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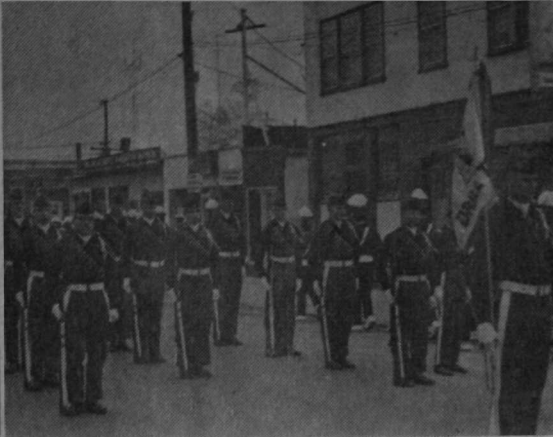
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## Providence P.R. Unit Named Best Company

Last Saturday evening, in a dramatic scene, the likes of which would rival a Friar Tournament game, the PERSHING RIFLEMEN of Providence College's K Company were officially named the Outstanding Company of the 12th Regiment. This award gained added significance when it was learned that the 12th Regiment was named "Outstanding Regiment." Thus, Company K is literally the finest unit in the National Society of PERSHING RIFLES. This is quite an achievement when one considers that the Society is composed of 14 Regiments and 148 Companies.



Company K-12's Drill Team won a third place at the annual meet in Boston. —COWLphoto by BOB HELM

The Best Company Award is given every year to that unit which exemplifies, in its members and activities, the ideals of citizenship and soldiery seen in the life of General of the Armies, John J. Pershing, founder of the Society in 1894. The Award is symbolized in a huge trophy which was shown to Father Haas in a small ceremony Tuesday.

The Friars from K proved their worthiness early, winning three trophies in the Drill Meet itself: a third place in IDR Drill, a second in Trick Drill, and a third place in the overall ratings.

Individuals from K-12 also received recognition for their exemplary leadership, devotion, and achievement in PERSHING RIFLES. They are: Capt. Mi-

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## Class Elections Held; Voting Turnout High

Class elections were held last week to decide who would represent this year's junior, sophomore, and freshman classes for the coming academic year. The turnout was heavy in all classes: 76% for the juniors, 85% for the sophomores, and 83% for the freshman.

John Minniciuci, President of the class of 1967 for the past

three years, ran unopposed for his office. The only contested class office was that of Vice-President. Incumbent Michael Kenny defeated John LaRocca 190 to 156. Running unopposed were Richard Potenza for Secretary, Kevin Byrne for Treasurer, and Thomas Cavanagh and John Cosentino for Social Chairmen.

The class representatives for Student Congress seems to have been elected in alphabetical order. The first six men on the ballot all scored well over 200 votes: representatives for next year are Louis Barbaggio, Brian Corey, Richard Cuffe, Stephen Hernandez, Richard Kelaghan, and Paul McDevitt.

The Sophomore class provided political observers delight. The seat of retiring President James Armstrong was hotly contested by strong candidates: John Champeau and Edward Dobbins, both dorm students, and Peter Gallogly, a day student. Mr. Gallogly, who will live on campus next year, was easily elected, gathering 259 votes to 196 and 145 for Dobbins and Champeau, respectively.

Incumbent Vice President Peter Coughter was defeated by William Hanley. Terrence Simpson ran second to William Weeks, defeating Paul Dunphy for Treasurer by 148 votes. Richard Coe and Thomas Fogar-

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### BIG BROTHERS

There will be an important general meeting in Aquinas Lounge at 6:30 this evening. (May 4.)

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## Frosh Parents' Weekend To Become Tradition

Last weekend the College played host to the parents of the Class of 1969 at the first annual Freshman Parents Weekend. Following registration in Alumni Hall, parents and sons were welcomed to the campus by Mr. Laurent Gousie, the chairman of the Weekend Committee. Mr. Gousie then introduced Father Halton, the Dean of Freshmen, and Father Johnson, the Freshman Class Moderator. Greg Smith, the President of the Class of 1969 again welcomed the parents and expressed publicly the thanks of the class to the parents for the guidance and opportunities they have given their sons.

After the opening session, parents and sons lunched in the Raymond Hall Cafeteria. The meal, as were dinner and Sunday brunch, was very much enjoyed by the parents, perhaps to the surprise of the students.

The Saturday afternoon session, entitled "Where is Your Son Going?" was for many parents the heart of the weekend. Parents attended discussion by

the various department heads and became acquainted with the academic and vocational goals and opportunities associated with the areas of concentration.

Saturday evening the parents and sons enjoyed a reception in the Raymond Hall Snack Bar and adjoining tent. The Right Honorable Gentlemen provided the entertainment. Following the reception, roast beef dinner was served in the cafeteria. Mr. Gousie again thanked parents and sons for helping him and his committee to make the weekend the success that it was. He then introduced Father Haas, who gave the key address of the weekend.

Deeming the weekend an experiment, Father Haas expressed his hope that a Freshman Parents Weekend would become a tradition. He then explained what he felt were the aims of a Christian education, both in the home and in the college. He felt that, if the job of education had been done

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## P. C. Professors to be Evaluated

A new and fresh approach to student-faculty relations has been instituted at the college with a program of professor evaluation. The project, which will begin in approximately two weeks, involves a standardized questionnaire distributed to all classes with inquiries regarding the student's attitude towards his professor's instruction.

John Nissen, who was very instrumental in bringing this program to Providence College stated that, "the program provided the individual professor with an opportunity to find out what the students think of his tutelage. It also has a secondary purpose in that it enables

the administration to know what the students think of the professors."

The plan had its beginning through efforts of student leaders, who were attempting various evaluation procedures on an experimental basis. With a recommendation made by the Student-Faculty Board to Fr. Hickey, Vice-President for Community Affairs, a proposal was forwarded to the administration that such a program be taken over by the college.

The results of the proposal are that in the coming weeks evaluation sheets will be distributed to the classes; and dur-

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## Staff Appointments Announced By Editor-in-Chief McClure

The Cowl editor-in-chief, Jerry McClure, today announced the appointment of the new staff for the '66-'67 academic year.

Paul Harris, a junior from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been appointed executive editor. His main task in this position is to compose editorials "that reflect what should be the true attitude of the school." Paul is an English major, and is on a track scholarship here at the College. With regard to his future plans, he is divided between going to graduate school or beginning a career in advertising.

