. F. J. Connolly, O.P., editor of the senior class, it was announced recently. Questionnaires will be distributed to seniors in the dorms early in the year so that the staff may reach day students by Wednesday. Any senior who does not receive a poll through either of these means is asked to pick up one in the office of the Yearbook Staff. All forms should be returned by Monday, February 14. In addition, all forms should be received by Monday, February 14.

New Academic Changes

This article is an attempt to clarify the confusion and misunderstandings surrounding recent academic changes at the College.

The renovation of senior ex- emption was the decision of the Committee on Studies composed of prominent faculty members and headed by Father Joseph Lennon, O.P., Dean of Studies. Upon the Committee's decision to dismantle the policy of senior exemptions, the Student- Faculty Board met in special session to discuss student reaction to the announced change. Fr. Lennon offered to have the Board's views pre- sented to the Committee on Studies by the President of the Student Congress, John Nissen. At the Committee's meeting, Friday, January 14, the Student- Faculty Board's resolu- tion was presented to the Com- mittee on Studies for its con- sideration.

The recommendation con- veined the following: first, the decisions of the Committee remain in effect, but that its enforcement be delayed until June 1967; secondly, that for June 1968, two classes be

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College Expansion Plan To Begin with Library

A ten year overall plan for the development and extension of Providence College will get underway in the spring of 1967 with the start of construction of a new library.

Besides the library, the firm of Sasaki, Dawson and Dennis of Watertown, Massachusetts, has been studying the campus for the construction of other buildings such as dormitories, a campus center, a faculty building and a student union.

The tentative location of the library, says Father Hickey, is midway between Aliburst Magna and McDermott Hall, almost centered on Donnelly Drive. Since the drive would be eliminated, access to student parking area will eliminate on campus driving a great deal.

Father Hickey said that the College hopes to have an appli- cation for a federal grant pre- sented to the Committee for Higher Education by March first of this year. Estimating that it will take about 10 months to develop and working plans for the bidding process, actual con- struction is anticipated for spring, 1967.

Father Hickey estimated that the library would be complete within 1½ to 2 years after con- struction.

There will probably be in connection with the entire de- velopment, some kind of fund- raising drive, he says, but plans have not been confirmed.

In addition, construction of the other planned buildings, Father Hickey could not elaborate.

Joseph Byron Named To Managerial Post

Joseph L. Byron of Newport will become business manager of Providence College, it was announced recently, by the Very Rev. William Paul Haas, O,P., president.

In the newly created position, Mr. Byron will be responsible for coordination of all of the College's purchasing, budget, personnel matters and the processing of contracts.

Memorial Mass

At 10:30 on February 15, a memorial mass will be held in the Archdiocese for Lt. Joseph DeGennero, Class of '63, who was killed in Viet Nam last month. A resident of Sand Beach, Long Island, De- Gennero was commander of K Company of the Pershine Rifles when at PC. He was a member of the class of 1960.

He was an outstanding athlete in both high school and college.

He began his career as a newspaperman with the United Press in Boston service with the Army in World War II, he settled in Newport and entered the employ of the State of Rhode Island. He was the state purchasing agent for four years before leaving to become vice president for administra- tion of Castellucci, Galli and Planka Associates, consulting architects and engineers, Providence, where he has been since 1960.

He is a native of Providence, Mr. Byron was graduated from La Salle Academy and from Providence College, where he was a member of the class of 1940.

WDOM Broadcasts Frosh Basketball

WDOM broadcasts the Friar Quintet and Sextet, home and away. WDOM commenced live sports coverage last week by broadcasting the Providence College Froshmen versus the Cape Cod Community College basketball game on Tuesday night. The play by play was handled by Dave Monahan with Mike Mendello covering the half-time interview and color. The engineering aspects of the broadcast were handled by Adrien Labissonniere, the chief engineer of the station. All three are senior physics majors at Providence College. This same crew also brought the campus the freshman game the following night. The play by play was handled by Greg Walsh (no relation) handled statistics and color. WDOM will also cover high school and college games of the varsity hockey team and the freshman basketball team for the rest of the school year. In addition to the University of Connecticut this Thursday night, WDOM will broadcast this week the Boston College hockey game away and the airfield freshman basket- ball game. For future sports programs, WDOM has already scheduled a weekly schedule which appears in every issue of the College's paper. WDOM has also increased its staff in preparation for its FM Educational broadcasts, and new personnel have been hired. The appointment of Larry Walsh to the post of Assistant Station Manager was announced.

