# FRIARS SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT BOSTON COLLEGE WINS 66-49 

A Christmas Message From Fr. Foley

It is with a sincere and genuine personal pleasure that I extend to our Student Body a fervent wish for a Happy and Holy Christmas. These sentiments are gladly voiced in behalf of the Administration, the Faculty and the Alumni of Providence College. Be assured that we, mindful of our lasting spiritual obligations toward those placed under our direction, shall pray that God may bless you and your families.

As we know so well the sole motive of the Christmas Season is the spreading of peace. It was for this purpose that our Divine Master, under the guise of a human nature like our own, came amongst us. The Divine crossed hands with the human to establish peace among men of good will and thereby restore their supernatural birthright. Today, sad to say, mankind in many instances has totally ignored the Divine gesture of good will, mercy and love. The logical result is that we have no real peace among nations. Gentlemen, pray
at Christmas, pray at all times that peace may be realized; not only in the sense that it means the absence of war and bitter conflict, but to the extent that men, regardless of nabitter conflict, boundaries, will through mutual understanding, fortitional boundaries, will through mutual understanding,
fied by genuine Christian virtue, derive from this life moral social and economical security and the peace of mind and
soul that the Almighty intended for all. soul that the Almighty intended for all

May your Christmas and all of your days be peaceful and happy.

FREDERICK C. FOLEY, O.P

## NEW HAVEN CLUB

The New Haven Country Club and Alumni Association will hold their first annual holiday dinner dance Thursday, December 26, at the Summit House, Branford, Connecticut. Gene Casio's orchestra will supply the musical background. He will be assisted by Miss Elaine MeNerl who has just returned from a fourteen week engagement at the "Toll House: Dan Di Iuglio and Frank Conlon are o-chairmen of this Semi-Formal Dinper dance. Members are requested to note that no corsages will me worn Dinner will be served between seven and eight p. m. Assisting the co-chairmen are Mario Mazzacane, William Lynch, Dan Di Iuglio, and Harry Radston. The Reverend Vincent Dore, O.P. O.P., Moderator, and Dr. Daniel J O'Neill will be among the honored guests.

## Christ is Born

## BY EDWARD NICOLETTI

## The star of Bethlehem shone bright

 ly from out the Heavens on that night so many years ago; but the event that it witnessed has lived all these year and will continueend of the warld.

Little did the shepherds know they contentedly watched their shee that they were to be present when this great event took place
The King who was to rule the world was to be born on this night in a stable. He could have been born in the largest palace in the world and laid in the
Instead, He desired to be born in this manner and laid in swaddin clothes and kept warm by the heat of the animals' bodies who huddled around Him.

But why did He allow himself to
(Continued on Page 2)

Glee Club Rehearses


## FR. McGLYNN

 LECTURES ON DRAMA ASPECTSSpeaking before the Lawyer's guild the Thomistic Institute recently, the Rev. Thomas McGlynn, O.P., a member of the faculty of
Providence College and a well-known sculptor, presented ideas on the artistic and moral aspect of the drama. His talk, entitled "Both Sides of the Footlights", pointed out essentials of a play from both these aspects. Concerning the moral and educational evaluation of the drama, Father McGlynn said: "Art and Morality are not only distinct but quite separable in drama. As the Lord in the Gospel much as he had done wisely, so the critic may commend the artistic achievement of a play while reserving for its contents or its purp
condemnation on moral grounds.
condemnation on moral grounds.
"The play serves its purpose "The play serves its purpose as human experience" Father Glynn con-
tinued, "if it entertains without harm. tinued, "if it entertains without harm.
The theatre is not a church or a The theatre is not a church or a
school and need not be. No harm is done if instruction or edification results of a theatrical performance, but neither is anything added artistically to the work thereby. We may go to the
theatre in very good conscience with
no thought of gaining moral uplift.
no thought of gaining moral uplift.
Both art and morality are satisfied it Both art and morality are satisfied it
simple and sinless recreation is the simple and sinless recreation is the immediate intention on both sides of the footlights.
A graduate of Catholic University, Father McGlynn was ordained in 1932
and studied at the Royal Academy of
Fine Arts, Rome. He also worked under the noted sculptor, Carl Milles, field, Michigan. The latest works of the sculptor-priest include a bust Pope Pius XII, in the Apostolic Dele gation, Washington, D C and a foot wood-carved Crucifix in the Church of St. Dominic, Denver, Col. Father McGlynn has not only confined his talents to sculptor, but has turned to the theatre. His greate ey" in which the standards "Cauthe Nogro standards of life changed, was staged the Black friar's Theatre, New York
At present he is working on a statue of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, which is the first of a series of new designs to be reproduced by the Daprato Statue Co. of Chicago
A member of the Faculty of Provi-
dence College from 1937 to 1938 Father McGlynn returned in Septem ber, and is now a professor of Oratory at the college. Since his return, he has established a studio in Olneyville. The speaker was introduced by the Rev. Philip C. Skehan, O.P., professon of Political Science at the college, and moderator of the Lawyer's Guild. An open discussion followed the talk.