Richard Methia '67 and Peter Thompson '67 have been named as managing editors. As such they are responsible for the overall quality of the news and to assist in the production of the Cowl. An additional function of the editors is to write editorials that "will make students more aware and enthusiastic about the College." Dick Methia is an English major and is a native of New Bedford, Mass. He is a member of D.E.S. and the Pyramid Play-

ers. Dick plans to go on to graduate school after P.C. and will most likely pursue a career in teaching. Peter Thompson of Ludlow, Mass., is a Modern Language (Education) major. He was previously a member of the copy staff and joined the Cowl when he was a sophomore. He is active in the Western Massachusetts Club. Pete plans a career in diplomatic service after graduation.

John Cieply '67 will be the new sports editor. He is a Chemistry major and is a native of Chicago, Ill. As sports editor he will be solely responsible for the overall supervision of his respective section of the paper. John is a member of D.E.S. and also of A.E.D. He has as his immediate goal the admission into medical school.

John La Rocca '67 and John Kalafarski '67 are the new copy editors. As such they will be responsible for reviewing all articles and making any appropriate corrections, also they will occasionally write editorials. John La Rocca of Dumont, N. J.,

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JOHN McDONALD, winner of the recent Shakespeare Contest. (See story on page 6) —COWLphoto by FRED LUMB

## Editorially Speaking College Students??

The National Players out of Washington, D.C., visited Providence last Friday evening; and if reaction to the predominantly college audience is any indication, they may not care to soon pass this way again.

Admittedly, their performance was not flawless; but this was still no excuse for the derisive laughter that greeted this group of young actors who did their ultimate to provide a night's entertainment for a grossly unappreciative minority. Laughter, it is said, usually proceeds from incongruity; but the only visible incongruity of the evening was that the hospitality of students, supposedly cultivating aesthetic sensitivities, should be so taxed that the basic amenities of theatre-going were ignored.

That the larger part of the audience remained sincerely appreciative was evidenced by the warm applause that greeted the play's end; but that a very significant minority of students nevertheless proved themselves an embarrassment to the college is equally evidenced by the necessity of a noted Providence drama critic to comment upon it in his review.

Before someone charge that we point one accusing finger; let us point two! The responsibility here lies both upon the students, who were obviously unprepared intellectually for an evening with *Romeo and Juliet*, and also upon those educators who refuse to recognize that culture by compulsory attendance is doomed to failure from the start.

It is personally regrettable that this editorial debut should be seen as a diatribe against both components of the college community (as it will, assuredly); however, it is even more regrettable when elements worthy of criticism are ignored. For if the choice is offered us between being oblivious to the defects of college life, or being wide-eyed in the hope of correcting them, we respectfully choose the latter course with the belief that enough criticism from without will bring about an impetus for criticism from within that will (regrettably?) make editorials such as this obsolete.

## Snafu . . .

Take a multitude of confused college students, each of them with his own particularly exasperating problem, insert them into a relatively small waiting room where they may mill about in chaos for a few hours, and place them all under the guidance of one or two overworked faculty members, and the results will hardly be surprising. Such a situation is only too familiar to any student or faculty member who passes by the offices of the Dean of Studies and the Assistant Dean of Studies at almost any time from two to three weeks preceding the initiation or termination of any semester here at Providence College. To be sure, things are better than they were. The new IBM system of programming schedules, coupled with the transfer of all activities to Alumni Hall during the week of scheduling has indeed alleviated the problem. The fact remains, however, that the processing of problems of over 2,400 students is left to the jurisdiction of one or two men, and the task is not merely exhausting, it approaches the impossible. It would indeed be difficult for such a limited staff to handle one-third of the actual number involved, and when the situation arises whereby one-half of the staff is required, because of college business, to be away from the less important yet equally demanding academic and scheduling problems of the students, and the other half is carrying the brunt of a full teaching load in addition to his work as Dean, the improbability of attaining any great degree of efficiency becomes only too obvious.

It is easy to criticize; solutions are far more difficult to come by. Perhaps the transfer of additional power to the heads of the various departments would lighten the load, and give the individual student more particularized treatment because of the familiarity of his department head with the situation at-hand. On a less drastic level, the addition of more faculty members to help process the cumbersome flow of students through the office of the Dean of Studies during those few weeks at the beginning and end of each semester would be an improvement. Whatever the solution, it is certain that one must be arrived at if the ever-increasing level of progress we have attained here at P.C. is to be maintained.

## A T T E N T I O N

Adjustment to college life is difficult; but when the student must face numerous ambiguities in college policies and discipline, the task of adjustment is especially difficult. Because of this lack of understanding, that too often exists between the Providence College man and the college administrator, **The Cowl** Editors are happy to announce the introduction of an experimental column entitled **INQUIRY** that will appear in the May 11 issue of the paper.

The format of the column will be a question-answer interview each week with an administrative official of the college, or an elected student official, who will answer queries regarding the specific function of their office. Questions will be selected from those submitted by the general student body.

**Inquiry** will hopefully have a triple effect. First, it will better the rapport not only between student and administrator; but also between student and student leaders. Secondly, the column will provide a focal point wherein legitimate student criticism can be constructively presented and solved, as ambiguities in the purpose of college regulations, academic or disciplinary, are exposed and clarified. Thirdly, it will give the administration itself some notion of the need of the PC man to be heard, the problems that trouble him, and his earnest wish to become more closely a member of the college community. Many of the problems inherent at the college are due to the uninformed state of a large section of the student body; it is hoped that **Inquiry** will partially fill this void.

This endeavor, however, will depend almost entirely upon student cooperation and interest. Students have often complained they are not heard; now is the opportune time for them to express themselves forcibly but intelligently.

The first guest profile will be Mr. Daniel Sullivan, Manager of the PC Bookstore. Mr. Sullivan has graciously consented to answer all questions submitted; consequently, students are strongly urged to submit any inquiries they may have to: Managing Editor, Box 123, **The Cowl**, Providence College, or drop them off at the **Cowl** office in the basement of McDermott Hall.

