Kenneth Shea Named Dillon Club President

Kenneth J. Shea, '67, has been elected president of the Dillon Club. He surpassed, he received all of the votes cast by 55.1% of the club's members.

Joseph Pilla, '68, received 105 votes and defeated Frank Espenschied, '68, who also ran against the incumbent. The incumbent, Robert McCalmathan, '68, who defeated Robert Baker, '67.

All class representatives were reelected. Elected to the Juniors were Joseph Clifford and John Waycott. Sophomore representatives are Thomas Porchetti and Geoffrey Rob. Frank Santulli and Marlin Madden are freshman representatives.

Mr. Shea, a major in history, education, who is married, served as the club's vice-president in its first year of operation, last year, and again this year.

"The same policies set up last year by William Struck (outgoing president) will be carried out and some new policy will be introduced to the Club in the near future," the new president said. He declined to comment on the nature of the changes.

Mr. Pilla served as club secretary last year and Mr. Espenschied as a representative.

The new officers announced for the Dillon Club included: the president, Mr. Shea; vice-presidents, Mr. Pilla and Joseph Clifford; and John Waycott; and class representatives, Thomas Porchetti and Geoffrey Rob. Frank Santulli and Marlin Madden.

They said a measure was passed at a recent club meeting, calling for such support of the students who are candidates of congress elections.

The Dillon Club, whose purpose is the provision of campus and off-campus activities for day students, is moderated by the Rev. Francis R. Prout, O.P. A boat ride on April 23 and May 21 will continue the club's activities.

Plans for a Hawaiian hula to be performed by the club next week are being made because of a conflict with other weekend activities.

Fr. Hogan Announces Lighting Installation

The library's electric bill has been turned in for the coming winter of lighting more than doubled with the installation of 600 fluorescent lights recently, the Rev. Ernest A. Hogan, O.P., librarian, has announced.

The new lighting system cost over $2,000 and was suggested at a meeting of the Student-Administration Committee last week.

The old lamps were the best available when they were in service about 20 years ago, said Father Hogan, and he remembers employees of the electric company taking light reading before suggesting a suitable system.

"But when we had the old lights we were not satisfied," said the librarian, they were found very inadequate according to modern standards. He considers the new system "one of the best investments the library has ever made."

Replacement of the old lights would have been made during the Christmas recess, but the order was too large, to be filled so soon, Father Hogan was told by the electric company. It was completed about eight weeks after.

In a formal statement Father Hogan said with appreciation to the members of the library staff, the faculty and the student body for their patience. (Continued on Page 4)

Correction

In an article on the Dean's List that appeared in last week's issue it was stated that the purpose of the new marking system was to decrease the number of students to be referred to the Dean's List. This was an error on our part.

The new marking system was inaugurated to eliminate some of the inequities of the old system and to provide a fairer judgment of a student's academic achievement.
Editorially Speaking

More on Dean's List

In last week's issue of "The Cowl" there appeared an article headed: "New Grading System." It was stated that the new system of plus grades (B+, C+, etc.), contrary to the hopes of the Committee on Studies, "has actually resulted in an overall 2.5% increase in the number of students making the dean's list." Father Lennon seemed to object to the fact that 18.2% of the student body was appointed to the coveted circle (including 24.8% of the senior class) and used examples from other schools to illustrate, what he considered, large number of students on the dean's list.

We of the "Cowl" have a few objections to the article. To begin with, the tone of the article seemed to indicate a direct cut into the intelligence and drive of he students. What about Brown, Pembroke, or RISD? Surely schools with a lower percentage of dean's list students, would hurt students and teachers alike. reviving the past system would certainly be a mistake which would hurt students and teachers alike.

There is an immense difference between the student who "deserved" to make the dean's list and the one who was merely "suggested." A smaller percentage of the students could be done by students who "deserved" to make the dean's list.

Another objection we have to the article lies in the manner of its presentation. PC was compared to two schools with a lower percentage of dean's list students—yet we do not see how the two schools could be more indicative of a growing trend in limiting dean's list students. What about Brown, Pembroke, or RISD? Surely their percentage cannot be lower than PC's.

