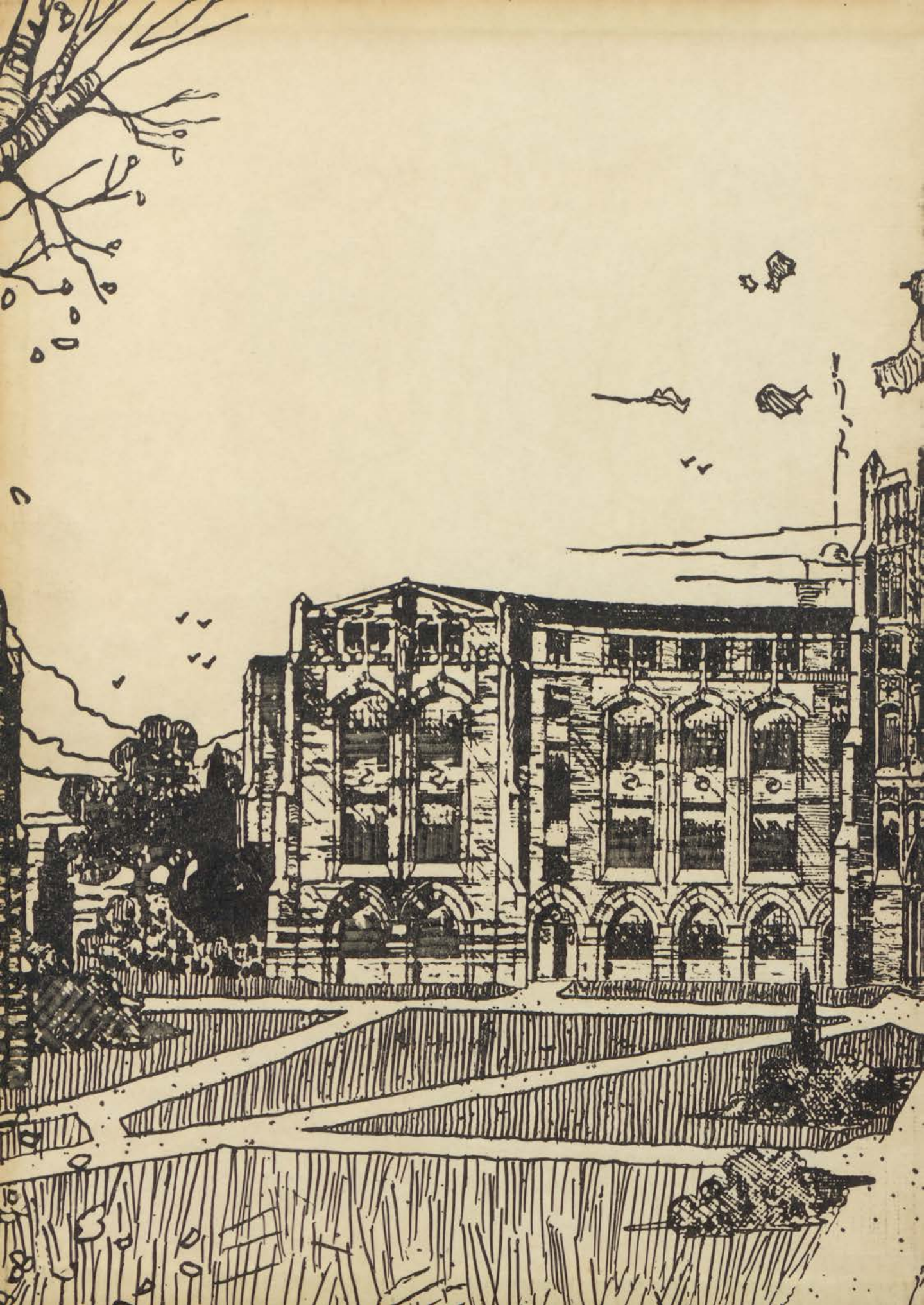