## MEMO— FROM THE EDITOR

With this issue, a new and eager staff assumes the tradition of publishing **The Cowl**. This job, which we have taken upon ourselves, is more than a mere tradition; it is a difficult, but important task. The student newspaper should be a functioning arm of the entire student body. It should not be just a bulletin board, rather it should express the ideas and opinions of the students in an intelligent and responsible manner. **The Cowl**, acting in a manner befitting that of an adult, should not hesitate to criticize those whom it feels deserve criticism. However, we, as the editorial board of **The Cowl**, realize that we will be the subject of some criticism for the opinions we express.

**The Cowl** has always been subject to criticism from two factions. Those who believe that the paper is a tool of the administration and those who feel that the paper is run by a group of students who delight in taking "pot shots" at the administration. We realize that we can not satisfy everyone, nor do we intend to do so. Rather, we intend to take a stand which we feel is accurate and responsible. Our position may necessitate that we criticize either the administration or the student body. What we are primarily interested in is the betterment of the entire Providence College community.

In order that we might give a more complete coverage of the news, we ask the cooperation of all those who are associated with Providence College. Events have often gone unnoticed in the past, simply because we were not informed that they were to take place. We would appreciate it, in the future, that someone desiring publicity of an event would notify the paper as early as possible.

With these thoughts in mind **The Cowl** will endeavor to serve the entire student body through the 1966-1967 academic year.

GERALD G. McCLURE



MEMBER

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# Yale Professor to Lecture; AED Fraternity to Be Host

The Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-medical Honor Fraternity will honor as its guest Dr. Ronald B. Mackenzie of the Yale University School of Medicine at the Guild Room meeting on Tuesday, May 10 at 8:00 p.m. The title of Dr. Mackenzie's talk will be "El Tifu negro: Epidemic Where the Rivers Run North," and will be accompanied by slides and a movie. Science students are particularly invited to attend the lecture.

Dr. Mackenzie's resume is long and impressive. He graduated from King Point Merchant Marine Academy in New York in 1945; graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.S. from the University of Wisconsin in 1950 and then from the University of Wisconsin Medical School in 1953. From 1954-60 the Doctor had a private practice in California and in 1961-65, he served with the United States Public Health Service under the division of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. It is in this capacity that the Doctor became world renowned. After

field training and work in the Middle America Research Unit, Dr. Mackenzie was assigned to the Commission for the Investigation of Hemorrhagic Fever in Bolivia. In July 1964, Dr. Mackenzie and three other Americans were decorated by the President of the Republic of Bolivia: "Order of Condor of the Andes Medal, for field and laboratory research which contributed to the control of hemorrhagic fever epidemic."

Since July 1965, Dr. Mackenzie has been a staff member of the Rockefeller Foundation and in August of 1965 became post doctoral fellow in Epidemiology, Yale Arbovirus Research Unit at the Yale University School of Medicine. He has also been the author of several reports and pamphlets on his specialty of Epidemiology.

The AED is sponsoring its second blood drive of the year on Wednesday, May 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Alumni Hall Exercise Room. The semi-annual affair is run in conjunction with Fatima Hospital blood bank. Donors and their families are protected up to one year after graduation. Some AED students will be distributing the permission slips in the cafeteria the next week. All students are urged to insure the safety of themselves and their families in the event of a costly blood transfusion.

## Dr. Donovan to become Consultant

Dr. Fred J. Donovan, retiring vice-president of Rhode Island College, will become consulting professor of education at Providence College effective July 1, the Very Rev. William Paul Haas, O.P., president, announced today.

Dr. Donovan, who was a professor of English at Providence College from 1931-1938, will serve as a consultant to the college's Department of Education and as an advisor to the administration in the new post.

Dr. Donovan has served as vice-president and dean of men of Rhode Island College since 1944. He joined the college faculty in 1938 as a professor of English and director of Graduate Extension. He has also served as financial aid officer for Rhode Island College since 1958 and was acting president for the 1951-52 academic year.

He was graduated from La Salle Academy, Providence, and received the Bachelor Arts degree (cum laude) from Manhattan College in 1928 and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Detroit in 1929. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Education degree from Catholic Teachers College, Providence.

A resident of Pawtucket, Dr. Donovan is currently state representative to the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern States Teachers Association and a past president and a member of the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Education Association. He is also past

president of the New England Teachers Association and of the Rhode Island Teachers of English.

Dr. Donovan is a member of the Board of Directors of Butler Hospital and a former member of the Board of Directors of the World Affairs Council. He is a past president of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and has been historian of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree for the past 25 years.

## Parents Weekend . . .

(Continued from Page 1) right so far, there should be "something different" about the freshmen. He recognized that the parents have lost a little of their sons, because their sons have gained "something new" that they cannot share with their parents. The reality of a boy's growing up was expressed paradoxically but effectively by Father Haas. He said that the best gift from parents to son is the ability to be himself and just walk away when he is ready. Real gratitude is "in his never looking back." When the parents' job has been done correctly, the son can exist without them. Admittedly, this is "bound to hurt," but this is the way it is.

Father Haas further stated that it is the place of a college neither to create nor avoid crises. In the course of four years in college, he asserted, there will inevitably be a phase in which a student's "whole fabric of moral and social values will just disintegrate." It is the role of the college to help the student gain a willing acceptance of responsibility, a manly self-discipline, and in short, to become a Christian man.

Mass was celebrated Sunday morning in the War Memorial Grotto by Father Johnson. Following Mass, brunch was served in Alumni Hall. Father Johnson gave the final address of the Weekend. He expressed the ideal of a Christian-Catholic education as the study of the question "What is man?" This question is of supreme importance to us because "what man is determines what the world is and will be." The primary object is to make the Catholic college student "a man of love, and of vision."

The objectives are achieved by an intense "struggle to possess the truth"; and the only defeat in this struggle is self-defeat, by way of indifference and laziness to our studies. However, Father Johnson warned, the student must never become blind to the fact that our knowledge must be integrated under a central scheme in order to be truly useful. In this regard, Father Johnson feels the serious study of philosophy and theology essential. He urged the freshmen to "become men of morals and vision through Christ and His truth."

The Weekend concluded with open house in the freshman dormitories.

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## On The Aisle

By L. BRUCE PORTER

The National Players' production of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* was presented by Providence College on Friday, April 29, at 8:30 p.m., in the Rhode Island School of Design Auditorium.

Sophomoric if not outrightly amateurish is the only verdict I can give this performance. In saying this I am not attempting to further the image of the caustic Cowl critic." This review comes after considerable thought and analysis; the performance was obviously unsatisfying, and I have attempted to reason why.