Blackstone Valley Club Blackstone Valley Club outlined plans for their get-together party.

Joseph Rock, chairmanty
mittee, announced that the party will be on January 10, at Oates' Tavern The party will be held for the club members and their guests.
Thomas McCormick, president, stat-get-together, it will be a huge success.

Superior Height of Opposing Five Accounts for Victory Over Drewmen; J.V.'s Win in Overtime Period 46-43

Providence Collegeses varasity basase thetani team was defeated for the first time this season, by Boston College, 66-49, Saturday
night, at the City Gym before an overflow assemblage of 1000 night, at the City Gym before an overflow assemblage of 1000 persons.

The Eagles from Newton Heights led by Elmer Morganthaler 72 center, the tallest basketball player in collegiate circles, over-
came a short-lived P. C. lead in the early moments of the game and were never headed after that.

Providence audience for the firs
He clicked for 10 field goals and eight
foul shots, with a grand total of 28
points for his night's efforts.
Looking like anything but a basket-
ball player, Elmer, to the dismay of
the partisan P. C. crowd, proved, once
a basketball found its way into his
hands, that he knew what to do with
it. Unfortunately for the Friars the
ball seemed to be in Elmer's hands
throughout the game.
The game itself, however, could
have been much closer and possibly
even have resulted in a P. C. victory
despite Morganthaler, if the Friars had
been able to make good their fre
glaring weakness.

## The Fin Scores Firs

The Friars scored first, at the very goal. The Eagles, however, then settle down with Morganthaler spearheading the attack overcame their opening deficit and went out ahead.
They quickly stretched their lead to 10-5. Morganthaler and Kenny seemed to score almost at will. Midway through the first half B. C. en joyed a 21-12 advantage. The Eagles kept applying pressure and came of the floor at halftime enjoying a mar of 15 points, leading 34-19.
The second half was underway approximately two minutes when B. C launched a scoring drive that dismissed all hopes of a Friar victory the Elarting with a two pointer by Kenny points before Ferd Sowa connected on two long shots for $P$. C. This sudden and effective splurge lengthened the Eagle margin to $54-29$ and from that point on it was a question of how many points Morgenthaler would score. In the waning moments of the mentor and ex-P C. collan, the Eagle freely and his entire squad substituted in the fray.

Sowa High Man for P. C.
Ferd Sowa was high man in the soring department for the Friars with 15 points. Walt Lazoski followed with eight and played his usual sterling floor game. Capt. John Sullivan scored seven points, far below his usual standards. Kenny, left forward on the visiting team, aided the Eagle cause with 16 points garnered mostly on deadly set shots.
Morganthaler was forced out of the same on personal fouls three minutes from the end. The ovation that he received was tremendous, and it was a well-earned one
The P.C. Jayvees won the contest in overtime 46-43, defeating Marian-


## ALEMBIC

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box.
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## CHRISTMAS

All the signs and sound of the season are with us as we approach the commemoration of the birthday of Our Lord, but increasingly in the past years it has been doubtful that the real meaning of that event has been given as much attention as the meaning of thats.
signs and sounds.

A good judgment of the depth of Christianity in any country might be obtained from noting its observation of Christmas. How does it approach the

Apply that standard to our own country: answer those same questions about ourselves. What do we see? It is not an extreme thing to say that we are much concerned with the materialistic incidents which have so attached themselves to the meaning of Christmas that they have almost become the popular meaning.

Ask a child what he thinks of Christmas and your answer will concern presents and Santa Claus. A businessman will think of the boom season and his profits; the housewife of the rush to buy presents, the dinner to cook.

Today the only sign of the real meaning of Christmas is the infrequent sight of a manger scene. They are not often seen in public-usually only in churches or schools. From the look of public indication of the reason for our celebration can only mean that the season has been dimmed or lost to our minds and hearts

Not in holly or trees, not in gifts or banquets, nor in rush and bustle lies the essence of this season. Those things are the signs of the joy of the season, but we have become enamoured of these signs and lost sight of the true cause of our celebration.