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Editorially Speaking

A Traffic Hazard

A short time ago an alumnus returning to the campus for the first time in about a year was suddenly met by a new addition to the College. It was not the new dorms and new refurnished offices in Hartken Hall, but a red and white pole in the middle of the road behind Raymond Hall. The result? A serious accident, resulting in hospitalization — at least the third such accident in as many years.

Right from the beginning the possibility of such a misfortune presented itself and it was only a question of when, not if. The pole, to which a chain is connected thereby preventing excessive traffic on campus at certain times, has been hazardously placed right around a sharp corner. To any one unfamiliar with the area, especially in times of darkness or bad weather, this pole is almost unseen until the point of contact and in seven cases this point of contact has been dramatically felt.

Though the original purpose of the restrictions, that of preventing outsiders from using the campus as a speedway and shortcut, is a good one, in reality, the chain has not lived up to its full expectations. Incidents of speeding, as evidenced by the number of tickets, have not been lessened, and even the chain itself has not prevented many from converting the field behind Raymond Hall into a thoroughfare.

We have seen then that the barriers put up a few months ago have served no useful purpose but have only caused grief to many motorists. The barricade "is a good idea but until something can be done to prevent future mishaps on the practical level we must urge its removal. Maybe a solution would be to move the pole or at least put up a warning sign that will be visible to any one unfamiliar with the area, especially in times of darkness or bad weather, this pole is almost unseen until the point of contact and in seven cases this point of contact has been dramatically felt.

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A Timely Appointment

It was recently announced by the Chairman of the English Department that Mr. McCrorie has been appointed to the post of Director of Freshman English. At other, larger colleges, this would be rather unimportant news. Not so here at the College. This is the first time such a post has existed, and it is noteworthy that Mr. McCrorie does not yet have his doctorate. In all respects, this is a forward step in the history of Providence College. Now, the Freshman English program will have a greater continuity and, at the same time, the "almighty doctorate" is not necessary for administration of the Freshman English program.

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ROOMMATES: THEIR CAUSE AND CURE

You'd think that with all the progress we have made in the education game, somebody would have found a cure for roommates. But if ever there was a problem that has persisted, it is this one.

Contrary to popular belief, Harvard was not the first. Mr. Mather started his institution some 100 years earlier. And quite an institution it was, as we shall see. Mr. Mather built schools of liberal arts, fine arts, dentistry and tanking. He built a lacrosse stadium that seated 250,000. Everywhere on campus was emblazoned the stirring Latin motto CAVE MUSSEI—"Watch out for moose." The student union contained a bowling alley, a weighing machine, and a sixteen-chair barber shop.

(See this last feature: barber shop—that, alas, brought Mr. Mather's college to an early end. The student body, being drawn chiefly from the nearby countryside, was composed almost entirely of Pequot and Iroquois Indians who, alas, had no need of a barber shop. They braided their hair on top of their heads, and as for the hair on their faces, they had none. The barbers Threemilt Polecute by name, grew so depressed staring day after day at 16 empty chairs that one day his mind gave way. Seeing its vibrator, he ran outside and shook the entire campus till itumbled to dust. This latter became known as Pickett's Charge.)

But I digresses. We were both Ringading open his package, paused, smiled at me, and offered me a gift. "Now you must have one of mine." We were both Ringading opened his package, paused, smiled shyly at me, and offered me a gift.

"Thank you," I said. "What is it?"

"Tak booter," he said. "You put it in your hair. In Ti-betan we call it gree see kidiffa."

"Well, that's a mighty gift," I said, and accepted it. He offered it to me. "It is a gift from your package. Now you must have one of mine."

"Thank you," I said. "What is this?"

"It's called a Personna Stainless Steel Razor Blade," he said.

"I will try one at once," I said. And did.

"It's called a Personna Stainless Steel Razor Blade," he said.

"Wow!" I cried. "This is wonderful!"

"Moreover," I cried, "Personna Blades come in both Double Edge style and Injector style."

"Sort of makes a man feel humble," he said.

We were both silent then, not trusting ourselves to speak. Silently we clasped hands, friends at last, and I promised Ringading that I would be his friend to this day. We exchanged cards each Christmas and firecrackers each Fourth of July.