What we saw last Friday was the earnest endeavors on the part of a group of professional actors to grapple with a task that more than taxed their capabilities. As any critical introduction to the play will point out, *Romeo and Juliet* is "early Shakespeare." In other words: dramatic limitations are inherent in this example of Shakespeare's yet unmastered, or preferably "not yet mature," poetic style and dramatic technique. The logic of this can be seen in that the title roles, which we presume would utilize the best actress and actor, were the most disappointing, while the minor roles were generally very well handled. Miss Halo Wines' attempt to capture in her portrayal of Juliet all the ebullience, innocence and charm of youth produced neither the fragile beauty of a tragic love nor the tragic blindness of foolish haste. Her portrayal was at best uninteresting. Chris Sarandon's *Romeo* held up rather well for the first few scenes, but his portrayal degenerated quickly. This was most obvious in the balcony scene which was very unevenly played. All of this converged in the final act to show that the tragic flaw in this performance was the inability on the parts of Miss Wines and Mr. Sarandon to portray the characters of *Romeo and Juliet* with a sincerity sufficient to maintain the involvement of the audience.

The true worth of this company came through most clearly in the minor roles. Outstanding was Michael Murdock's beautifully conceived and executed portrayal of Friar Laurence. Also especially pleasing were Pat Hecht as the nurse, Richard Bauer as Tybalt, and Philip LeStrange as Mercutio.

In general the directing and staging seemed particularly good. The audience was easily caught up in the rapid pacing that lead up to the climax and gave the play the appropriate atmosphere of "haste." The theme of the rashness of haste was also emphasized by the clever use of tolling bells and changes of lighting.

Costuming and make-up were rather uneven in quality from my vantage point in the theater. Though most of the costuming and make-up was really excellent, that of Old Capulet and Lord and Lady Montague was singularly "distracting."

It is indeed unfortunate and certainly not a pleasure to have to write such a review, but it

is even more so when I feel pressed to comment on the attitude of the audience. Surely everyone came to be entertained, but there is an essential difference between entertainment that is meant primarily to be diverting and that which is meant primarily to engross or involve. A performance of Shakespeare implies a type of attitude, sensitivity and response on the part of an audience that is totally different from that required of an audience attending a "concert" by the Bleach Buoys. A considerable portion of Friday night's audience was just not mature or intelligent enough to make the proper response. The inappropriate and offensive laughter was an obvious reflection of their crudeness and insensitivity. This performance was far from being perfect, but it was equally far from being ludicrous. When I called this performance amateurish I meant it in the sense that it lacked the polish and perfection that one expects from a professional company of national stature. By sophomoric I meant that overconfidence and an immaturity in dramatic ability or experience were the evident sources of woe for this production. It would have been better to have walked out than to have sat there and laughed.

## Cowl Staff . . .

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is an Economics major. He is president, for the '66-'67 year, of the Cadet Officers Honor Club (an honor society of the ROTC department). John plans to go on to graduate school in economics or some related field. John Kalafarski, a native of North Providence, R. I., is majoring in English. This is John's first year with the *Cowl*, and with his addition to the staff the quality of the paper should be greatly enhanced. He plans on furthering his education upon graduation.

Robert Roy, a sophomore, assumes the position of news editor. He is a resident of Woonsocket, R. I., and is majoring in Sociology. As news editor he issues and edits all news which is handled by the *Cowl* and compiles the necessary information on campus activities. Rob is a member of the Aviation Club and the Arts and Letters Society; and plans a career in journalism.

Pete Meade '68 is the assistant sports editor. He is a resident of Seaford, N. Y., and is majoring in Accounting. Pete is a member of the Carolan Club and Big Brothers here at P.C. As assistant sports editor he will be in charge of compiling the lead stories which appear each week in the sports section. He plans to become a Certified Public Accountant upon graduation.

Joseph McAleer, a freshman from Warwick, R. I., will act as assistant news editor. In this position he will aid in compiling the news and in issuing the necessary stories to be covered. Joe, a History major, although new in such work, promises youthful vision and energy.

## Yearbook Staff Is Revealed In Announcement of Editor

Announcement of editors for the 1967 *Veritas* staff has been made. Roy M. Traugott has been named assistant editor.

Other appointments include Ronald M. Powers, business manager; James F. Slevin, literary editor; Walter L. Rarus, layout editor; William H. Barrett, sports editor, and Harold Ayotte, photography editor.

Traugott is director of advertising for the Student Congress lecture series, a member of the Camera Club.

Powers, a student of business management, is on the dean's list. He is a member of the band and the Business Club and served on the Class Gift Committee.

An Arts Honors student in

the English department, Slevin's activities include the Friars Club, the Arts and Letters Society, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Phi Sigma Tau and the *Cowl*, for which he is a sports reporter.

Rarus claims membership in the Blackstone Valley Club, the American Institute of Physics and Sigma Pi Sigma.

Another Arts Honors student in English, Barrett is a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma and Phi Sigma Tau. He is a varsity basketball player and is on the dean's list.

A photographer for the 1966 *Veritas*, Ayotte is also a member of the Camera Club, the Albertus Magnus Club, and the New Haven Club. He is a biology major.

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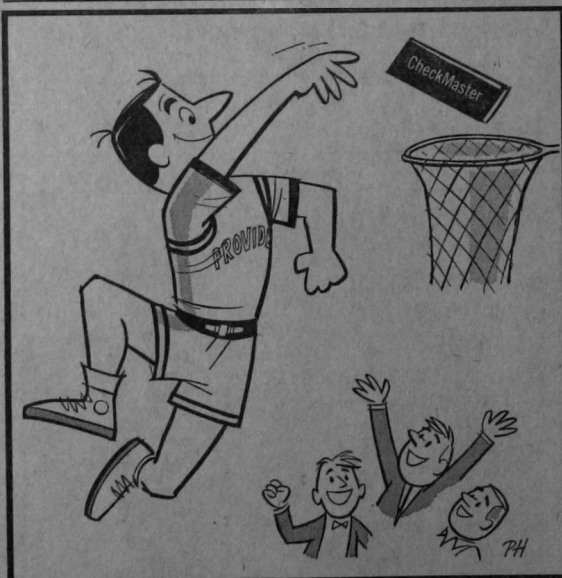
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# Rev. Skehan Selected For August Seminar

The Rev. Philip C. Skehan, O.P., professor of Political Science at Providence College, has been selected by the Association of American Law Schools, Committee on Teaching Law in Colleges and Universities, to participate in an August seminar at the University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder.