As far as the new marking system itself is concerned, we believe that it represents a marked advance over any system used thus far at Providence College. There is an immense difference between the student with a 70 average and the one who was somewhere around the 70 percentage. The plus system does not do away with the injustice completely (only the "point system" which we favor could do this), but it is at least a step in the right direction. Any thoughts about going back and reviving the past system would certainly be a mistake which would hurt students and teachers alike.

Secondary School Again Supported

Last week, the Cowl offered a "Suggestion for Seniors." To say week-end and to help lift the burden of organizing such an affair from the shoulders of our class officers. Further, we encourage the calling of a class assembly so all can be informed of the Week-end's progress (?) to date.

A basic problem is the lack of facilities which would attract day-hops to the campus after class hours. I would add that Fr. Haas is keenly aware of this problem and its solution is one consideration in the ten-year development program. It is fairly obvious that with a decent library and, at a later time, a student union, day-hops would have good reason to remain on campus after class hours. Day-hops would then become more an integral part of the College. However, this is all in the future. An immediate solution can be found only by the day-hops themselves. It is up to them to be more involved in the goings-on around this campus. And it is the Dillon Club which is the perfect vehicle for this involvement.

It might be advisable for the Dillon Club to initiate a study, in cooperation with the Carolan Club, to determine the feasibility of close cooperation between these two organizations. I am not recommending a merger of the two groups by any means. Both serve a necessary and specific function, a function which is at times quite distinct. But these two clubs do not always run at cross-purposes and with close cooperation a major step could be taken toward integrating, if I may use that word in this context, the mass of day-students into the general stream of campus activity. Such cooperation could also help eliminate the undercurrent of bad feeling between the dormies and the day-hops. This animosity is helpful to no one, not the dormies, not the day-hops, and, least of all, the College.

MATTHEW J. BLENDER
Vietnam Combat Veteran Joins ROTC Staff at PC

One of the more recent additions to the faculty of Providence College is in the person of Captain Samuel L. Lemmon, Jr., who is presently the ROTC Senior Class Instructor. Captain Lemmon, who hails from South Carolina, speaks with a noticeable Southern accent which underlines his deep insight into the problems confronting our nation today. Though his appearance denotes a pride in his uniform and his accomplishments, Captain Lemmon's manner is more bedding a studious professor rather than the tough airborne-ranger that he is.

A West Point graduate (class of '56), Captain Lemmon's duty station was at Fort Carson, Colorado, where he was with the 9th Infantry. A three-year tour in Germany was followed by a twelve-month stay with the 11th Infantry at Fort Riley, Kansas. During his assignment with the 1st Infantry, Captain Lemmon received the Army Commendation Medal for his work as Company Commander.

After spending some time learning Vietnamese in California, he was assigned to the Vietnam in December of 1964, as the Vietnamese Advisor and Assistant G-3 (Operations) Advisor for the 21st Infantry Division. The Vietnam division (ARVN) is located in the Mekong Delta where the 21st Infantry Division (ARVN) is located. But he emphasizes the toughness of the Vietnamese people and their army. He speaks respectfully of the "good little troop" whom he advised, and slept, and ate with for six months. Wherever he went, his spirit, the Captain reminded the reporter that the Vietnamese have been fighting for 20 years. Whereas the American knows that he only has to serve for so many months, the Vietnamese's future is a vague plural of "tomorrow's" with more fighting and only a hope for an end that is not yet in sight.

"My division (21st ARVN) operated in the Delta region. It is the most outstanding in Vietnam. The Captain outlines the fact that the 21st Division is taking the war to the Viet Cong, and the fighting is done by the Vietnamese themselves, and that they are really winning and securing the vast Delta region. The 21st Division does not have enough of the big army units to aid it, but it does use American equipment, especially the helicopters. Most of the division's operations are air-mobile, consisting of walking troops with two or three battalions of helo-borne units. Captain Lemmon had little contact with the Pacification Program but he did discuss some of its results and he knows its worth. "Through pacification is the only way we will win the war. We must deny the V.C access to food, supplies and popular support." The Captain noted that emphasis on pacification programs is growing and that coverage into the "grass roots" areas is expanding.

