# CANDIDATES GALORE TO SEEK POSTS IN THREE UPPERCLASSES 

# Student Workman On Gym Tells The "Inside Story" 

## SOPHOMORES

tion day. Two parties each with a slate of four candidates will wage the "war of the polls". Mr. De Berardino and Company have again chosen the name Veracratic for their party. The are seeking re-election. They are are seeking re-election. They are
Tony De Berardino, pres.; Jim Coates, veep.; Ed. Ferry, sec.; Tony Doyle, treas. The Veracrats will be opposed by a slate with John Valva, pres., Arnold Sarazen, veep.; Mel Lipson, sec.; Stan Stavtcheff, treas. At time of publication the latter group did of publication the latt
Yesterday was the official kickoff the campaign, as both parties staged rallies in Harkins Hall during the Sophomore assembly. Predictions would indicate a very close contest in every office, with results likely to be a surprise to all parties concerned.
This year's number of candidates in the sophomore class is extremely reminiscent of the past two sophomore elections, and of sophomore elections in previous years. For some elections in previous years. For some a large number of candidates seeking a large number of candidates seeking
office, but they seem to come to life office, but they seem to come to life
in their junior or senior years. More in their junior or senior years. More
than once candidates have come close to running unopposed, and on one well-known occasion they did run unopposed. However, the Student Congress passed a bill last year in which they promised to post the list of candidates seeking office so that no slate would go unopposed.

## BOOK NOTICE

 All unsold books will be returned to the publisher on Oc tober 5. A deposit will hold a book for two weeks. Postage will be charged on any book which must be reordered after returns have been made.
## Photo Men Plan Lecture Series

The Camera Club will open its ac tivities with a meeting on Thursday, October 14, at $7: 30$ in the Student lecture series, given by members of the club, to instruct beginners in the basic techniques of photography. The lectures and demonstrations will continue throughout the school year,
with the work done by individual with the work done by individual
members on display in the annual members on
salon in May.
The free lectures are open to all

## JUNIORS

A renewed interest in class govern-
ment was evinced in the Junior Class
last week as seventeen aspirants for
the four available offices filed their
nomination papers with the Ways and
Means Committee of the Student
Congress. These candidates are
broken down into four parties and
one Independent candidate.
The Junior Action Party is com-
posed of Paul S. Quinn, former two-
term Vice President of the Class and
a Student Congressman, for Presi-
dent; John Sweeney, for Vice Presi-
dent; Don Moran, for Treasurer; and
former Student Congressman Myles
O'Connor for Secretary.
This party has based its platform
on the experience of two of its nom-
inees and upon the hard work which
its other candidates have done on be-
half of the school.
Candidates running under the ban-
ner of the Unity Party are: Ronald
Sullivan, candidate for the office of
President; Charles Canning, Vice
President; Don Fandetti, Secretary;
and George Kingsley, Treasurer.
The Unity Party platform pledges
to unify the Class of '56 for a better
Junior Prom. They have pledged
themselves to a year of hard work in
behalf of their class.
The Veracratic Party is headed by
presidential candidate, James Renzi;
nominee for Vice President, Ted
Lynch; candidate for Treasurer, Mike
Victory; and Secretarial aspirant, Ted
Tedesco.
The Veracrats have adopted a a
strong finance plank in their plat-
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SENIORS

Three parties are scheduled to vie
for Senior Class control at the polls
next Thursday.
next Thursday.
The candidates include several The candidates include several
former class officers. Platforms run former class officers. Platforms run
the usual gamut of campaign promthe usual gamut of campaign prom-
ises and "go-get 'em" ambition. This ises and "go-get 'em" ambition. This
Senior election, highlight of the
class of '55's stay of Providence class of '55's stay of Providence
College, is shaping College, is shaping up to be the
most hotly contested battle for votes in recent years, although, up until the present time, voting inducements,
such as rallies, dances, Coke parties,
etc., have been noticeably lacking.
cumbents will be such projects as
the Class gift; Farmers' Festival,
scheduled for late November; the
Mardi Gras, aMardi Gras, a revived February af-
fair;-Cap and Gown ceremonies and
Whoever takes over the r
the Senior Class is in for a ..... work.The Parties and candidates stackup as follows:
Square Deal Party
Harry Higgins, president; Ralph ..... Coppa, vice-president; Pete Brans-
field, treasurer; Tony Ross, secretary.
nell, vice-president; Ed Scanlon,
retary; J. J. Higgins, treasurer. Unity Party
Jack Canning
Tom Calahan.
polls, the en
the outcome

## Progress Fund Work Continues; Students Pledge Full Support

Work on the Providence College|gress president, has promised the Progress Fund continues to roll complete support of the Congress along at a high speed. The fund and, speaking for the four classes, raising campaign, which is sched- he stated that the students will back uled for the last week of Novem-
ber and the fund to the hilt. He reminded
beek of Decem-
the underclassmen, in particular, ber and the first week of Decem- the underclassmen, in particular,
ber, is being planned down to the ber, is being planned down to the
last minute detail on paper. In they will benefit most from the
fund, as will their younger brothers last minute detail on paper. In
this way everything but as will soliciting itself will be ready. The Student Congress will be one of the center points of operation on

Thomas Monahan, '28, is general chairman of the fund raising cammean

## Veritas Picture Schedule

 Starts Wednesday, Oct. 13Clubs and groups will be photographed at the times and places as follows:

October 13, Wednesday Harkins Hall Auditorium 12:00-Student Congress, Alemb Staff, Cowl Staff, Veritas Staff. 1:00-Monogram Club, Friars Club, Albertus Magnus Club, Phi-Chi Club. 2:00-Swimming Club, Camera, Club, Barristers, Liturgy Club 3:00-Glee Club, Pyramid Players, Cadet Officer's Honor Club, Flying Club.