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The Providence College chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery held its first meeting of the second semester on Wednesday, Feb. 2. The meeting centered around talks of three members of the Junior Class: James Tonn, Robert Roy, and Paul Courey. These talks were presented to the body of the organization general explanations of problems which they have programmed on the IBM 1620 computer.

Bob Noonan, '66, head of the seminar program, announced the opening of classes in Fortran program. These classes will begin Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m., with a demonstration of the 1620 and the assignment of the schedules. The course will last four weeks and will meet bi-weekly. There is no charge and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Jim Noonan, '66, chairman of the speakers committee, informed the audience of several prominent men in the field of computing machinery who appeared before the club in the coming months. These will include Dr. J. J. McCulley, professor of Computer Science from Princeton University, a speaker from the IBM Corporation, a speaker from the IBM System, and Allan Ferry from the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 23. The guest speaker will be Dr. McCluskey, speaking on "The Review of Switching Theory." All students are cordially invited to attend. Also anyone interested in taking up membership in the society may attend at this meeting, or contact George McCabe in Room 310 Stephens Hall.

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The 1965 Higher Education Acts Will Benefit PC Students

The Higher Education Act of 1965 will benefit the students of Providence College along with millions of other college students in the United States.

The Rev. Charles V. Fennell, O.F. P., Vice President and Bursar, accompanied by Maurice J. Tunlin, Dean of Students, announced the annual meeting of the Eastern Association of College Business Officers, held in Washington, D.C., on November 13-14. At those sessions the intent of the Act was discussed at length, the officers of the Field of Education taking part.

Father Fennell, with the Rev. C. Hickey, O.F. P., Vice-President for Community Affairs, and Dr. Paul van K. Thomson, Academic Vice President, attended the regional meeting of the Office of Education in Boston, Nov. 19. At the meeting the educators of New England briefed the Act.

The sections that will affect the students directly concern National Defense Loans and Student grants.

There are to be some changes in the administration of the National Defense Loans.

Under the Act students may also receive grants from $200 to $800. These grants will not be available until the academic year 1966-1967.

Indirectly students will benefit by assistance to be given to guaranteed loan plans.

The directives for administration have not been formulated or issued by the Office of Education. When this information is submitted to the College, it will be made known through the Cavel.

Senator Johnson in his bus ride home from Senator Kennedy's Planning to Speak at Lecture Series

It was announced at the Student Congress meeting on January 31 that Senator Edward Kennedy will speak as part of the Vincent C. Dore Distinguished Lecture Series on Friday, February 25. The Senator will be the fourth speaker in the series which will include Maxwell Taylor and Forrestal. A resolution, introduced by Richard Cuffe '67, was passed, for an independent investigation of the pole located at the entrance of the Raymond Hall parking lot. Mr. Cuffe pointed out that this pole should be eliminated since it has precipitated at least one serious accident.

Michael DePaolo '66 proposed a bill which called for the college administration to automatically apply for a draft deferment for each student. This bill, which was passed without objection, suggested that application be made at the formal investigation at the beginning of each year.

The Student Congress will sponsor a mixer open to the public to be held at Alumni Hall, February 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the Alumni Hall cafeteria.

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4:30 to 6:30—Designed for Dining

WEDNESDAY

6:30 to 8:00—Freshmen Basketball; Providence College versus Fairfield University

8:00 to 9:30—Contrasts in Jazz. 9:30 to 11—After Hours.

TUESDAY

6:30 to 7—Dutch Light Music and Guest Star.

7 to 8—Carusel.

8 to 9—Freshman Basketball; Providence College versus University of Connecticut.

9:30 to 10—Campus Folk Festival.

10 to 11—After Hours.

FRIDAY

6:30 to 7—France Appeals.

7 to 8—Carusel.

8 to 9:30—Varsity Hockey Providence College versus Boston College.

10:30 to 11—After Hours.

MONDAY

6:30 to 7—Dutch Folklore Revue.

7 to 8—Carusel.

8 to 9—Symphony Hall.

9 to 10—Campus Folk Festival.

10 to 11—After Hours.

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MACING 1-3665 OPEN SUNDAYS
**E. McCrorie Assigned**

By ROB ROY

Mr. Edward P. McCrorie has been named the college’s first Director of Freshman English, the Rev. Robert L. Walker, O.F. English department chairman, announced today.

"The new post is a sign of the growth of the college," Father Walker said. Such positions usually exist only in larger universities, he said.