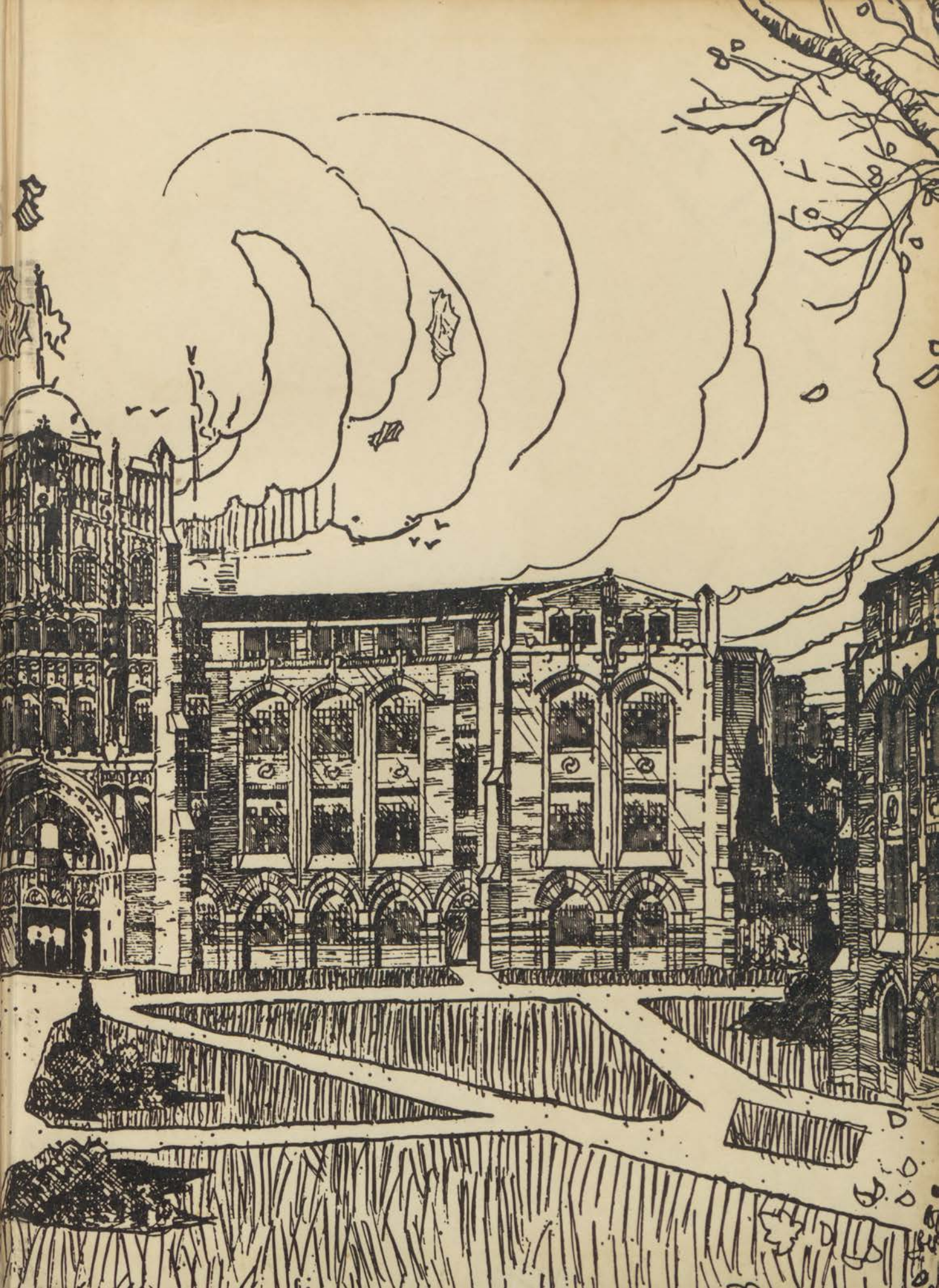