October 15, Friday
11:00-Kent County Club, New Bedford Club, Woonsocket Club Newport Club.
12:00-Johannine Club, Philomus cian Society, St. Antoninus Club, St. Thomas More Club.
1:00-Golf Club, Rifle Team, Cross Country Team, Spiked Shoe Club. Valley Club,
River Club.

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7:00 p.m.-Carolan Club. 7:30-Waterbury Club. 7:45-Greater Boston Club. 8:00-Hartford Club. 8:15-Metropolitan Club 8:30-New Haven Club. 8:45-Worcester County Club. 9:00-Western Mass. Club. Note: Senior portraits will be taken he week of Monday, Oetober 18. All seniors are reminded to fill out forms next week in the Rotunda as to the time each individual would prefer for his sitting.




## Rosary Month

In a world of uncertainty and moral weakness, of fear and degradation, it is a magnificent sight to witness the sincerity and
character, the hope and strength of Catholics throughout the world as they join together in rosary devotions to our Holy Mother this October. We here at Providence College are fortunate in that we may attend Rosary devotions every night at the War Memorial Grotto.

The opportunity we have here at our fingertips is denied to hundreds and thousands of devoted Catholics behind the Iron Curtain. Many of them must pray in silence, because
to pray out loud would mean to pray no more.

But we have the right to pray as we see fit, to pray for an end to the conflicts which confront the world day in and day out. We have the right that God bestowed on us to pray for the world to see.
We also have the responsibility to pray.
Attendance at the services at the Grotto is Attendance at the services at the Grotto is
not mandatory, but one night will show you that it is well worth while to attend these
services so readily available.

## Just Step Up

If it is possible to believe the promises candidates for class office at the assemblies Monday, this should be just about the greatest year ever experienced by any sophomore class, junior class, or senior class.

The speeches are the same; only the faces have been changed to distinguish these candidates from the hundreds of office-seekers in the past three decades. Yes, the speeches are the same; "a tremendous soph hop;" "a junior prom Week;" "a commencement ball to top all commencement balls;" "down with the cliques and factions;" "honesty, integrity,

But the faces are different.
In fact, some of them are very different. They have never been on the so-called "political scene." Whether or not these men are the average "Johnnies-come-lately," eager beavers, sincere workers, or a combination of both, is up to the voters to decide.

Don't be content with campaign speeches, posters, printed statements, or the like, but find out for yourself what the individual is like. You know what they look like, now look them up, personally. It is absolutely amazing how you can go through two, three, or four years of college with someone, only to find out you never really knew him.

Well, that certain "him" may be running for office. Maybe you've misjudged him, or over-rated him. Maybe he's never had a chance to prove himself, or maybe he's desperately groping for a chance at̂ a form of personal glory.

If you pride yourself on being a good judge of character, you can prove it now.

Find, know, and vote for your choice.

"Peaceful Coexistence?" "Impossible", Says Scribe

## By Martin Crowley

In this tired and troubled age of ours a grim and ghastly spectre walks the world. It was last seen in 1938 at Munich; then it was called appeasement. In this day and age it is called "peaceful coexistence." While the spectre has not taken over yet, its ugly head has reared up on the scene. Prime Minister Nehru of India is singing its tune in southeast Asia; Clement Attlee and his touring Laborites brought it back to England, where it was always present. In case the significance of this is lost on the reader let it be known that a poll taken in London last month showed the Laborites would become the majority party if an election were held then. Here in the United States a few spokesmen preach its evil doctrine.

No matter what its exponents say, no matter how many peace doves the Communists send up, peaceful coexistence with the Communists is impossible. Peaceful coexistence with the Russians means just one thing, the slow strangulation of the free world by the Red Horde. How can you live in peace with a system that has as its end world revolution? True, the leaders may change as the years pass; the means may vary from time to time;
but the end is the same, world conquest by world revolution. By trying to coexist with the Red slave masters we will make it that much easier for them to attain their goal.

If What Communism Is
Atheistic Communism is not just a system of government that rules millions of the people; it is a world wide conspiracy. To achieve world supremacy Communists act on a theory
that, "is in substance based on the principles that, "is in substance based on the principle
of dialectical and historical materialism . advocated by Marx, of which the theoricians of bolshevism claim to possess the only genuine interpretation." Let us look at four modern Communists. They are: first, "Marism is essentially a revolutionary doctrine; ism is essentially a revolutionary doctrine;
second, the revolution. can be achieved second, the revolution . can be achieved
only through $\ldots$ the violent seizure of power; only through... the violent seizure of power;
third, the revolution will succeed only when it contributes effectively to victory in all countries; fourth, although the victory
is inevitable... it should be accelerate is inevitable . . . it should be accelerated by the action of Communist parties and states." How in the face of this can some world leaders advocate coexistence, how can you coexist with something that is trying to
swallow you? swallow you?