Mr. McCrorie, who became a member of the Providence College faculty in 1964, will serve as an assistant to Father Walker and will preside at meetings of teachers of freshman English.

"I’m happy to get the appointment," Mr. McCrorie said. "The more I look at the problems, the more difficult they seem to get. But this presents a great challenge."

Working with freshman English teachers to produce syllabus for freshman courses, he said, will be one of his first duties. Until now there has been only a statement of minimum requirements.

A native of Central Falls, R.I., Mr. McCrorie received his B.A. degree from Assumption College, Worcester, Mass., in 1962 and his M.A. degree from Villanova University, Villanova, Pa., in 1964. He taught English on a part-time basis at Villanova.

Mr. Edward McCrorie has been named to newly created post of Director of Freshman English.

He lives with his wife and four children in Providence. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson of Central Falls.

**Contest Deadline**

The deadline for the annual writing contest of the Alembic, official literary magazine of the college, is March 1.

John Thompson, editor, has announced cash prizes for the best contributions to the quarterly magazine: essay, $30; one act play, $30; short story, $20; and poetry, $20.

Submissions may be left at the Alumnism office in the basement of Aquinas Hall.

**Student Paintings**

An exhibition of paintings by students of the college’s evening art course will be presented in the lounge adjacent to the Alumni cafeteria until February 18.

The works were completed during the first semester by students of Art 121, a beginner’s course. The course, by permission of the Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., Assistant Dean of Studies, is open for credit to students of the regular college. Ten students are enrolled.

**ROTC Initiates New Program For Sophomores**

The Military Science Department recently announced that members of the class of 1965 will be eligible to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program at the college in their junior and senior years.

The two year program leading to a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army was initiated last year. Basically the same as the four year program, the student must attend a six-week summer camp between his sophomore and junior years in lieu of the basic course, given normally in the freshman and sophomore years.

Dates of the camp this year will be 12 June to 23 July and 19 June to 30 July.

Upon successful completion of the Basic Camp the student will be accepted into the advanced course when he returns to the college in September. Students participate in the last two years of the program and will receive a monthly retainer of $40 as well as all necessary uniforms, books and equipment. This, plus pay for summer camp attendance amounts to approximately $1100 over the two year period.

Sophomores presently enrolled in the college who are interested in the two-year program are invited to attend a meeting in room C7 in the basement of Alumni Hall on March 1 at 3:00 p.m. and at this time more detailed information will be presented.

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But what a Chevelle.
Report Presented To Father Hickey
A report was presented to Father Hickey, O.P., the Vice President in charge of Communications. The report, on Jan. 12, by John Nissen, Student Congress President, dealing with the heating problem in Aquinas Hall. Mr. Nissen stated that the heating problem on the west side of the building is far from adequate.

In the report were a series of temperatures recorded in the classroom on Feb. 9, at 11:00 a.m. The temperature was 57 degrees; at 12 midnight, 67 degrees. Also on Jan. 11, when the reading was 67 degrees in the corridor, a thermometer was placed on the inside window sill; with the window closed, the temperature read 36 degrees.

"As a consequence of this report," Mr. Nissen said, "the radiators were cleaned and a screen placed over the windows." The Student Congress President felt that this is an Aquinas Hall on the west side of the building's heating system, and that storm windows be installed at the present time. He stated that "the project would be expensive, however, the general health and comfort of the students should seem to necessities of the installation of funds. Too long has the problem been permitted to continue until the active can be taken as soon as is feasibly possible."

Mr. Nissen praised Fr. Hickey's cooperation and receptive attitude in the representation of this project. Mr. Nissen expressed his appreciation for the Vice President's responsive action.

With the purpose of satisfying the campus students' needs for a well-balanced social life, the Carolan Club has planned and scheduled a program for much of the second semester. Although many of the dates are tentative, the various committees have all agreed that progress is being made.

Unique and beneficial to the members this spring is a Lenten season in which moderate social gatherings may be permitted. Pat Gallagher, the president of the club, and the other members have thus been planning activities for the Lenten weekends. Later this month there will be a dance in Raymond Hall. Chairman Joe Brennan has been working with Mr. Murphy, the college's public relations director, to make arrangements for the event at the dance. Also, at the end of this month, plans are being formulated by Joe Brennan and Pat Gallagher for a tobbing-against-the-odds party at the end of the Lenten period.