Captain Lemmon now resides in Old Smithfield Village, Green-which, with his family, consists of a wife and four children. He requested an ROTC assignment upon his return from Vietnam and he likes the "stability" here. When asked if he had any reservations about the Brigade at Providence College, the Captain said that he would be "favorably impressed" by the cadets and he is looking forward to working with the members of the Army Instructor Group here at the college.

Mr. Flynn explained to an audience of about 500 how the ring arrived at its final choice. In a preliminary remarks Mr. Crawford praised the committee for their devotion. "They have used every minute more than 63 hours, sacrificing valuable time," he said. "You can use a ring for the class. You can use it.

Orders for rings will be taken in Alumni Hall March 23, 24 and 25.

Socialist Lecturer

He has run for many offices in addition to the Presidency on the Socialist Party ticket, including the offices of Mayor of the City of New York and Governor of the State of New York.

Mr. Thomas is chairman of the Post World Council and of the Labor Research Institute. He is a member of many committees, among them the League for Industrial Democracy, the Workers Defense League, the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, the Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom, and Sharecroppers Fund. He is an honorary co-chairman of Iberica Publishing Co. He is a frequent speaker on radio and television programs. He writes a column twice a week and is a member of the American Newspaper Guild.

Mr. Norman Thomas is author of numerous books and pamphlets, including The Conscientious Objector in America, Human Exploitation, Peace, and Great Dissenters.

The design of the ring for the Class of '68 was presented to a majority of class members recently in Harkins Hall. Mr. George A. Flynn, designer, spoke to the students concerning the evolution of the ring design and ordering procedures. Using an overhead projector, Mr. Flynn explained to an audience of about 500 how the ring arrived at its final choice.

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On the Aisle

By L. BRUCE PORTER

Last Saturday evening the Rhode Island Civic Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Louis Pichierri, presented one of the most impressive concerts by a local group within recent memory. A large and responsive audience was in attendance at Veterans Memorial Auditorium for this performance. The program, which was the choir's attempt at opera-in-concert, consisted of Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana and Boito's Mefistofele: Prologo. This was a formidable program indeed.

In presenting the prologue from Boito's Mefistofele, Dr. Pichierri continued his practice of bringing before the public new and provocative music. In the past he presented Rhode Island premieres of Orff's Carmina Burana and a long-lost work of Vivaldi. This opera by Boito is especially interesting in that it has never attained basic repertoire status, though it is infinitely more profound than Gounod's Faust and his equally fernal forces are contrasted in "Rusticana" where heavenly and infernal struggle at hand. This opera by Boito is especially interesting in that it has never attained basic repertoire status, though it is infinitely more profound than Gounod's Faust and his equally appealing and beautiful melody and chorus. Opera devotees have always expected it to eventually replace Faust, and it is still frequently performed in the opera houses of Italy and South America. In itself the prologue is a tour de force of musical beauty and dramatic intensity. It is "sung in the heavens" where heavenly and infernal forces are contrasted in music of overpowering dimensions befitting the awesome spiritual struggle at hand.

Boito's masterpieces spoke forth with resonating significance in this performance. The choruses were properly balanced and delicately blended. The work of the Rhode Island Boy Choir was excellent in this number. The solo bass, Nicholas De Marzo, gave a very pleasing interpretation to the awesome portrayal of Medesilefo that the score demands. His voice was powerful and dark, and his style was refined. Even the orchestra was excellent in this work, and Dr. Pichierri had everything in absolute control.

Bio Club Holds Social Activity

The Albertus Magnus Club is sponsoring a masquerade dance on Friday, March 25, at the Hope Council, K. of C., in South Providence. The caper is the fifth one held this year by the Biology club. The affair, the theme of which is "Mask and Flap," will run from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

This dance promises to be especially interesting with the added diversion—only couples with a costume of some sort will be permitted in the dance. The couple with the most original costume will be awarded the door prize. Entertainment will be provided again by "The Rogues" and refreshments will be provided in the nominal fee of $3.00. Tickets are available from the officers and the social chairman of the club.
Newport Festival

George Wein, producer of the Newport Festivals—Folk, Jazz, and the new Opera Festival—announced a new ticket policy for all three festivals. A 20% discount will be given on all tickets for all festivals purchased by mail prior to May 15th. The list price tickets for Jazz and Folk will be $3.50, $4.50 and $5.50; for Opera, $3.50, $5.50 and $7.50. For further information write the Newport Jazz, Opera, or Folk Festival: Newport, R. I.