Why "Coexistence" Is Impossible Perhaps the spokesmen of coexistence don't know what Communism is. True they may have read the works of the leading Communist theorists, but do they understand what they have read? Let them read the Encyclical Letter of Pope Pius XI, let them read and think. Then they will see what Communism is, "a struggle, cold blooded in purpose and mapped out to the last, detail between man and all that is called God." Then let these dreamers read the speech of Dr . Charles Malik, given before the U.N. in 1949. The main thesis of Dr. Malik's speech was, "that Communism in general and the Soviet Union in particular do not really wish peace; that every peace offensive on the part of the Soviet Union is but a strategic or tactical device determined by the particular stage in the development of Communism. It is, in reality, just a phase of an overall war plan." These two statements, made seventeen and six years ago respectively, are just as applicable today as they were in the past. They show what Communism is, and how it will go about to attain its ends. And how in the name of heaven after reading both the Pope's Encyclical and Dr. Malik's address can anyone be foolish enough to advocate "peaceful coexistence?"

The free world can not be lulled into the fatal sleep of coexistence. It must remain strong and determined to resist the Reds even if it means war. It must hope and it must pray, but it must not be content with "peaceful coexistence."

## The Baron's Beat

Unable To "Dig" Deadbeats; Offers Cure For Blues


## Science Scene:

## And Edgar Allen Poe Missed This; Mystery At 20 A Day

Science fiction writers thrive on historic animals, disinterred, disemthe weird, superhuman, and un- bodied hands, and floating gigantic natural fruits of their imaginative fancies, and some of the past literary
greats have treated on the awesome and suspenseful to great success, but not even Poe, probably greatest of the American mystery writers, fully dealt with human behavior in a period of lack of sensation.

Bed of Boredom
Such has been the unusual recent
tudy carried on at Montreal's McGill study carried on at Montreal's McGill Probing into the impeded conscious behavior, Prof. Woodburn Heron in vestigates the activity on the brain during a long session of deadened sensation of touch, sight, and hear ing. At the seemingly rewarding pay of $\$ 20$ a day, a student reposes on bed in a soundproofed, air conditioned cubicle with his eyes covered by translucent goggles and hands enclosed in thick gloves and cardboard gauntlets. Sleep usually occupies the first few hours, but then the restless ness begins which progressively di plays strange effects.
The malfunctioning begins with casual attempts to abate the restless ness by whistling, singing, and talk ing to oneself. Interruptions on the inercom produces welcomed efforts to compute mental arithmetic, but following this spasm of normal sense perception, the trance of ennui inten sifies. Mental intellectual problems the pride short respite only to lead to centration of ideas and consequen aimless thought.
The waking dreams which parade before the students eyes vary in fan
tasy. Rows of little yellow men with tasy. Rows of little yellow men with sions of squirrels with sacks on their back marching across the snow, pre
false teeth are some of the illusions
which have been reported Relief of Monotony and Darker Pur poses
Some students find such ordeals too trying and quit after a day while some have persevered for several days allowing brief time for food. Ab normal effects such as headaches,
loss of skill at handwriting, and in ability to study plague them for al most 24 hours.
Certain usefulness may be attributed to any constructive results of these experiments. Individuals employed in occupations involving mo notonous operation have been known periods of suspended sense stimula tion. The radar technician boringly watches his screen in long expect watches his screen in long expecta traveling along long, straight, monot onous highways have been "hypno tized" into crackups.
Of darker intent is the use of such conditions upon war prisoners in con fession coercion. Man deprived of his normalcy then acts without reason by an enemy may shatter his previou compuntions may shatter his prevism success of obtaining confessions and unpatriotic attacks against one's country could be answered by such an ex planation.
Of course when stripped of such aweful exploitation the addition of factual findings of Heron's investiga tions to the present state of exper mental psychology may equip the scientist with a useful tool to search
the three-fold mysterious depth of the three-fold mysterious depth of unconscious.

## Frosh Finds Peace

 Thinking Of Drill; -"Next Week'sTIME: 2:20 P.M.
ACE: Hill amid a few hundred other unsuspecting freshman DESTINATION: The drill field on the far end of the campus PURPOSE: Drill!

Arriving at the field, I noticed to the left a semblance of orderly ranks composed of Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.
To the right-confusion!
A large number of beany-clad fresh men were wandering aimlessly about, apparently unaware or the attempts of the red-faced upper-classmen, who were trying to form squads and platoons with them Finally, after mid-worthy efforts, the officers gathered us into different companies and introduced us to our Company Commander. The Company Commanders introduced us to our Platoon leaders.
"At ease," were the first words we heard from our
ee guy! Gung-ho!
He then proceeded to recite the rules and regulations of R.O.T.C

## There Is School <br> On Monday!

drill-straight from the manual. No for some practical demonstrations. "You there."
Out of forty guys he picks me to demonstrate.

## "A-Ten-Shun

What did he say? Is that the posi tion of attention?

Oh! That's what he said.
Now the next ten minutes he pointed out, through me, how not to stand at attention. He was about to continue when the $4: 20$ bell rang.
Saved! Oh well! Next week he
may pick on someone else.