Terminating the winter sports season will be an inter-city baseball game in March, with the intramural programs of the Carolan Club competing with the Rhode Island College, University, Rhode Island College, and the Providence schools. The champions of the tournament will receive a traveling trophy, to be presented by Brown. At the end of the season, the Carolan Club will also present a trophy to the inter- mural hockey champions.

The Carolan Club Spring sports include handball and softball. Handball chairman John Kirk plans to start play by the first week of March. Softball will probably not be started before April because of school obligations for another Spring sport.

The Carolan Club will sponsor the annual Senior Stag Night or the annual Senior Dance this month. The exact date for the event is still to be determined. Also coming soon are two hockey games to which the Carolan Club members will be attending this month. On February 25 and 26, buses will depart from the campus to Providence to see Brown. At the end of the month, the club will also provide buses to Brown for the "Parson Pete" broadcast. During the last month of February the club plans to make a trip to Providence for a weekend for the purpose of attending the Rhode Island's Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Delta at Providence College will sponsor a five-week program of the theory and practice of basic first aid procedures. The organization of Rhode Island will set up to administer the program in conjunction with the annual Senior Stag Night on February 15.

The course will run on five consecutive Wednesday evenings from 8:30 to 10 p.m. on an on-campus location, probably Hartins Hall. There will be no charge for the course and the only expense entailed is a 75 cent first aid test.

All students are urged to take this course in a gesture of preparation in treating accidents. Those interested should sign up in the Science Office at Albertus Magnus Hall and keep posted on the Science bulletin board for the location of the first meeting, Feb. 15.

Dr. A. Iannotti, a senior medical student at Brown University School of Medicine, will address the AED in the Guild Room on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Iannotti will relate the events in the life of a medical student and provide information to the pre-med students on what to expect in their four years at medical school. Dr. Iannotti is a graduate of Fordham and he is a fellow in pediatric gastroenterology. He will provide information to the students on their own personal care in accidents.

The department planned an all-night event on Saturday night, Feb. 12. The event will include handball and softball. A trophy will be presented to the intra- mural teams. At the end of the season, the club will also present a trophy to the inter-mural hockey champions.
Schlesinger on Foreign Policy

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Mr. Schlesinger laid the blame for the failure to attain peace in the world on the Communist countries. He said, "We've violated the Communists' silly notion that in the far-off future, Indonesia was used as an example—who could have predicted that island country would be so anti-communist in a matter of days. He pointed to Pope John and Pope Paul as attempting to preserve the fabric of peace so as to continue the flight against tyranny. The presidential advisor stated the solution as a problem of being "prepared for the worst and acting for the best."

Following the lecture a question and answer period was held. Mr. Schlesinger was asked why he opposed political demonstration as quoted in the New York Times Magazine? In response he stated that the demonstrators had the right to hold lawful demonstrations but that these mass displays did not serve their proposed purpose; they "did not have a solid foot on policy making." A further question was, did he believe in a war with Red China before the invasion of the Formosa Islands? Mr. Schlesinger pointed out that the question in his opinion China has not been isolated, that they have found followers in the new emerging nations of Africa, and so he felt that the problem does not present itself at this time. The final inquiry addressed to the historian was—did he believe the resumption of the bombing was a mistake? He said that the case made for the resumption of the bombing was not good enough.

Academic Changes...

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granted for all seniors who achieve Paul's plan for the third quarter grade, with the contention maintained of this grace throughout the fourth quarter as determined by the administering of two examinations during this fourth quarter; third, that with the statistic he stated, June 1966, the Committee on Studies reviewed its decision. At that time, the senior exemptions are deemed worthy of extension, the Student-Faculty Board offers the following as accompaniment: a) final examinations be required for all two semester courses unless a student attains a B average for the year; that is a B for the first semester grade, plus the conduction through the fourth quarter, as determined by the administering of two examinations during the last quarter. b) Final examinations be required for all one semester courses unless a student attains a B in the second quarter mark in addition to the retention of that grade on the quarter mark as determined by the administering engineer.

Miller Lectures To Legal Club

Last night in the Guild Room at the Alumni Hall, Mr. William Miller, president of Textron, Inc., of Providence, spoke to the St. Thomas Jay Club.

Mr. Miller was elected to his present position at Textron, a major diversified manufacturing company operating more than 100 plants in 30 states and several foreign countries, in June, 1960, at the age of 35.