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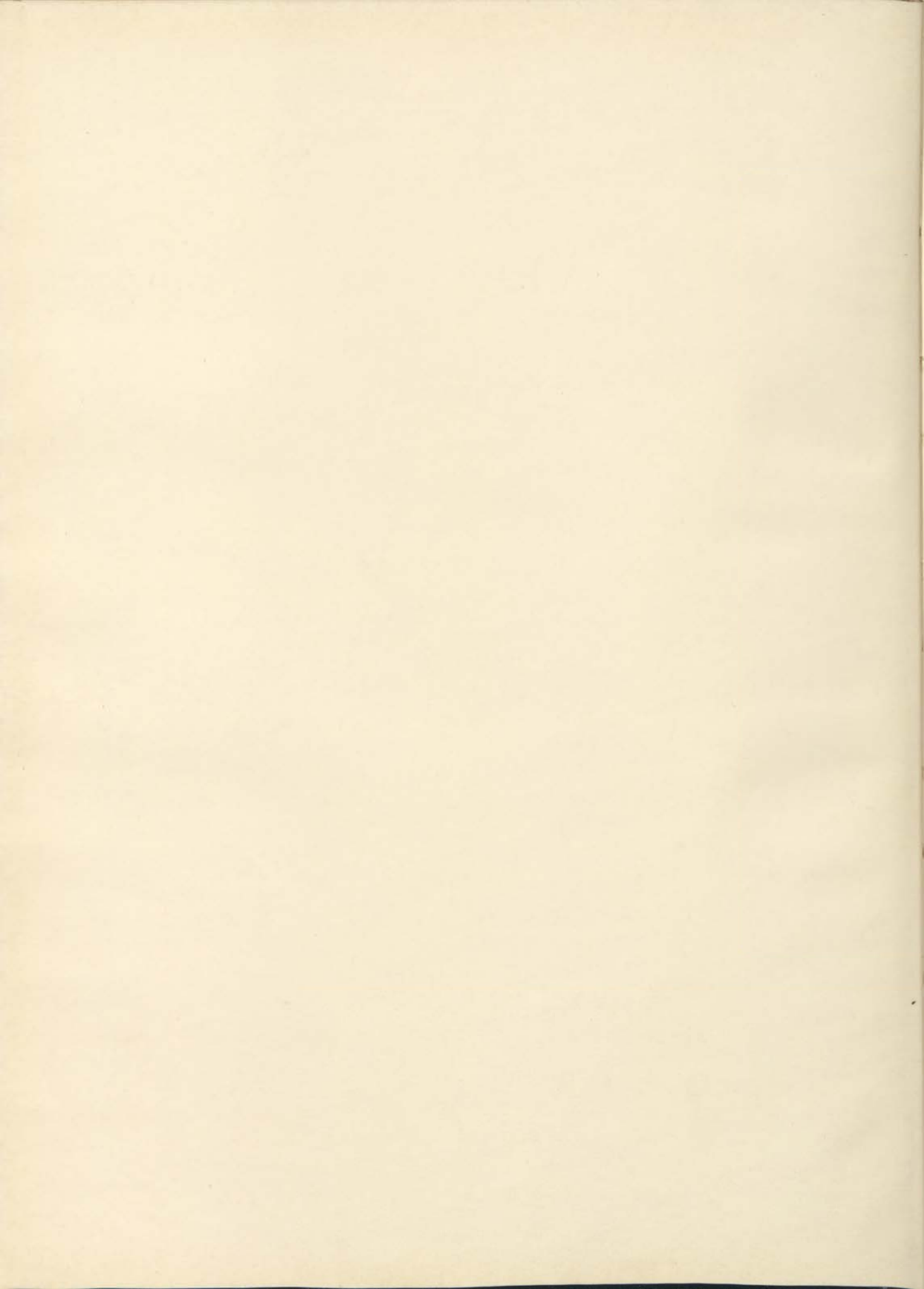