## Thirty Frosh Try

## Out For Glee Club

The Providence College Glee Club commenced its $1954-55$ season Sept 27 at the Mass of the Holy Ghost and Sunday exercises at the grotto.
Approximately thirty freshmen have tried out for the Glee Club, and the list of those accepted will be re leased shortly.
The executive board is currently considering many proposed concerts, and another successful season is an ticipated. This year's executive board includes: president, Leo Lavallee, '55; vice-president, Brian Moran, '55; secretary, Arthur Payne, '56; treasurer, Amleto D'Andrea, '56; librarians, Anthony De Berardino, $\overline{5} 7$, and Rober Crowley, '57.

## Providence Club Plans For 200

With the large number of freshmen enrolled in the college, the Prov idence Club anticipates the biggest and best year in its history. Over 200 members are planning to attend the first meeting to be held on Oct 7 at the Bouffard Council on Mineral Spring Avenue, North Providence. Letters of invitation have been sent to all members of the Freshman class by club secretary, Butch Carey.
Tentative plans for a mystery ride to be held Friday, Oct. 15, were dis cussed at a committee meeting last
week. Additional information will week. Additional information wil
be disclosed at the Oct. 7 meeting

## Law Students Convene Tonight

All juniors and seniors who intend to enter law school or have any in terest in law, are invited to the St Thomas More Club's first meeting to night.
Rev. Cyprian Skehan, O.P., mod erator, and Jeremiah Cannon, '55, vice president, announced that the club's first meeting wiii je held tonight at $7: 30$ in Harkins Hall, room 300, with efreshments being served. The primary purpose of the first meeting wicers. The year's cat this year's of ficers. The year's calendar will b discussed and the various committees chosen.

## Hartfordites Plan Social Calender

The Hartford Club of Providence College is currently formulating its social calendar for the year.
One of the major social functions f past years has been the annual In tercollegiate Ball sponsored over the Thanksgiving vacation by the Catholic College students of the Hartford area. Dan Lynch, '55, and Strat Gunning, '56 are P.C.'s delegates on the dance committee.
The slate of officers for the current year include: president, Dan Lynch, 55; vice-president, Bill Barrett, '56; secretary, Art Payne, ' 56 ; treasurer, Bob Crowley, '57; sergeant-at-Arms, Strat Gunning, '56.

## BVC Dance Set For This Saturday

Kickoff for the Blackstone Valley Club's social season is scheduled for Oct. 9 with a dance at Sobieski Hall on Central Street in Central Falls. The dance will run from eight to two o'clock. The tickets are $\$ 1.50$ per couple and will go on sale October 5. They may be purchased from any member of the committee which includes Tim Harrington, chairman of the dance; Charlie Gnys, Paul Quinn Paul Valentine, Paul Nesbit, Louis Tousignant, Joe O'Neil, and Jack Kelly

## Joe's Sad Story Could Be Avoided

By John F. Valva
"I'm sorry, Joe, you're a nice guy
but we just can't use you". These
were the words that echoed in Joe's
ears as he walked dejectedly from
the inner office of L. T. Martin, Pres-
ident of the Martin Aircraft Com--
pany. As he stepped out into the
street, he wondered what could pos-
sibly have gone wrong. Here he was,
Joe Collins, graduate of one of the
best engineering universities in the
country, and with three years of val-
uable experience behind him. Why
then, couldn't he land a job?
Obviously, Joe wasn't a graduate of
Providence College, for he would
have known that experience and a
degree are not the only things that an
employer looks for when hiring. Most
of the students here at the college
are learning that, thanks to the Place-
ment Office of Providence College.
Under the direction of Maurice J.
Timlin, the office has been in exist-
ence since 1949. Its aims are to ac-
quaint students with the techniques
of interviewing, while it secures leads
as to the positions open in the various
fields. The students are invited to
conferences held in the fall, between
Thanksgiving and Christmas. "At
these conferences", said Mr. Timlin,
"we try to help the student choose
the job that he wants through guid-
ance in the business careers."
Besides arranging for interviews
for students, the Placement Office is
in contact with employers who need
part-time and summer help, thus
enabling students to find jobs while
they go to school. Any student want-
ing more information about the Place-
ment Office is invited to see Mr.
Timlin.

Alpha Epsilon Delta To Sponsor Dance

Alpha Epsilon Delta, Providence College's pre-medical honorary fraternity, is holding its first dance of the year at the Oak Hill Tennis Club, Friday, October 15, 1954 at 8:00 p.m. Ducats are selling for $\$ 1.50$ per couple and may be purchased from any A.E.D. member.<br>Music for the occasion is being provided by the newly reorganized Frank Baron Orchestra.<br>The dance will take on a special feature, that of a victory dance, when the newly elected officers of all classes and thelr dates will be admitted free of charge

## Remaining

Track Schedule

## 1954

Varsity
Oct. 15-Rhode Island Uniy Kingston, R. I. 20-Holy Cross College Providence, R. I. 29-Boston University Providence, R. L.
Nov. 1-Brown University
Providence, R. I 8-New Englands

Boston, Mass.
15-1. C. A. A. A. A. 22-N. C. A. A.

East Lansing, Mich.
Freshman
Oct. 15-Rhode Island Uniy
Kingston, R. I
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Boston, Mass.
15-I. C. A. A. A. A.
New York, N. Y.

# Harriers Top Jaspers Prepare For U. R. I. 

## Boucher Again First Friar Home

by paul powers
Fully recovered from their beating two weeks ago at West Point, the P.C. harriers came back in fine fashion and downed the trackmen from Manhattan, 23-32, last Saturday after noon at Cortland Park, New York This win evened the Coatesmen's rec ord for the season at one win and
one loss. This performance was much different from their first outing.