Mr. Miller has served as the first national chairman of the Plans for Progress Advisory Council of the President's Council on Equal Employment Opportunity from August, 1963, to August, 1965. The Plans for Progress Advisory Council was established by President John- son to implement the Plans for Progress program under industry leadership working in close cooperation with government agencies.

Born in Sapulpa, Okla., Mr. Miller was brought up in Bor- ger, Texas. He was graduated in 1944 from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with a B.S. degree in marine engineering. Following graduation he served as a line officer and took part in the invasion at Normandy.

In 1952, he received his L.B.B. degree from the Univer- sity of California School of Law. He then became associ- ated with the law firm of Cra- vath, Swaine and Moore, New York City, until March, 1956, when he joined the Textron. One year later he was elected a vice-president and treasurer of the company from October, 1958 to August, 1959. Mr. Miller is a member of the New York and California bar, a director of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, a commissioner of the Redevelopment Agency, and a di- rector of the Rhode Island Re- search and Design Center.

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To the Editor:

The past semester examination period has proved that there are a number of conditions which reveal a somewhat uncollegiate atmosphere at Providence College during the semi-annual test period. These conditions are quite flagrant and constantly occur during each examination period.

The study time allotted during the reading period does not take into account the actual amount of studying required for adequate preparation for a semester test. Taking even the maximum amount of time into consideration, only three days are allowed for a review of five to six subjects, not taking into account the "cram night" before the actual day of the test. This situation requires intensive cramming before examination, cramming which may or may not cover the entire semester's work.

A more suitable reading period should be provided. In most colleges there is a week of pre-examination study allotted to reviewing the entire semester's work. Such an extended reading period would provide a truly adequate amount of study time for six subjects. Only one day could be allotted for each subject under these circumstances, which would provide a better situation than now exists.

The scheduling of examinations for a seven day period requires even the average student to have at least two subjects, one day after the other. In some cases, there are two examinations on the same day and, even then, the situation may occur for two successive days. To expect a student to fully prepare for two tests on the same day or even two tests on successive days during such a short examination schedule only serves to sacrifice adequate preparation and appreciation of the course matter.

A two week examination schedule with tests more evenly spaced is provided in many eastern colleges. The adequate preparation which such a well-spaced schedule would allow could not help but improve examination results. In addition, it would allow the overburdened teachers more time to correct examinations.

The type of test which is given leaves much to be desired. The appreciation of an individual subject. It can be questioned that the common one hundred question "true-false" theology or philosophy requires an over-all knowledge of a particular course instead of all-night cramming which results in very little retention of a semester's work. Tests which are meant to deceive students are not an adequate manifestation of ability or subject comprehension.

Considering the importance of final examinations to both the perfection and record of the student, we sincerely urge the administration to consider a complete revamping of an obviously inadequate examination program.

Respectfully,
Bryan Hughes '66
Dennis M. Flinn '66
James F. Slevin '67
Paul Giannelli '67
Lee Podles '68
William T. McCue '68
Thomas Thompson '68
Gregory A. Smith '69
Charles McNannon '69

To the Editor:

Paul Quinn College is a Negro church college here in Waco, Texas. (It is integrated formally, but "Whites" have not come.) We have been able to build a new library that will hold 50,000 books; we only have 5,000 books to go into it. Most of the shelves therefore are empty.

The students here are good kids—they are having to struggle to get high enough in our classes of the college want to start a drive to get good, current college books and textbooks into our library, and they have designated a few ways to get these books.

It occurred to us, during a recent christmas concert, that many of the college students use their books and then don't want to keep some of them, but really can't get what they're worth in selling them back to the book stores, and that perhaps many (Continued on Page 8)
The Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra presented its fourth concert of the season on Saturday evening, February 5, 1966, at 8:30 in Veterans Memorial Auditorium. This "Evening at the Pops" turned out to be an evening of dismay, disenchantment and distaste for this reviewer.

My dismay was occasioned by the selections offered. The first half of the program was at best satisfactory, although the appropriateness of some of the selections was questionable. The second half of the evening was in general an insult to good taste. There were instances here of not only just second-rate material but even third-rate trash. Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" was cute the first time, but no one really wanted another ride. To subject an audience to two "Sleigh Rides," Victor Herbert and pedestrian Robert Russell Bennett arrangements is audacious and poor taste.