Father Skehan, now in his 29th year of teaching law, is one of 40 professors of law at American law schools, colleges and universities invited to the week-long seminar on teaching law on the undergraduate level scheduled for August 29-September 2.

Father Skehan holds an LL.B. degree from Fordham University and an LL.M. degree from Catholic University. He is a

life-member of Delta Theta Phi, a professional law fraternity, moderator of the Lawyers' Guild of Providence, and a member of the Providence Central Lions Club.

## Arts and Letters

John Hawkes, American novelist and assistant professor of English at Brown University, will read from his novels tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in Aquinas Lounge. He is being brought to the campus by the Arts and Letters Society. The program is open to the public.

Mr. Hawkes is the author of *The Cannibal*, *Second Skin*, *The Lime Twig* and several other books.

# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Let us pause a moment to compliment the largely Providence College audiences at the recent lecture of Brother Antoninus and the production of *Romeo and Juliet* for their manifestation of bad taste, immaturity, and ignorance. If the people who reacted boorishly to these productions are any representation of the Providence College "gentleman," then all PC students should hang their heads in shame and dishonor.

Culture—an exceptionally elusive quality on this campus—came to Providence College during the past week only to meet a reaction of inane laughter. Ironically, since native culture is so scarce, we students were hosts to imported talent. Yet we laughed.

Brother Antoninus, an eminent Dominican poet, spoke on poetry, love, and Christian virtues. Yet the largely PC audience consistently laughed, so that the Brother left feeling he had failed. Later in the week, *Romeo and Juliet* received the same shabby treatment. Providence College students should be the last to ridicule a performance of the National Players; could we ever mount a production of equal merit? Ironically, perhaps with a blush, we had to present this imported talent off campus. This lack of facilities is a shame; yet the greater shame remains that we laughed. Through a love affair, through suicides, and through murders—all done to the tune of the most beautiful of Eng-

lish stylists—the laughter of the culturally deprived, our inane laughter, echoed throughout the auditorium.

Obviously we have a profound disrespect for those students who attended these affairs only to roar hysterically. If the boorish treatment accorded to these performers last week is to serve as a testament of our students' attitude towards these culturally gratifying events which can from time to time be imported to the campus then perhaps we should revert to the pre-lecture-series, pre-play era to take stock of ourselves, and to develop some manners and—with supreme concentration of efforts—to grow up. Until then, instead of Brother Antoninus or the National Players, let basketball, hockey, track, golf, and baseball become the great cultural events on campus, and let the official attitude of the campus be "the PC gentleman is dead!"

Admittedly, Friday night's production was certainly not profound, yet it did not under any consideration deserve the rude and insensitive treatment it received. To have laughed at what was obviously funny was natural, but to have laughed at the critical points of tragedy was nothing short of disgusting. If laughter be a form of relief, then, by the end of the week, of any and all pressures, PC students were certainly relieved.

It seems that our duty is to apologize to the National Players for the conduct of the audience, and we hope that the Stu-

dent Congress will seriously consider sending an official letter of apology to this group expressing regrets for the immature and inane laughter of an ignorant and insensitive audience.

Mr. McClure, we hang our heads in shame. . . .

Kenneth L. Valliere, '67  
Anthony Imbruglio, '67  
Richard Meglio, '66  
Andrew Serbo, '68

To the Editor of *The Cowl*

Dear Sir:

I would like to thank publicly all who helped in any way in the promotion of *Romeo and Juliet*: the members of the English Department, in particular Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Hanley, and Dr. Delasanta; the students who helped with publicity, worked back stage, and sold tickets, especially James Doyle and Edward Fitzgerald, who were exceptionally generous in giving their time.

Very sincerely yours,  
Rev. Robert L. Walker, O.P.,  
Chairman, Department of English.

## Weekend Returns Due

Students have been urged by Kenneth Shea, president of the Dillon Club, to remind their parents of the weekend planned for May 14 and 15.

Returns for the Parents Weekend should be submitted to the Friar postal boxes of the Dillon Club or the Carolan Club as soon as possible. Tickets, which include a dinner in Raymond Hall, are \$5. per parent.

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# WDOM Weekly Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2:00	Silk 'n Brass	Silk 'n Brass	Silk 'n Brass	Silk 'n Brass	Silk 'n Brass	One of Those Songs
3:30	Group Effort	Group Effort	Group Effort	Group Effort	Group Effort	
4:00						Silver Platter
4:30	Designs For Dining	Designs For Dining	Designs For Dining	Designs For Dining	Designs For Dining	Afternoon Concert
6:20	Sports - Weather Science Feature	Sports - Weather View from the 33rd Floor	Sports - Weather View from the 33rd Floor	Sports - Weather View from the 33rd Floor	Sports - Weather Weekend Events	Sports - Weather Weekend Events
6:30	Week in Review	This Week On Campus	Georgetown Forum	Humanities Providence College	France Applands	NASA Report
7:00	Carousel	Symphony Hall	Carousel	Symphony Hall	Carousel	Campus Folk Festival
8:00	Contrasts in Jazz	Campus Folk Festival	Contrasts in Jazz	Campus Folk Festival	Contrasts in Jazz	Contrasts in Jazz
10:00	This Side of Tomorrow	This Side of Tomorrow	This Side of Tomorrow	This Side of Tomorrow	This Side of Tomorrow	This Side of Tomorrow
12:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off

Subject to change without notice.

## Belgian to Talk

On Monday, May 9, Father Augustin Leonard, O.P., a Belgian philosopher, will lecture in Aquinas Lounge at 8 p.m. His topic will be "Philosophy and Religion."

Father Leonard specializes in science and religion. He received a doctorate degree in theology from Fribourg University, Switzerland, and is presently teaching at Dartmouth University. He normally teaches the fundamentals of theology and the philosophy of religion at the Dominican House of Studies at La Saute in Belgium.

His talk is sponsored by Phi Sigma Tau, the philosophy honor society.

## Elections . . .

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ty were elected Social Chairmen.

Three incumbents returned as class representatives: Robert Donnelly, Michael Doody, and Edward Dunphy. John Cullen and Greg Hughs took the seats vacated by Joseph Brum, now Student Congress Treasurer and Gregory Hayward, who did not run this year.