Friars Dominate Front Position With men capturing five of the first seven positions, the Friars complete-
ly dominated the race. Although the first man to hit the wire was not a Friar, Bob Sbarra of Manhattan won
the race in 26 minutes, 45 seconds, the race in 26 minutes, 45 seconds,
the P.C. boys captured second and the P.C. boys
third positions.
Rod Boucher, who ran first against Army, ran second followed by teammate Pete Wallack. These two boys against Army. Jack Phillips of Man hattan crept into fourth position, den, McDonough, and Farley. This for P.C. Bernie Dandley ran 12th fo the Friars.

## Look Forward To Rams

The Coatesmen will have a week
of inactivity until they run again
A week from Friday the Harrier travel to South County where they
will meet keen opposition in the per sons of the Rams from URI. The tion when they meet the Rams and the Friars in top condition though i should be another victory for them.

## Harry Coates <br> Elected To <br> Hall Of Fame

Although it has been said before, that nice guys don't win, that theory
was disproved when one of the finest gentlemen and expert coaches in the amateur field of track was given one
of the highest honors in that sport Our own Harry Coates was selected
by the N.A.I.A. Hall of Fame Board for a trophy spot in the Helms Foun California. In addition to the trophy bearing his name, Mr. Coates will re tion as a personal memento.
For Harry it completes a series of awards for his outstanding work in the field of track over the past fifty years. After twenty years as a prep to the college circuit. For the past thirty years he has fostered the track hopes at Villanova, Seton Hall, a per ennial track power, and here at P.C Over the years his teams have com ctorious record ratulations to tlemen to to one of the finest gen of our athletic teams, our track coach, Mr. Harry A. Coates.

## Tenative Plans

For Business Men
Officially the Ship and Scales Club has not been initiated for the 1954 55 year. All plans for the club's activities are still in the formative stages. However, they will be organized within the next few weeks.
This year student officers will manage and organize the club's activities, and the election of these officers will take place within this ficers


BERNARD C. DANDLEY

## Hartford Senior Elected Captain Of Harriers

Bernard C. Dandley of East Hartford, Conn., has been elected captain of the 1954 crosscountry team. Dandley is a member of the class of ' 55 and is also a member of the indoor and outdoor track teams. Bernie runs the 880 yds ., and the mile during the regular track season. Bernie also participates in intramural basketball and is co-sports editor of the 1955 Veritas.
skis is the only requirement for en trance into this celestial cabal. Weekend trips to different mountain re sorts, including day trips to north ern New England, culminate a high y active and enjoyable winter season for Providence College's rugged out oorsmen
Students from Providence College are now given the opportunity to learn this art. Join the ski club now.

## Intramurals

The deadline for entering teams or intramural football has been extended until October 8. Teams must be organized according to classes and concentrations or regional clubs. When entering a team kindly in clude all names of team member also give information pertaining to

> Get Out And Vote!


## By Bob Melucci

The Question Arises
The sound of a bat sending a horsehide into the atmosphere is no longer heard. Instead the stilness of the crisp fall air is pierced by the crunching of equipment against equipment, bone against bone invariably followed by grunts and groans. This conflict between men and muscle is now taking place on most campuses across the nation, yet the placidity of the autumn solitude here at Providence College is only interrupted by the constant, steady plodding of Friar runners. This has been the cas for the past decade plus three and in order to find an answer to the question why, we must take a look at the success of sports in these areas as a whole.

A look at sports enterprises in the past will give up a pretty fair outlook on what a promoter or athletic director here in Providence or New England can expect when he fields a team before the general public Lets hop back about seven years and take a look at what the sport fan in New England had presented before him. Providence boasted a pro basketball outfit, Triple A Hockey, a team in the New England Baseball league, weekly boxing events, besides the college sports. Thirty miles away at the hub of New England, the American and National league were encamped, the Boston Football Yanks met opposition, the Celtic and Bruins were represented in basketball and Hockey and college teams were nationally famous.

## Just A High School Town

The situation that exists today is a far cry from that of seven years ago. The capital of Rhode Island now shamefully offers one, (1) major sport if it can be classified as such, Hockey. And even that is on the verge of bankruptcy. An energetic and ambitious boxing promoter can no longer offer a Monday night fight because of the poor attendance. Shades of Rocky Marciano!!

Many astute armchair quarter-backers have always held that Providence was nothing more than a high school town. But what about New England as a whole? Boston's Celtics, Bruins and Red Sox and the only remnants left for the sporting gourmet and these are eking out an existence. The Silverman AC needs local talent in order to draw enough to meet its bills. Most club owners are now satisfied to break even, with any idea of a big profit out the window.

An economist could easily find correlation in the sport's promoter problems by taking an over all look of business success in New England The situation is progressively growing worse. What are the reasons? Suc cess of the representing teams? Attendance at a big winners games will not corroborate this. Then it must be television, but blacking out section won't cause that much of an appreciable increase. The third pos sible conclusion is the New England is at a devastating, low level, most likely reflecting on the amount of spending money it's workers have. The Yankee fist is clenched and all the gala promotional schemes can't get to open.