The evening was almost saved by the splendid work of the orchestra in the delightful "January February March." This was enjoyable music enjoyably played. Though the evening was disenchanting, Michaline Chomicz was very enchanting in both looks and voice in her selections from Mozart, Meyerbeer and Puccini. Her performance of the aria "Ore dolci e divine" from Puccini's "La Sfondine" was especially delightful.

The biggest disappointment of the concert came from the lackluster performances of Thomas's Overture to Mignon and Verdi's Grand March and Ballet Music from Aida. Mignon lacked the verve and sparkle that are inherent in this completely charming little work. The Aida selections were neither grand nor much of a march or dance. In this limpid performance everything was lacking, especially in the way of interpretation. The high nobility of this great march and the primitive drive of the ballet sections were entirely absent.

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**Frosh Hockey Team Hammered by Injuries**

Due to a number of key injuries the freshman hockey team has been reduced to live up to its potential.

The pucksters record to date a two wins, seven losses, with the two victories being over Yale and the Academy Varsity. Most of their losses with the exception of the B.U. game have been by a close spread.

Standouts thus far in the campaign are center Bob Collyer, the team's high scorer, and midfielders Jimmy Brown and Mariner.

Coach Lamorello hopes that barring further injuries, the team can pull together and make the season a successful one.

**Mal Brown**

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Mal's case was complicated by the fact that his companions who met him socially were South it was necessary for Mal to live in a hotel away from his white associates.

A court jester but as a comedian, Mal would appear the second part of the comic strip. He was not happy at the sight of his alma mater being placed in the same category as the college, a college which objects to the NCAA regulation which forbids member institutions to grant scholarship aid or athletic eligibility to "Student athletes" with a grade point average less than 1.6.

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**Basketball**

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**Track**

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due, Dennis Fazekas, Bob Donnelly, and Ray Van Epps, finished in fifth place with an over all time of 7.56. The one-mile relay team, with runners Joe Adamac, Kevin Malone, Dennis Fazekas, and Bob Donnelly, also finished fifth in their race, with a time of 3.27.

On Saturday afternoon the freshman runners journeyed to the Philadelphia Inquirer Games in Convention Hall, where they were second in the distance medley relay. The time posted by the runners: Jim Schratt (3/4 mile); John Grange (1/4 mile); Henry Monte (1 lap); and Bob Crooke (1 mile), represents one of the best ever run by a freshman relay team at this distance. Of particular significance was the time of 3.27 for the mile, as this is the second fastest time ever run by a freshman relay team this season.

The Varsity travels to N. Y. for the N.Y.C. games in Madison Square Garden next Friday.
Mal Brown: Legend on Campus

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of monthly installments honoring former Friar great, Mal Brown, and those who wish to perpetuate his best efforts.

By BOB FRIED and TOM LIESEGANG

The story of Mal Brown is the story of a trainer who wore a derby hat and a wide smile. It is the story of an outstanding Catholic convert whose death stunned a college and forever dismally last week by dropping him. The late Fr. Urban Nagle, O.P., in writing about Mal Brown, could be said that Mal Brown was to Providence College what Knute Rockne was to Notre Dame. Mal Brown came to Providence College, found a way of life and never left. Mal was not a particularly enthusiastic trainer, but Mal was more than an athletic trainer—he was an institution, as Fr. Thomas Collins remembered him. The late Fr. Urban Nagle, O.P., in writing about this mentor, described Mal as a "special colored boy whom a northern college and a northern city so took to their hearts that his sudden death left thousands stunned and conscious of a personal loss.

Mal's ruffled table was conditioner in more ways than one. In addition to relieving the aches and pains of the athlete, he was a sympathetic listener and another outlet of sorts of troubles, ranging from love affairs to family squabbles. The late Fr. Urban Nagle once said, "they couldn't exactly flunk him — in fact they just couldn't." Rumor prevailed that they had a shortage to determine Mal's academic status after six years. Mal was granted a diploma provided he would promise not to use it in other schools or professional competition. This, however, is not a reflection on Mal's wisdom, for he had a realistic sense of values; the charity and unaffected humility that were Mal's cannot be taught in textbooks alone.

When asked if he took anything seriously, Mal replied, "Not my faith, but my duties." Indeed, Mal had an unbroken fidelity to alma mater, Providence College, and Holy Communion. His accomplishments in the lay apostolate are non-nearable.

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By PETE MEADE

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