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John Leo...

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were given. Since the Church institutions were irrelevant to many, Mr. Leo argued that the Church's notions of order must be seriously modified. He also said that in this very secular world people judge truth by efficacy not by metaphysics. Mr. Leo said that the typical American Catholic is "fed up with the abstract, idealistic, truth, metaphysics and that they want to know what is now workable even in the area of truth.

In the question period, which was an "harangue" as Mr. Leo expected, the lecturer suggested that the role of the Church is primarily to teach and to free. Reasons for this are that the Catholic social institutions can not be a factor in the world's problems since federal institutions are more capable to provide material needs and that the whole idea of the Church as a social worker is left over from the temporal idea of the Church in the Middle Ages. Because of Mr. Leo's poor style, he made a weak impression on much of his audience, but the lecture itself did create some serious thinking.

Students' Blood Send to Vietnam

The Political Union of Providence collected over 190 pints of blood yesterday for U. S. armed forces in Viet Nam. James T. McKenna, '66, chairman of the Viet Nam Blood Drive, announced that 50 of the donors were from the ROTC's Pershing Rifles and Special Forces groups.

Blood was taken in an American Red Cross vehicle. The Red Cross has been contracted by the Department of Defense to assist in blood donations "specifically for the use of forces in Viet Nam," according to Vincent Marotti, assistant chairman of the PC drive.

The blood drive was suggested to the Union's executive board earlier by its president, Jeremy Lord, '66. Each donor gave one pint.

Pershing Rifles Hold Rifle Firing Exercise

On Saturday morning, March 12, Company K-12, Pershing Rifles, held a firing of the M-1 Rifle. After leaving P.C. at 8:30, the Company moved to the Wan- askuck Rod and Gun Club on Route 146. There the members fired live ammunition for familiarization with the M-1, a semi-automatic weapon which was used during World War II and the Korean War.

Each member had the chance to fire for score and for effect. Firing for score involved single rounds; for effect, each firer used an eight-round clip. Each man fired approximately 35 rounds.

Despite the snow, the members did well in their scores. For many it was the first time they had ever fired live ammunition with a military weapon.

Along with the Company, under the command of Cadet Capt. Michael D. Miggins, were Capt. Paul F. Fitzpatrick, Advisor, and Staff Sergeant Donal A. Fahey, NCO Advisor.
War Against Car Frauds

By JAMES A. HUESER

In Tulsa, Oklahoma, two owners of a motor rebuilding ex-change were sentenced to five years in prison for defrauding the public. What were they doing? Under the guise of exchanging motors in cars, they repaired the old motor without changing the chassis or repairing it. The public in the repairing of automatic transmissions in Columbus, Ohio, three automatic transmission shops were indicted for defrauding the public. In Los Angeles several shops were indicted for defrauding the motor- ing public on repairs to their cars.

War has been declared on the many gyps in the auto repair field who make their living defrauding the public by not re-pairing the car according to what needs to be done; charging for work not done; or making repairs not necessary for the automobile to operate properly.

Spearheading the battle to clean up the auto repair field is the Independent Garage Owners of America, Inc., a national trade association with 5,000 members in 36 states. They have been joined by several other trade associations in the automotive field to help protect the motoring public from dishonest auto repair shops.

How can these shops continue to operate? "The Chicago based National Association states: "It's the public that helps keep these fraudulent repair shops in business because the public thinks it gets a bargain on car repairs when low prices are advertised for specific jobs." However, "This type of shop can be eliminated if the motoring public will complain to the Better Business Bureau, Police Department, or District Attorney when they feel they have been defrauded. The protest must originate with the filing of the complaint. Too many people are reluctant to do this because they do not want to get involved or do not want to profess their lack of knowledge of the workings of their second largest investment—the automobile."