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Foreword

The Senior Class, through the instrumentality of the staff and committee of this year book, hopes to establish in "Veritas" yet another Providence College tradition. It feels that this publication may possibly lend impetus to the closer articulation of the College, its undergraduates, its alumni, its many friends, and, in particular, the undergraduates of the future. Thus, in some small measure, the Class can express its deep and abiding gratitude for the past four years of enlightened and thoughtful tutelage of the Dominican Fathers.

This book begs to appear both as a summary of achievements past and as a sort of minor prophet foretelling accomplishments to come. Because the Class believes in and hopes for a resplendent future for its Alma Mater, because it envisages a great spiritual, educational, and material growth for the College, it bequeaths "Veritas"—whose very name, the motto of the Order of Preachers, epitomizes our tradition—to the succeeding classes as a hopeful legacy which they may find it in themselves to cherish and to emulate.

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Bishop of Providence

President of The Providence College Corporation

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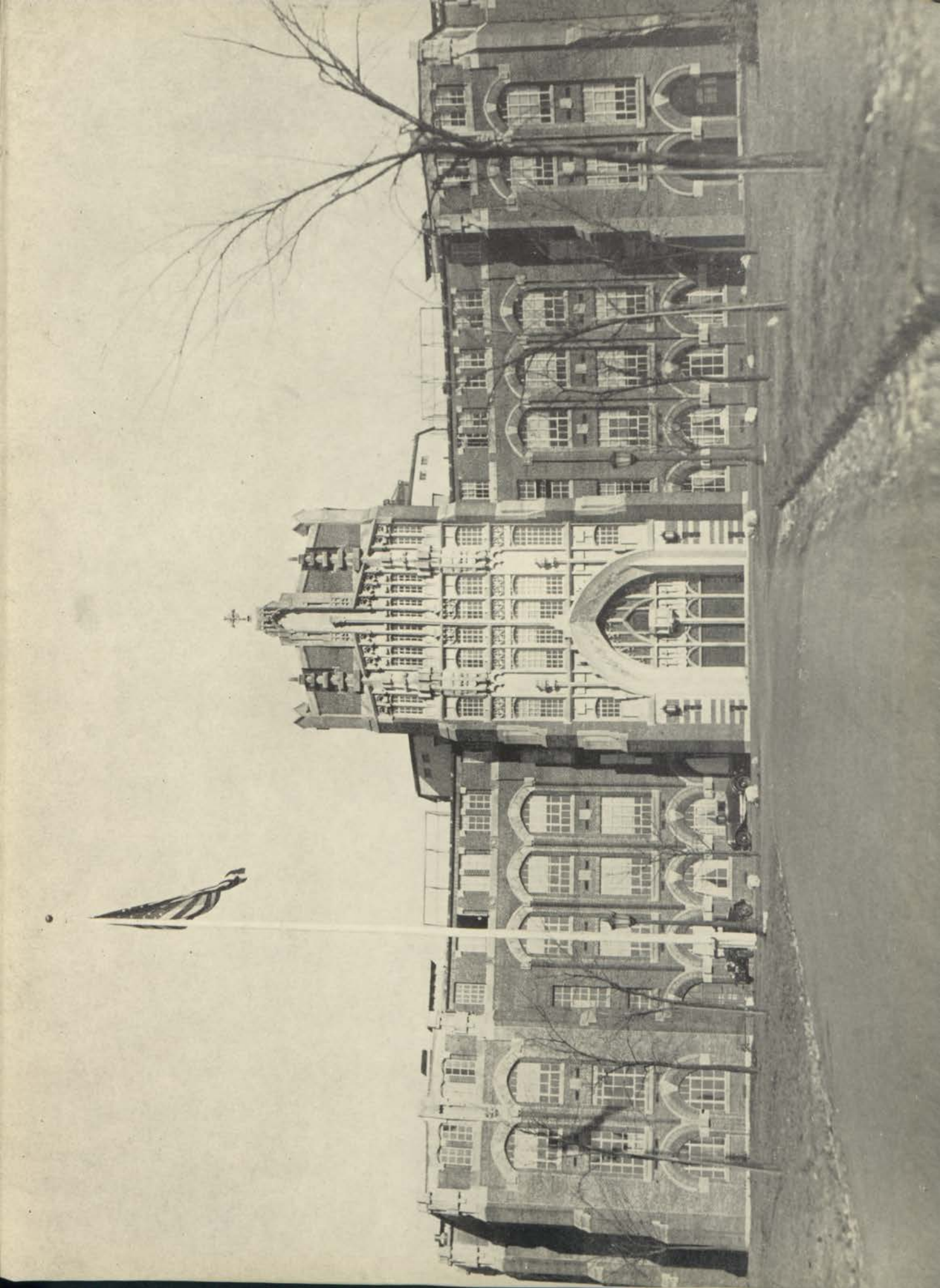
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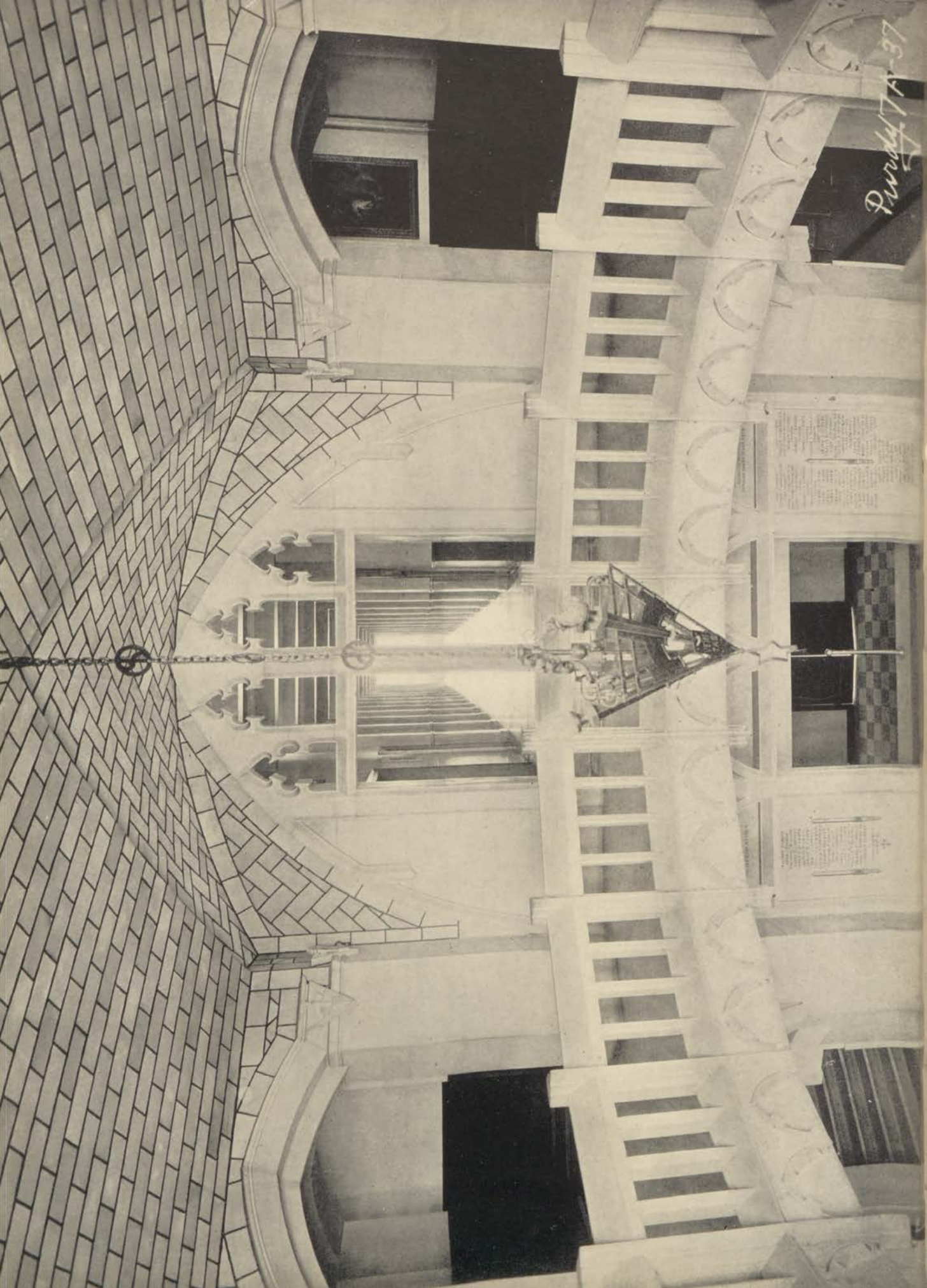