Unless we realize this and go back to the manger in spirit the signs and sounds will become but hollow symbols of some thing without meaning.

JANUARY and FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

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\text { Jan. 6, Mon, } 8: 30 \mathrm{~A} \text { M.-Christmas recess ends. }
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Jan. 18, Sat., 12.30 P . M.-Lectures for first semester end. Jan. 20, Mon., $8: 30 \mathrm{~A}$. M.-Semester exams end. First semester of Feb 3. Mon, 8.30 .
A. M. - Second semester begins for all classes.
 Feb. 10, Mon, $7: 30$ P. M. - Spring term of Extension school begins.

## FOLLOW COPY

by william G. cronin

a hearth and surely the King fares better homage than the rude gaze o shepherds and the bleats of lambs. But the answer is clear
"Today is born to us the King of Heaven, who has deemed it fitting to recall men from perdition to the to recall men fro
Christ is the Divine Personification Christ is the Divine Personification
of His Doctrine. He did not say to His disciples, "Be humble," He lived humility, so that He could say, "I am meek and humble," He was the Divine Psychologist. Knowing the desire of all men to possess the object of their love, He did not command that His apostles preach His love. He was love, and He gave Himself for as His hours grew few, He whispered ove the nourishment the words that made them the food of the soul. "Take and eat This is My Body,"
Perhaps it is fitting that we find in the third nocturne of Matins for the in the third nocturne of Matins for the Nativity, the words of Gregory: For well it is, that He be born in Beth lehem; Bethlehem which is interpret ed, the house of bread, and it was He who said I am the Living Bread which art come down from Heaven. Now we behold the Divine lesson of external love, the Crib and Calvary Will we be the pupils of this Master?

## ODDS 'N' ENDS

BY JIM HOWE AND GEORGE DONNELLY

## Pssst! Hi ya.

We'd like to tell you a Christmas tory-in abbreviated form that is TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE Christmas-
We were smuggling mistletoe into the dorm.
AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE, not a creature was stirring, Now dig this! We arrive by helicopter PAUSE We're thinking tonight!

NOT EVEN A MOUSE-They went home for the holidays.
THE STOCKINGS WERE HUNG BY THE CHIMNEY WITH CARE - The laundry man's horse had ignition trouble-You know the carburetor wouldn't carb, the cylinders wouldn't cyl; (wish we could remember the rest of the difficulties)
IN THE HOPES THAT SANTA WOULD SOON BE THERE-
But he fooled them, he was last see
at the Victory Pub! Aw gee fellas, we can't go on it's too sad. Even though this horrible state of affairs does exist we (sob) want you (sob, sob) to really enjoy (sob, sob, sob) yourselves, over the holidays, (sob).
By the way, happened to hear two night club owners the cther day, disussing business-
How was the fire
Shhh! It's next week.
Daily Worker lauds Santa Claus as No. 1 U. S. Communist!
The editorial staff worked for nights on the problem, and here is the outadulterated logic-

Roses are red
Santa's trucks are red
Santa's suit is red,
Red is communistic, Santa is a communist.

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February 1, 1947, is not the absolute deadline for reinstatement term policies. It is the deadline for reinstatement without physical examination of term policies that have lapsed more than six months. After that date, policies may still be reinstated but a physical will be required if the policy has lapsed more than six months. For the duration of the war and six months thereafter, only two premiums will be needed to reinstate After that period, all premiums in ar rears will be required

If no method of settlment is des ignated by the insured or his bene ficiary, payment is made in monthly installments over a 3 -year period; not under the fourth method" (a life income with face value guaranteed) B. J. MURPHY Central Representative Veterans' Administratio

CHRIST IS BORN
come into the world this way? Simply because He wanted to show His love He poor and common man. He did not have to come here on for mankind. But seeing man suffer because of the sin of his first parents, He offered to come here in natural form and by His death on the Cross open again for man, the gates of Heaven.
Soon, we shall be celebrating the birthday of this King.
How will you celebrate it? Will you go to the sacrament of Penance an on Christmas morning go up to your altar in your parish church and re ceive Holy Communion. Or will you lean back in your seat to let the fellow beside you go up to the rail becaus you were oal celebrating after midnight and broke your fast?

These are questions that only you yourself can answer. We sincerely hope that you will be one of the Chil dren of God and on Christmas morn-
ing say "thank you", not by cards or gifts, but by receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion.


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