Which Brings Us To-
So that brings us to the flowery sentences about fall and football. Can a school the size of Providence afford to lose thousands every year sup porting a football team? Play teams with the size and class of Holy Cross Boston College, Boston University? or, play teams with a "magnetic draw ing appeal" of Springfield, A.I.C., etc?

Can it gamble on the receptiveness of Providence Plantations which causes Brown with it's ivy-league connections grief? The answer is not difficult.

The day that Providence College might again take to the gridiron is when conditions become so improved as to once again lure battlescarred, realistic sport promoters and directors out of their neariy impregnable shells. The risk's too great, the chance of reward too little.

HOW ABOUT THOSE GIANTS!

| SOUND FINANCE JUNOIS - | EXPERIENCE |
| :---: | :---: |
| JIM RENZI, President | TED LYNCH, <br> Vice President |
| TED TEDESCO, Secretary | MIKE VICTORY, <br> Treasurer |
| A Vote For The Verac | A Vote For The Class |



# PLATFORMS AND STATEMENTS OF CLASS OFFICER HOPEFULS 

## SOPHOMORES

 Sophomore Class, I will do everything in my power to make the class of 1957 tops. I maintain that in order to promote class spirit, theremust be more social functions. That is why I have discussed plans for a dance with the three other independent candidates for office. This dance is to be held Monday evening, October 11, in Harkins Hall. Along with a number of celebrities present. Among them will be Bob La Chance, Among them will be Bob La Chance,
vocalist with the Ed Drew Orchestra and disc-jockey on Station WHIM. Also on the entertainment program new tap-dancer from Boston, along new tap-dancer from Boston, along with many others. The admission will
be free and free refreshments will be served. This is just the first of such events that will help to make

John F. Valva
Candidate for president Sophomore Class

## CLASS OF 1957

PREAMBLE TO THE PLATFORM OF THE VERACRATIC PARTY
Now is the time for the members of the SOPHOMORE CLASS to decide who the instruments of their student government will be. It is a time for an intelligent decision on the part of the student electorate that
they may be assured of true reprethey may be assured
sentative government.

Those who would guide us must manifest an interest in their class. They must take a stand on the issues which confront the student body.
The VERACRATIC PARTY is devoted to a constructive, forward-looking program for the CLASS OF 1957. Our candidates are dedicated to the
principle of an impartial government for a united class.
In order that everyone may know what our party stands for, we shall post numerous copies of our platform on all available bulletin boards. Sincerely,

Anthony De Berardino, President
James Coates, Vice-President

## Edward Ferry, Secretary

Tony Doyle, Treasurer
Candidates for office of the Class of 1957, VERACRATIC PARTY
Members of the Class of 1957 Dear Fellow Classmates:
We are writing this letter in order that you may know what the VERACRATIC PARTY stands for, and against. Now is the time for the members of the SOPHOMORE CLASS to decide who the instruments of
their student government shall be. An intelligent decision on the part of the student electorate will make our class the greatest ever.
The Veracratic Party is devoted to a constructive, forward-looking pro-
gram for the CLASS OF 1957. Our candidates are dedicated to the principle of an impartial government for a united class. The VERACRATIC PARTY does not differentiate between day and dormitory students but pledges its loyalt
OF 1957 as a whole.
We as whole.
school spirit and class spirit foster
and intelligent leadership and active
participation in extracurricular activities.
We pledge that no free bids will be issued to class officers or any other person for any function sponsored our class.
We will attempt to appoint intelligent, interested, hard-working, and
co-operative students to the chair-co-operative students to the chairmanships
We will devote ourselves to work wholeheartedly with the Student Congress in its efforts to make this school better and more pleasant to attend. It is our profound hope to epresent our entire class, not one faction of it.
We propose to give our class a Whd financial footing by a program in the use of class funds.
The SOPHOMORE HOP will be one of the highlights of our second year at Providence College. If elected, we promise to extend every effort to in-
sure the class social and financial sure the
Upon this year depends much of
our future as a class. If we are successful now, it will decide considerably upon our successful future at
Providence College. Providence College.

## Sincerely

Bill Sweeney
Chairman
Central Committee

## JUNIORS

Junior Class
We the "Do it Right Party" have the material, the spirit and the time only the best in everything which
ons only the best in everything which
pertains to them socially or scholaspertains to them socially or scholas-
tically throughout this school year. tically throughout this school year.
The most important social function The most important social function
of our school year is the Junior Prom, and for the Prom we only want the best in entertainment and in environment. We want a Junior Prom week-
end and not just a one-night stand. end and not just a one-night stand.
In order to have such a year of great In order to have such a year of great
activities we need your backing a the polls October 13th. Judge our sincerity by our campaign.