Gregory Smith ran unopposed for President of the class of '69. Fred Bennetto defeated John Monsour by 109 votes for Vice President. In a hotly contested race Thomas Shean ran ahead of three other contestants for class Secretary. Frank Ferranti upset William Fennelly for Treasurer by 59 votes. James Montague and James Ryan were elected Social Chairmen.

All class representatives were handily elected. Serving the class of 1969 in the Student Congress next year will be: Charles McCannon, Daniel Ryan, Greg Powell, Brian Rose and Ronald Machado.

## Riflemen . . .

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chael D. Miggins, '66, Gold Achievement Award; receiving Silver Awards were 1/Lt. Leo A. Lennon '66 and 2/Lt. Bryan V. Maguire '67; receiving Bronze Awards were 2/Lt. Paul A. Pelletier '67, 2/Lt. John F. Carney '67, and 2/Lt. John A. LaRocca '67; First Sergeant Ernest E. McMullan '68 received the Best Basic Corps Cadet Award and Private Peter M. Desler '69 received the Best Pledge Award.

Present at the Drill Meet with the Company were the two Advisors who played a large role in the unit's success, Captain Paul F. Fitzpatrick, USA and Staff Sergeant Donal A. Fahey, USA. Captain and Mrs. Fitzpatrick also were present at the Honor Ball at which the awards were given out.

The Company celebrated the day after, Sunday, by marching in the Loyalty Day Parade in Woonsocket.

## Professors . . .

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ing class the questionnaires will be filled out and returned to the Dean's office. The answers will be computed by the IBM center here at the college, and the results will be studied by the administration.

It is hoped that the students will utilize the opportunity honestly. "Great profit can be drawn from this occasion," stated John Nissen, "and with students conscientiously responding to the prepared questions, a purposeful arrangement can be maintained at Providence College."

## McDonald Wins Annual Contest

John McDonald '66 was the first prize winner in the third annual Shakespeare Speech Contest, which was held in Aquinas Lounge last Thursday evening. Mr. McDonald's selection was the famous soliloquy of Mark Antony, "Friends, Romans, countrymen . . ." from Act III of Julius Caesar. Kevin Gardiner, a freshman philosophy major, was the second prize winner with his portrayal of Hamlet in a soliloquy from Act

II. Richard Meglio '66, a prize winner in spring of '64, returned to win third prize for his portrayal of King Claudius in a soliloquy from Act II of Hamlet.

The contest is sponsored by the English Department of Providence College and lucrative cash prizes are awarded for the three best dramatizations. Dr. John F. Henney, instructor in English, was in charge of this year's contest.

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# Tennis Team Loses Third Match; Meet Fairfield Stags Tomorrow

By BRIAN MAHER

Close, but not quite. The varsity tennis team dropped its third contest of the campaign yesterday by a score of 6-3. Tufts University took the Friars' measure on the Providence courts under very windy conditions.

For the Friars, Emile Martineau and Brian McMahon took points in the singles matches by 2-0 scores; while Charlie Hadlock and Mike Tudino won a doubles point with a 2-1 count. Going in to the last doubles match, the Friars trailed 4-2, but Phelan and McMahon were only able to win one out of three points.

In its first match of the season, the varsity tennis team lost to Brown University by a

score of 9-0. The play, however, was much closer than the score suggests. In the singles Kevin Phalen and Mike Tudino lost 2-1 in sets and when the two combined for the doubles they lost by the same margin. Cross-town rival Brown is regarded as an Ivy League contender and one of the top teams in New England.

Another close match was a 6-2 loss to Springfield last Saturday. Kevin Phelan defeated

Barry Kahoun, top man on the Springfield squad, 6-2, 10-12, 6-3. In the doubles Bill Watterson and Emile Martineau lost a close one 7-5, 6-4, but Charlie Hadlock and Brian McMahon won. The number one doubles team of Phelan and Tudino started late and was rained out before the set could be completed.

Coach Dave Gavitt is satisfied with the play of his team despite the lopsided scores. A bright prospect has been Mike Patterson, who has looked very impressive in practice.

The team will try to better its record this Friday when it visits Fairfield, Conn., where they will be entertained by the Stags.

## Golf . . .

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out of Manchester Country Club and has a handicap of four.

John Guiragos — Jr., East Providence, R. I.—A local boy, graduate of La Salle, qualified for 1964 New England Amateur Championships. Plays out of Metacomet and has a handicap of three.

Craig Galipeau—Jr., Bennington, Vt.—Team Captain at Bennington Catholic for four years and Vermont State Scholastic Champion in 1960 and 1962. Very consistent junior with the lowest club handicap.

Dennis Webber—Soph., New Britain, Conn.—Only a sophomore but one of the backbones of the squad. Plays out of Stanley Golf Club, looks like one of the mainstays for the next two years.

Dave Adamonis—Soph., Bellington, Mass.—Only other Soph starter, member of All-State Golf Team 1963-64. Plays out of Winnesuket Country Club and is another bright spot in the team's future.

Bob Carr—Sr., West Warwick, R. I.—One of the top alternates, a local boy from La Salle. Plays out of the West Warwick Country Club.

Ray Kelly—Sr., Spring Valley, N. Y.—Other senior alternate, plays out of Spring Rock Golf and Country Club. Good man to have around.

**LATE REPORT**—In a triangular match with Tufts University and Springfield College yesterday, the Friar linksters took the measure of both opponents. Tufts was defeated by a 5-2 total; while Springfield was edged 4-3. John Guiragos was the match medalist and low man for the Friars with a 78 for his round.

## Friars Take 4th In New England Bowling Tourney

Jim Walker, Barry Brown, Leo McNamara. . . . These are only a few of the many stand-out athletes that compete for Providence College. In major NCAA competition they are well known because of the avid following that their sport has come to enjoy. But, on campus, there are other standouts, who have brought PC into the limelight once more.

Last Sunday, five men from Providence competed in the New England Collegiate Bowling Tournament. Displaying team depth enroute to a total pin count of 2673 and a fourth place finish, PC also gained top honors in sweeping to a first place finish in doubles competition with a total of 1198 pins.

Alan Lemay, Buzz West, Bob Pitassi, Pete Fish, Al Tudino composed the entry for PC. Tudino and Lemay combined for the doubles crown, with the former smashing the pins for a high game of 237 and a 614 total. In the singles, West finished 6th with a 601 series, and Lemay placed 9th, hitting the pins for a 570 total.