How to Detect Gyp Shops

The first indication of a gyp shop is generally its advertising. Such shops are consistent advertisers and will tell the motor- ing public it can exchange parts for a rebuilt unit for $39.75 or $49.50. In reality it costs a minimum of $100.00 to remove a transmission from the car and replace with a rebuilt unit. This is in addition to the cost of the unit. Motor exchange is another area of gyp opera-tion. The gyp will advertise ex-change of motors for $49.50. These shops are generally the people who repaint the old motor without removing it from the chassis or repairing it.

Brake shops will advertise brake relining at prices ranging from $6.95 to $19.95. A recent national survey shows the average brake job will cost between $40.00 and $50.00. Paint shops, tune-up shops, front-end align-ment shops all use the same tactics, bait advertising to lure the public into thinking they are getting a bargain.

Often times the gyp shops will use inferior parts or used parts taken from wrecked automobiles. While the car may func-tion for a short period of time, it will soon have its ve-locity of trouble spots. In this case, the reliable shop may charge for the diagnosis, with the charge being refunded or applied to the total cost of repairs.

Other questions to ask the re-pair shop are: "How much was retained for customer inspection and an explanation given why such parts had to be replaced? Does the shop itemize the in-voice; separating material and labor and showing what work was done? Does the shop road-test the car before returning it to the customer? Does the shop guarantee its work? What happens if the car doesn't work right and has to be returned for adjustments?"

Other indications of a reliable shop include location. Is the shop on a well traveled street or is it in a back yard, down an alley in a storage garage or un-der a shade tree? Is the work done during normal business hours? Are the mechanics the ones who work only in the evening because the operator works elsewhere during the day.

Is the shop a member of the lo-cal Chamber of Commerce? Does the shop display member-ship in his industry's trade associations? Is the shop clean? How is his credit rating? It is also advisable to ask the repair firm for a list of his cus-tomers. Check with these cus-tomers. Ask about the quality of work. Was the shop fair and reasonable with its prices? How many years has the shop been in business?

This seems like a lot of trou-ble to go through just to have your car repaired right, how-ever, your automobile is gener-ally your second largest invest-ment. Taking a little time to check on the person about to repair your vehicle will save you money over the years, because a reliable auto repair shop will guarantee its work and will not be anxious to give you information about the firm. The dumb will dodge the questions you ask and will try to get you to sign a blank repair order.
The newly elected officers of the Dillon Club were caught by a Cowl photographer after the results were announced. The officers are (l. to r.) Ken Shea, president; Joe Pilla, vice-president, and Bob McClanaghan, treasurer. Ray Shawcross, newly elected secretary, could not be found immediately. See Story on Page 1.

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Each questionnaire also asks for the student's academic year, grade point average, sex, and whether the class is part of his major course of study. The Associated Men Students, already at work on next year's "Prof-ile," said the new edition will also contain a descriptive statement of the professor's style, lecture delivery, and test frequency.

As has been stated in this column before, it would be a wise and propitious move if some type of publication of this general type were to be taken and presented to the student body here at the College. In the interests of academic progress, this is the only answer that exists to the problem of improvement of the teaching level.

Notice from The Editors

In case anyone is interested (which we doubt) plans for a new field-house and student union will not be printed in a future edition of the Cowl, at least not in the near future. Furthermore, Providence College has not been sold to Chapin Hospital.

And last, but least, the Cowl will not be a daily paper unless by some accident a particularly ambitious editor is chosen sometime in the near future.

The Editors

RONAN CAMPION, president of the Cadet Officers Honor Society, presents a U. S. Savings Bond to Bill Struck, president of the Dillon Club. The award will be presented annually to the club on campus that has shown the most progress. See story on Page 1.

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Library Meeting Tomorrow

All club officers, class officers, and student prefects are invited Thursday, March 17, to a meeting in the Guild Room, Alumni Hall, at 3:30 p.m. At the meeting Fr. Thomas Collins, O.P., and Fr. Ernest Ho- gan, O.P., librarian, will present plans for the new library. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the student body of the progress being made and the details surrounding the project, through these student leaders.