Pres. Ed Monahan
V. P. Dick Gleason

Treas. Ed Hornstein
Sec. Gus Westerhuis
PLATFORM; THE JUNIOR ACTION PARTY

Paul S. Quinn, President
John Sweeney, Vice-President
Myles O'Connor, Secretary
Don Moran, Treasurer
The two highlights of the Junior year are, as we all know, the selec tion of our Class Ring and our Junior Prom. During the past two years I have acquired valuable knowledge on both of these issues.
As a Sophomore I was the Student Congress representative on last ye viewed the procedure of obtaining contract for the class ring from start to finish, and I understand quite clearly the mechanics of this procedure. I feel capable of selecting qualified members from our
this year's Ring Committee.
As Vice-President of your
As Vice-President of your class for the past two years I feel that I was partially responsible for the two
successful class dances that we en joyed. If given the opportunity, I
shall select for this year's Junior Prom Committee men who have proven themselves to be good workers
in the past and who will assure us in the past and who will assure us
of a most successful Junior Prom I would like to mention in connection with this, that we of the Junior Astion party have received permission to hold an informal dance this month and a class raffle later in the year. You may recall that last year's Jun class netted $\$ 800$ on their raffle.
Here has been presented, in part, ur proposed program for the coming . The Junior Action platform is based on experience and intelligent,
realistic planning. We need the suprealistic planning. We need the supClass to make our plans a reality
-Paul S. Quinn

## Class of '56

To be honest with you all I have never held an officer's post in my previous years, here or in high school. often times I thought about it, but just didn't think my class was worth working for. I know most of you here
and I really believe that our class is and I really believe that our class is
tops. That's why I'd like to try to tops. That's why I'd like to try to
promote our class as one of the best in many years. I make no definite promises except that I will do everything within my power to help the class as a whole. Then if I fail to achieve my endeavors my only re-
course will be to say, "I tried my best.

## Maurice J. Orlando <br> Independent Candidate

 Vice PresidentPLATFORM OF THE UNITY PARTY CLASS OF '56
The Unity Party hereby presents the program that it proposes for the Junior Class.
We pledge our whole hearted ef fort to make this year an outstanding success. We will work diligently to give the Class the best Junior Prom that any class has ever had. To the various committees necessary to run this affair successfully, we will appoint hard and interested workers-
those who have proved their merit those who have proved their merit
by working hard for our class in the by wo
Under a Unity Administration, new events will be added to our social life as a class in order to make this year the most successful ever.
The name of our Party-UNITY is all that it implies-a United Class for a Successful year in our Program for the Class of 1956.

Ronald Sullivan, President
Charles Canning, Vice-President
Don Fandetti, Secretary

## George Kingsley, Treasurer

PLATFORM OF THE VERACRATIC PARTY OF THE JUNIOR CLASS The Veracratic Party will foster program of wise and intelligent lead ership based upon a broad basis of Sound Economy and Equality for all. Perhaps the biggest event in our College life is the Junior Prom. This event can be a success only by hard work, careful planning, and wise han
dling of funds. Our Party will work toward this end and warty will work toward this end and we shall do every-
thing in our power to raise enough thing in our power to raise enough
money to make it the best ever. Class expenses and other costs will be kept at a minimum so that all the money possible will be available for
this event. We have many ideas in this event. We have many ideas in
mind for raising money-among them mind for raising money-among them a Class Raffle in which everyone will
be called upon to do his share. Last

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year the Student Congress voted to give the Junior Class exclusive rights to this function and we shall make the most of this opportunity with the approval of the Administration.

Veracratic Administration will issue no Free Bids nor grant any other special favors to members of his class.
This, then, is our Platform: Sound Financial Program; Fund Raising Plans; The Best Junior Prom Ever; Equality For All, and wise handling of the Ring Committee.

## Veracratic vote is

## President-Jim Renzi

Vice President-Ted Lynch
Secretary-Ted Tedesco
Treasurer-Mike Victory

## SENIORS

UNITY PART
President-Jack Canning
Vice President-Ed Kehoe
Secretary-Tom Ricei

## Treasurer-Tom Callahan

 The aim of our party is the unifiit has been observed that the past, has had many factions and cliques each of which has hindered the potentialities which this class possesses We, the candidates of the Unity Party, intend to conduct our activitiesin a manner which will benefit all the members of the class.

It is our sincere desire to serve all earnestly and faithfully. If you give us your support we will do all in our power to live up to the principles f which the Unity Party stands.

## HAROLD HIGGINS

Being a candidate for the office of president of our class, I would like to president of our class, I would like to of this office and will endeavor to give the necessary tir
to fulfill these duties.
I am running as a member of the Square Deal Party and feel that our party gives the widest representation of the class as a whole. It represents the day hops, the dorm, business, education, and the social sciences. This should unite our class and give every-
one the opportunity to serve on the one the opportunity to serve on the
committee for the various functions we shall have during this school year

JOE REILLY-CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS We Seniors of the Friarcrat Party are offering ourselves as candidates for office only because we are confident that we are capable of making
the class of 1955 one of the most acthe class of 1955 one of the most ac-
tive, capable, and successful groups ever to graduate from Providence Col lege. The program we have lined up calls for bigger and better class ac tivities to make this year one to re-
member for all of us. Our senior year member for all of us. Our senior year in college should be one of the high spots of our lives. We aim to make it just that. Greater participstion by all the students to profit the class as a whole is a project that we will concentrate on. Each senior will serve on one or more committees so that no one will be denied a share in the running of the class. In short, good efficient government is our aim and hard work is our method of achieving it. If effort and sincerity are a criterion to indicate success, the class of 1955 cannot help but be one of the greatest. We Friarcrats, and myself as a candidate for president dedicate ourselves to this program and will ask your support.

Joe Reilly
To the Members of the Senior Class: Once again you are called upon to select the men who will lead our class through the coming year. As a mem-
ber of the Square Deal Party, I seek the office of vice-president.
Our Party name implies the promise
campaign; that is, a "square deal" for everyone-and this means everyone. I realize fully, the requirements of the task and promise that, if elected, I will strive to the best of my ability to serve the class as it wants to be served - fairly and with favoritism known to no one.
For the best deal for the class of '55, vote "Square Deal," but above
all, vote.