Unknown before Sunday, these students have gained a bit of prestige overnight. In addition to outdistancing our arch rival, URI, by more than 200 pins, the team was invited to join the New England Bowling Confederation on the basis of their fine performance.

## C. C. Softball Heads into Finals

The Carolan Club softball league is moving into its final week and the standings are tight in both leagues. The top three teams in each league will engage in a play-off to determine the championship next week after the completion of the eight-game slate.

The top five places in both leagues are tight with any of the teams given a chance to move into the playoffs. The Pussy Galores and Zoo Parades are currently on top of the 3:00 league, while the Dumppickers have edged into a half game lead over Bull's Boys in the 4:30 league. They defeated the Meagherites yesterday while Albertus Magnus was evening up its record also.

The standings as of May 2:

### 3 P.M. League

	W	L
1. Pussy Galores	5	0
2. Zoo Parade	4	1
3. Softball Busters	3	1
4. Animal Farm	3	3
4. Lefty's Lagers	2	3
6. Woodpeckers	2	3
7. Aquinas Armadillos	0	4
8. Cavaliers	0	4

### 4:30 League

	W	L
1. Bull's Boys	5	1
2. Dumppickers	5	1
3. Intern-Muffers	5	2
4. McCormick's AC	3	3
5. Albertus Magnus	3	3
6. Magpies	3	3
7. Hanshumackers	2	3
7. Meagherites	2	4
8. Tony's Tigers	2	4
9. G. F. Y.'s	0	6

## Soccer . . .

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basis for a year, before it may be run on the intercollegiate level. This year it is being run as a spring sport, but soccer is an all year round sport and may be run both as a spring and fall sport. Economically, soccer cannot be compared with any other varsity sport. Equipment is kept to a minimum with the only prerequisite being two feet and a pair of sneakers. A large number of freshmen and sophomores have joined the league, thus ensuring its continued existence.

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## SPORTSDESK

By John Cieply

As a fledgling sports editor, I suppose there are a great number of topics I could write on, but, frankly, I am intrigued by my very subject matter. The world of sports is certainly unique in itself.

Under what other circumstances would a man train himself to the ultimate of bodily perfection, exhibit this talent to his fellow men, and be told to "learn to hit," "get a rebound once in a while," or "find an old lady to run against." Or when else would a highly trained professional, taught to judge the litigation of opposing parties, instead of receiving respect, receive rousing rounds of boos.

There's no doubt that we fans demand the maximum from the athletes and the referees. We demean them sometimes but we always pay to see them. At times the whole idea of professional and collegiate sports takes on an air of the Roman Coliseum, "please the crowds thirsting for blood."

But there is another side to the coin — the really great, and not so great, athletes who by their very training and competition exhibit laudable courage.

There is Mickey Mantle — a question mark for months — suddenly asking to start in the last series of exhibition games even though it would take him two hours of taping to put his legs in shape. Elston Howard summed up the inspiration such actions instill when he commented, "just watching him makes you want to give 300 per cent."

There's the picture of an Olympic track star, gasping for a needed breath with agony written all over his face, hanging in the locker room as a constant reminder for the track team. It isn't corny to them because everyday they try to drive themselves the way he drove himself. Sure, there are some slackers, but for every slacker there's a Jimmy Walker who, when URI had PC buried, played inspiring basketball and refused to be beaten.

This funny world of sports is also a rare combination of courage and justice. It takes courage to participate, to give up much in hopes of obtaining maybe very little. But it demands from its participants an equal part of justice.

When an athlete signs up for the plaudits of the crowd, he forfeits some of his rights — to leisure and the pursuit of his own interests. He owes the fans the justice of trying to fulfill the confidence and the hope which has been confided in him. This obligation extends to matters of eligibility in addition to the rigors of training.

But the burden of justice is on the fans just as greatly. Poor fans, like those in Philadelphia and other "major league" cities, do not deserve the performance of any athlete. Courtesy and support are as much required of the fans as all out effort is of the athlete.

Where does this courage justice leave off and personal pride in self by the player begin? Who knows?

We only see guts on the field. We demand only perfection. We deserve only what we give.

As I see it, these are the ground rules for the "wonderful world of sports" — it should be an interesting year watching them played.

## This Week in Sports

### THURSDAY, MAY 5

Varsity Tennis: Fairfield University—Away  
Varsity Golf: Stonehill College—Home

### FRIDAY, MAY 6

Varsity Baseball: Colby College (doubleheader)—Away  
Varsity Tennis: Rhode Island Interscholastics—Home  
Varsity Track: Quantico Relays—Away

### MONDAY, MAY 9

Varsity Golf: Trinity College

—Rockledge Country Club  
Varsity Baseball: Brown University—Home

Freshman Baseball: Brown University—Away

### TUESDAY, MAY 10

Varsity Baseball: Holy Cross College—Home  
Varsity Tennis: Boston College—at Holy Cross

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Varsity Tennis: Assumption College—Home

—“Please Don't Hang It, Joel!”—



THE BALL HANGS as Joe Twomey fires pitch towards the plate in B.C. - P.C. game, one which saw the Friars lose by a 5-1 count.

—COWL photo by HAROLD AYOTTE

## Friars Break Records At Philadelphia Relays

By Joe Adamec

There are bigger meets in the track world than the Penn Relays, like the Olympics, for example. But there is something about the excitement that surrounds Philadelphia each year when the top collegiate teams in the country converge on Franklin Field. Perhaps it comes from the fact that over sixty Olympic champions have competed during the 72-year history of the first relay meet in the world.

Whatever the reason, the Penn Relays is the Big One and some 5,000 athletes competed in this year's edition. Only seven were Friars, but in the three events they entered, one Penn Relay record and two school records were broken. The championship two-mile field was impressive, but so was Bill Staub's (Army record of 8:53.6). Not only was this year's race faster than any two mile ever run at Penn, but two men broke the record.

Sam Bair of Kent State (Ohio), won the event with PC's Barry Brown also breaking the championship mark and in doing so setting a new PC record of 8:53.1. Barry was clocked in 60 seconds for his final quarter. His time was one of the best clockings in the country this year. In the championship of America distance

medley PC captured 8th in a field of 37 of the nation's best.