HSUNA, Anyone?

HSUNA is the Humanist Student Union of North America, an independent branch of the American Humanist Association which in turn is a charter member of the International Humanist and Ethical Union. Humanist presuppose man's sole dependence on natural and social resources and acknowledge no supernatural power. We believe that no assumption and no area of human conduct should escape critical analysis, that morality is based on knowledge that men are interdependent and, therefore, responsible to one another.

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International Relations Club
Attends UN Model Assembly

BY ROBERT NEJAKO

Last week, the International Relations Club sent to the National Model General Assembly 15 delegates, representing the United States. Previous to the actual work of the Model General Assembly, the delegation was briefed for over two hours at the United States Mission by several heads of departments and experts on the several salient points of contention that would be likely to come up for discussion. Included were the United States delegation on Red China, Viet Nam, Uses of Outer Space and the Definition of Aggression.

Generally, according to James McKenna, Chief Delegate of the United States Delegation to the National Model General Assembly, the United States was "quite successful, especially in the Political, Special Political, and Colonial Committees. In the Political Committee, we lobbied for and successfully passed a resolution on Viet Nam advo-
cating a cease fire and asking for a return to the 1954 Geneva ceasefire. Included were the United States' position on Red China, Viet Nam, Uses of Outer Space and the Definition of Aggression.

The P.C.'s superior preparation was the key to their success in the Plenary Sessions. In the Legal Committee, Mr. Miano and Mr. Hosley did a more than adequate job, especially in thwarting the defacto recognition of Red China, and in leading discussion on the Definition of Aggression, and the Problem of the Uses of Outer Space.

"Observations made by other committee chairmen showed that our performances were at least adequate and, in a few places, excellent. "I would like to thank, on behalf of the entire delegation, Father Haas, the Student Congress, the Carolin Club, the Dillon Club, Political Union, and the St. Thomas More Club for their contributions which enabled us to attend this conference.

It is the observation of this reporter that the P.C. delegation was quite successful, considering the attacks directed at them as the representatives of the United States. For all intents, the U.S. controlled the Western Bloc and was quite successful on the floor of the Plenary Sessions.

To the Editor:
Congratulations to the editorial staff of The Cowl! You have again succeeded in stirring up a good debate with your editorial which appeared in last week's issue. I am referring to an editorial entitled "A Suggestion For Securing the molehill of reality. I found it to be a suggestion that no member of the Cowl sits on this committee. In fact, the Cowl hasn't even made an attempt to interview the Weekend Chairman. Therefore, gentlemen, the class of 1966 is more than a little mystified as to the source of your "factual" information.

Hopefully, future comments on student activities will be prefaced by a knowledge of circumstances and planning surrounding said activities.

Respectfully yours,
John P. Cullinan
President, Class of 1966

Letter to the Editor

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The basketball fervor has quieted down over the past few days, but there will still be some interest in the sport as the team has decided to hold varsity tryouts. Unnoticed, working diligently behind the scenes, the basketball team is nearing intense preparation.

Under the direction of Coach Alex Nahigian, the candidates for pitchers and catchers have been practicing since the first week in February. Right now there are reportedly 17 aspirants for the pitching staff, and the staff will not be selected until the week prior to the opening game on the first of April. As for the remaining varsity candidates, the returnees from last year’s squad will compose the nucleus of the starting team. This is due to the short length of time that the team has in which to prepare for the season opener.

Coach Nahigian commented that there was too little time in which to hold varsity tryouts and the attempt to find the probable starters enough work for them in their skills for the first game.

He explained that tryouts would be held after the first road trip on the first weekend in April, and all hopefuls are urged to come out at that time. According to the coach, there still are opportunities for the new candidates as the team has not been set at every position.

Another reason why Coach Nahigian plans to make this year is to move Co-captain Leo McNamara for a spot at shortstop to third base. The reason for this is the sophomore’s combination of Bill Pettingill and Steve Saradick, who will be playing together since high school. Rather than using a new double-play combo, Coach Nahigian has decided to go with this pair, as their presence will make each other’s play around second base more effective. In addition, the pitcher feel that a defense in the middle of the diamond is also improved.