Sincerely,
Ralph S. Coppa, '55


This is not the first time I have
served the class of ' 55 , for I was elect ed representative of our class to the ear
I will appreciate your vote in the I'll try my best to fulfill my duties as secretary.
I am running for the office of Secretary of the Senior Class on the It's useless to write about the Prom and raffle since their success is no secret. The class of 1955 united in their unior year to make their history one
of which they can be proud. You can of which they can be proud. You can
make this year as great a success by make this year as great a success by
voting for the right candidates: Joe voting for the right candidates: Joe

Reilly, Bob O'Connor, and John Hig. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Reilly, } \\ \text { gins. }\end{array}$ |
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Edward Lee Scanlon
Through the past three years of my college career, the senior class afficers have done a tremendous job and I feel it is my duty to prolong
this record, along with my running this record, along with my running
mates, Joe Reilly-Pres.; Bob O'Conmates, Joe Reilly-Pres.; Bob Oecon-nell-Veep; and Ed Scanion-Sec. For
full cooperation with the Congress of he school, an overwhelming social calendar year for the seniors, bette leadership with our full cooperation,
and unlimited consideration for each individual are my ams as treas urer of the senior class. There is $n$ o

## Cowl Staff Will Interview New Members Monday

Because of the Columbus Day hol iday next Tuesday the COWL will not appear next week. However, this holiday for the CowL staff proves advantagous in many ways.

Besides having an extra week to prepare the COWL, the editors, business manager, circculation manager, and photography staff will be avail able on Monday, our regular publica tion day, to interview prospective
staff members and to work with the staff members and to work with the men who have joined the staff in the last three weeks.
Because of the new five day week the CowL finds itself in a tight position trying to garner fresh news on Monday. Late classes mean fewer interviews and less stories. So we are taking freshmen on earlier than usual this year to fill the gap left by upperclassmen who were unable to fulfill their duties. We have lost several good men and their places must be filled immediately. If you feel you have the time and the know how to work on the COWL, we wil be glad to see you at our office in
Donnelly-Hall any time after twothirty on Monday

## Carolan Club Plans Festival

Dan Sullivan, social chairman of the Carolan Club, announced late last night that tentative plans for this year's Autumn Festival were made
at an executive meeting of the organization held last night
The Festival, one of the high-points of the Dorm social calendar, will be Further information will be given at the next meeting of the club.

## Boyd Receives Monetary Award

A one-hundred and fifty dollar ing sales achievement during summer months has been the high point of a very successful financial year for senior chemistry major, Bernie Boyd. The award was recently presented to Bernie, by his employers, Vita Craft.
Bernie has been working part time for the company since late November, mer. He feels that since he is his own boss, he was able to write his own pay-check, a very sizeable one. Through his own initiative, he has received an all-expense paid trip to Atlantic City, and will attend a winter meeting at some winter resort. He is an active member of the Phi-Chi Club, Bla and the student affiliation of A.C.S.

##  <br> College Men- <br> Earn \$100 a month part time while going to school. <br> Access to car necessary. Will not interfere with school work. <br> Please attend VitaCraft group interview Thurs. 12:20.

## Leonardi Named By Chesterfields

New York, N. Y-Philip Leonardi, '56, has been appointed Chesterfield campus representative at Providence College, it was announced here to day by Campus Merchandising
Bureau, Inc. Bureau, Inc.
He was chosen from applicants Chesterfield the college to represen Chesterfield cigarettes. The position
will mean valuable experience in merchandising, advertising, and public re lations, as the student representative gets on-the-job training in conducting a sales promotion program, announced the bureau.
Mr. Leonardi is a member of the Student Congress, Glee Club, Friars Club, and Carolan Club

## Letters to the Editor

## Dear Editor

Just a little note from one of the "cool" cats to let the Baron know he's the "greatest". Man-when he smooth musical sounds just flow over the paper. What that man can do with a typewriter-well it's just elegant prose Never have I read such elegant
Baron.

Henry Griffin

TO THE FRESHMEN
TO THE FRESHMEN
I would like to congratulate the Do It Right Party consists of
Ed Monahan for President; Dick Gleamembers of the Freshman Class for son for Vice President; Ed Hornstein in the wearing of their beanies. For Secretary. chosen Providence College as your school, you should consider it an honor to wear a Providence College beany.
You are required to wear your beanies for just two more weeks. Let's see if we can get 100 per cent cooperation from the Freshman Class for the time remaining.

Paul S. Quinn
Chairman of the Student Congress Ordinance Committee

## Junior

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form. They said that a successful Prom will require wise handling of class funds. They have pledged themselves to a program of economy, promising to keep class expenditures at a reasonable minimum in order to have enough money on hand for the Prom. They have promised to inaugurate new events in order to augment funds in the treasury. The Veracrats have also declared against the practice of issuing Free Bids and have pledged to treat all members of the class with equality.
In a statement to the COWL, Maurice J. Orlando, Independent candidate for Vice President has promised to do everything in his power to work for the success of the Junior Class which success of the "tops".
for Treasurer; and Gus Westerhuis for
the most part your response has been This party has advocated a Junior excellent. Since each of you has Prom weekend instead of having the

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