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BOOK ONE

Faculty and Classes

Faculty and Students

Dominican scholarship distinguished through hundreds of years has furnished a deep and powerful foundation of Providence College education. Trained in the traditions of Aquinas and Albertus Magnus, the Fathers of the Faculty are fulsome examples of Dominican pedagogy. Supplemented by a lay staff which reflects scholastic training and ideals they guide with more than commensurate success the educational functions of Providence College. A distinguished line of Alumni testifies to the depth of this Dominican training and to the permanent success of the Thomistic system of modern education. The undergraduate of serious purpose obtains not only an education in the accepted sense of the term; he receives the security and discipline of a sane, integrated philosophy of life which is ever mindful of his final destiny. He is given not only the tools of knowledge, but the plan whereby his use of them may make for his betterment as an individual and a member of society.



Faculty and Students

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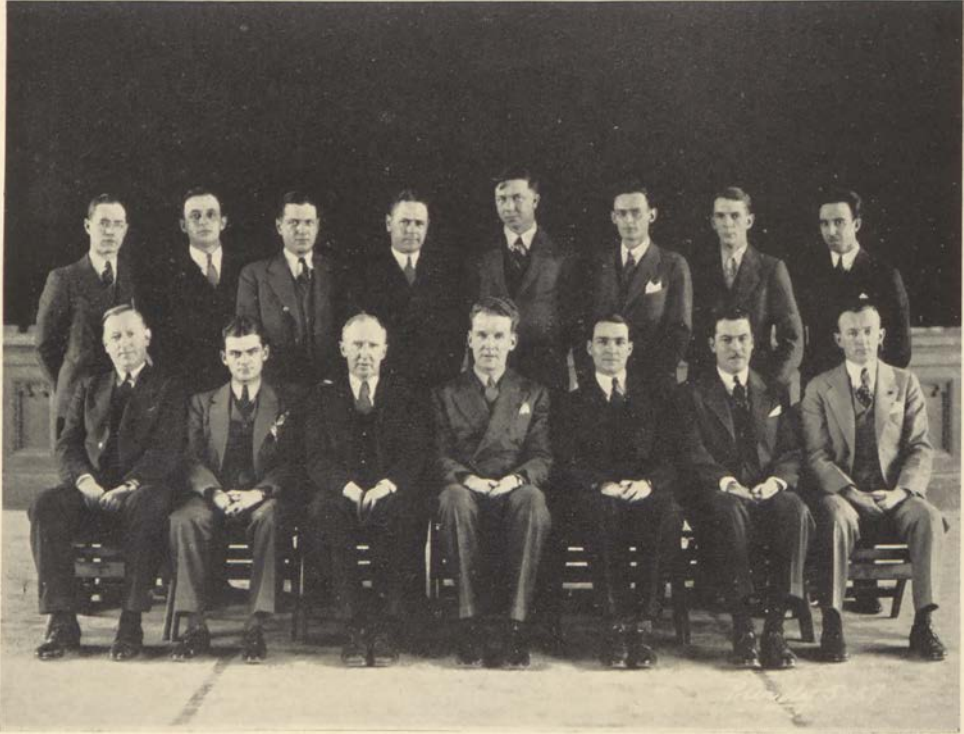
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Front Row (left to right): Fathers English, Welsh, Galliher, Fitzgerald, Dillon, Chandler, Foley, Sullivan, Heasley, Ross.