Another change will be the move of Jim Petteruti, an outfielder last year, to first base in an effort to tighten up the infield. All-in-all, this season should be successful for the Friars. With the development of the pitching staff, headed by returners Bill Roberts and Marquis, the team may have the nucleus of the starting team.

As for the remaining varsity tickets, Coach Nahigian expects to field a very competent team.

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Another change will be the move of Jim Petteruti, an outfielder last year, to first base in an effort to tighten up the infield. All-in-all, this season should be successful for the Friars. With the development of the pitching staff, headed by returners Bill Roberts and Marquis, the team may have the nucleus of the starting team.

As for the remaining varsity tickets, Coach Nahigian expects to field a very competent team.
Jerry and Barry: 7th and 8th in the Nation

The N.C.C.A. news for Providence College has not been all LL. It was evidenced late by the fine representation given by two of Coach Ray Hanlon's star runners, Barry Brown and Jerry Riordan. The two competed in the N.C.A.A. Indoor Track Championships held last Friday and Saturday in Detroit, Michigan.

Brown, who qualified for the two mile by virtue of his second-place finish in the IC4A's last Saturday and his current ranking of fifth among the top two-milers of the country, finished eighth in the two mile in Detroit, posting a time of 9:09.7.

Although this is not his best clocking at the distance, the torrid early pace set by the unstoppable Gerry Lindgren of Washington State and 1964 Olympic participant accounted for the sub-par performance of many of the top-flight runners in the field.

The next outing for the track team will be the University of Connecticut Relays to be held next Sat. at Storrs, Conn.

By Paul Harris

Co-Capt. Blair Recalls PC Thrills and Honors

By JOHN CIEFLY

"He's good as gold," Jim Walker's statement after last year's St. Bonaventure's game really sums up the worth of Friar co-captain Bill Blair. His reputation after four years is entirely that of a hustler, a team player, a clutch player.

His biggest thrills were all pressure packed moments that will live in the memories of the fans as long as they live in his own mind. "There's been a few," he recalled. "Winning the four game, standing there at the foul line and making those shots and the Illinois game, tapping it up starting for a while so I've worn it ever since ... It's got to be yellow."

And what's the story behind the rubber band he always wears? Bill smiled and said, "In my sophomore year a friend gave me a yellow rubber band for luck, just as a joke. I wound up starting for a while so I've worn it ever since ... . It's got to be yellow."

Bill took his job as co-captain very seriously and as he said, "It was a real responsibility."

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Brander and Kelly: Captains by Example

By TOM HUTTON

One year ago this week coach Zellio Toppazzini called a meeting of his undersized between pucksters for the purpose of selecting co-captains. From this meeting two junior defensemen emerged as captains-elect: Brian Kelly and Frank Brander.

A full hockey season has passed since this election and it was not one of the Friars better ones as they compiled a .744 record, but this was not due to a lack of leadership by Kelly and Brander. They inspired their teammates all season by their constant hustle and their never-say-die-attitudes.

Brian, whose home is in Needham, Mass., came to Providence as a transfer from West Point in 1963 and entered his sophomore year. He worked out with the team his first year but was ineligible to play under N.C.A.A. rules. In his junior year, Kelly's steady play won for him the nod in the election for captain. This season Brian was plagued by injuries, but he didn't allow that to stop him as he played every game with his shoulder and ankle heavily taped.

His popularity among his fellow students is evidenced by his election as Vice-President of the Class of '66. Kelly was plagued by injuries, but he did not allow that to stop him as he played every game with his shoulder and ankle heavily taped.

In Canada, Frank played Junior A hockey which is the next step to pro. Upon graduating high school he was faced with the decision of turning pro or going to a college. A friend of his was going to college and playing hockey in the States. The friend, Rick Heisner, told him his coach, Toms Keston, about Providence and Brander. Kesten contacted him and in the September of 1962 Brander entered Providence College as a member of the Class of '66. (Continued on Page 9)