In topping teams like Navy, Temple, and Manhattan, the Friar quartet lowered by 13 seconds the record they set last week. Bob Donnelly led off with a 1:56.1 (880), Steve Hernandez, after taking the baton in heavy traffic, ran a 50.4 quarter, Jerry Riordan followed with a 3:07 three-quarter leg, and Barry Brown prepared for his two mile effort with a 4:10.9 anchor mile. In the college two mile run, Al Campbell ran 9:39 and Bob Fusco ran 9:40 for the Friars.

The track at Franklin Field is not the fastest in the world. On Saturday it may have been the slowest. Rain and mud kept

times slow in the championship form mile relay. Running with Riordan, Brown, Donnelly, and Gavin, the Friars took seventh in a field of twenty-five teams. Georgetown won the event in 17:06, but the weatherman saw to it that Villanova's meet record was safe.

PC is a newcomer to the championship class, just like we once were in Cross Country. Our Penn Relay performance, two records in these events, was solid and indicative of the future. Like the man says, you win your best against the best. Looking ahead, the team has the Quantico Relays this weekend, followed by the New England, IC4A, and the NCAA championships.

## Friars Defeat Brown 7-4; Take on Colby Saturday

By PETE MEADE

In their game against Brown last Saturday, the Friars won by a 7-4 margin behind sophomore lefthander Don Henderson. This marked the first time that the Friars had put two victories back-to-back all season.

Providence found the cold weather and the confines of Aldrich-Dexter Field very much to their liking as they pounded out seven hits enroute to equaling their season high in run production. Joe O'Sullivan was the big gun in the Friar attack with three runs batted in and an overall three for four performance at the plate, while Fred Sullivan, a solo home run, and Jim Petteruti, two doubles, joined in the attack.

The Friars fell behind by a score of 2-0 after three innings of play, but rallied for four big runs in the top of the fourth. Petteruti knocked in one run with a double to right-center, O'Sullivan scored two more by singling through a drawn-in infield, and Paul Robey ended the outburst with a sacrifice fly which scored Bill Pettingill all the way from second for the Friars' fourth run of the inning. PC scored two more runs in the fifth on Sullivan's home run and consecutive doubles by Petteruti and O'Sullivan, which put the game out of reach for the Bruins.

Henderson started out shakily, giving up two runs in the

first three innings, but settled down over the next three frames. Several times it appeared that Brown was going to get to Henderson, but the Friar defense, which has been a constant bright spot all season, helped him out by turning in three double plays, one of them coming with the bases loaded.

Back at home with the Eagles from Boston College, the Friars were held to four hits in Sunday's 5-1 loss, which brought their record to four wins as against six defeats.

After going ahead with an earned run in the fourth on a run-scoring single by Petteruti, it looked as if Joe Twomey would make the run stand up. He pitched out of jams in the second and third innings, but the Eagles finally broke through to score two runs in both the sixth and seventh innings.

A walk, three straight singles, and a sacrifice fly did all of the sixth frame damage; while a walk, triple, walk, and single produced two more insurance runs in the seventh.

Ken Benusis finished the seventh inning after Twomey was taken out following the long triple to center, and also worked the eighth frame; and Roland Landry pitched the ninth, giving up a lead-off home run and then retiring the side.

Notes in passing—Henderson is now 2-2 on the season, both of his wins were marked by scoring outbursts of seven runs. In direct contrast is Joe Twomey, whose record is now no wins against three defeats. The Friars have managed to score only three runs for Twomey, as he has lost 2-1 (a two hit hurling performance by Twomey), 4-1, and 5-1.



JIM PETTERUTI TAKES THROW as the defense retires the B.C. runner during Sunday's game at Hendricken Field.

—COWL photo by HAROLD AYOTTE

## Soccer Inaugurated; The New Fall Sport?

By JOE McMENIMEN

Soccer, the world's largest spectator sport has finally been established here at P.C. The Carolan Club, under the leadership of president Pat Gallagher, has initiated a nine team league.

Dave Roberts, a former All-Connecticut soccer player has taken charge of the league. Roberts, who set a few records while playing for Ellsworth Memorial High School in South Windsor, has done a remarkable job since the conception of the league, a short time ago, and it is due to his efforts that the league is in existence.

The league is comprised of nine teams, seven from the dorms, and two from the day-hops, with play on Mon., Wed., Thur., and Sat. at Neutaconk Park in Olneyville. Transportation is provided by busses that leave 15 minutes before game time. Games are divided into 30 minute halves, with a 5 minute break between halves. The playing field measures 120 yards by 50 yards, with a 15 yard by 9 foot goal at each end.

Play is governed by international rules, except in cases where rules are substituted with regards to the condition of the field and the players. Eleven men take the field for each team, with substitution allowed. About one-third of the 160 participants have had previous experience, either in high school or some type of intramural league. Soccer is essentially a team game, and it is difficult for one man to completely dominate the game, therefore the caliber of play has been improving with each game. Referees are supplied by those fellows with previous playing experience, notably Greg Smith and Jeff Duffy.

While being run on an informal basis, the league has the blessings of Father Begley and the Athletic Department. N.C.A.A. rules require that a sport be run on a club or intramural (Continued on Page 7)

## Golfers Top Merrimac; Lowell Defeats Friars

By VIN PAPI

Adverse weather conditions played a big part in enabling Lowell Tech to down the Friar Linkmen 4-3 last Thursday at the Vespers Country Club. In addition to the thirty degree temperatures, the day offered a combination of rain and sleet to all those on the fairways, a combination likely to upset the best players. Of the seven individual matches two were decided on the eighteenth hole, both going to Lowell, thus giving them the slim margin of victory. All was not bad however as the Friars did defeat St. Anselms, 6½-½, in the triangular meet.

Merrimac was the next victim as P.C. again took six of the seven matches at the Kirkbrae Country Club. Dennis Webber was the low man with a three

over par 75, while the remaining six shot in the seventies.

This year's squad is composed of six regulars and four alternates. Coach Prisco feels that there is "no outstanding player as such. All the boys are capable golfers and any one could be number one on a certain day."

Here is a rundown on the regulars and the two senior alternates:

Joe Monahan—Sr., Nashua, N. H.—Team captain, plays out of Whip-Poor-Will Country Club, N. H. CYO Champ in 1964 and 1965. Very consistent, with a low handicap.

Dave Greatbanks—Sr., Manchester, Conn.—Only other senior starter on the squad. (Continued on Page 7)