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Third Row: Fathers Perrotta, McGwin, Bergkamp, Meehan, Georges, Hunt, McGonagle, Masterson, Howley.

Back Row: Fathers Sherer, McKenney, Kelley, Carolan, Herold, Clark, Manning, Redmond.



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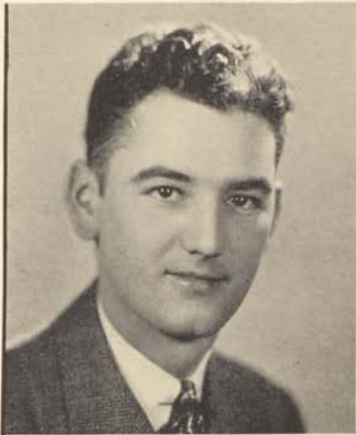


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International Relations Union 4.



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General

Musical Comedy 3.



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Education

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Pre-Ecclesiastical

Philomusian Club 1-2-3-4; Lacordaire Club 2-3; Cath-
olic Student Peace Federation 4; Intra-mural Basketball
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"Flip"

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Technical High School
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Business Administration

Ship and Scales Club 4; Aquino Club 4; Intra-mural Basketball 3-4; Intra-mural Football 1.



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"Fitz"

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Freshman Jamboree; Sophomore Hop Committee; Musical Comedy 3.



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4.



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Cowl 4; Musical Comedy 4; Pyramid Players 1-2; Photo-
micrographic Society 3-4.



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Captain 1.



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Providence, R. I.

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Ship and Scales Club 4.



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national Relations Union; Campus Club.



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Derby High School

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Social Science



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Football 1.

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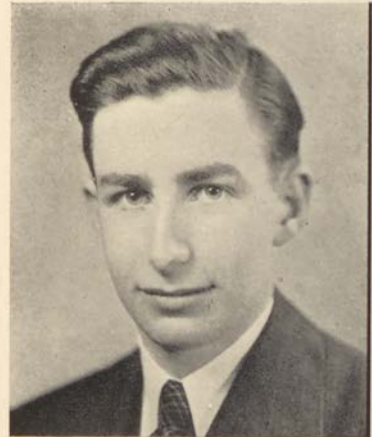
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ball 2; Sophomore Hop Committee.



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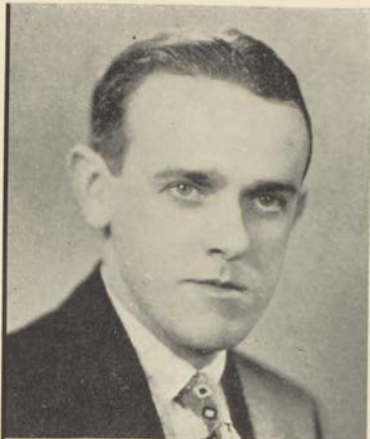
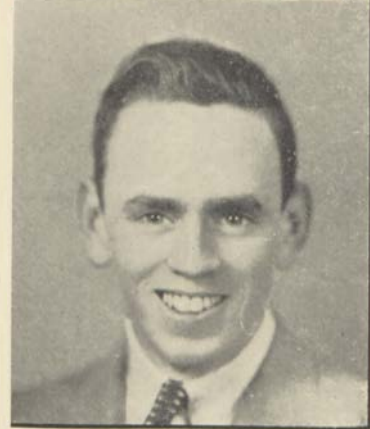
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Ship and Scales Club 4; Intra-mural Football 1-2; Intra-mural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Pyramid Players 1; Sophomore Hop Committee; Spring Dance 3; Veritas Advertising Manager.



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Philomusian Club 1-2-3-4; Lacordaire Society 2-3-4; Debating Union 2; Catholic Students Peace Federation 4; Guzman Hall Debating Committee 2.

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Bachelor of Arts Pre-Ecclesiastical

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Philomusian Club 1-2-3-4; Lacordaire Society 2-3-4; Catholic Students Peace Federation 4; Intra-mural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Debating Committee Guzman Hall 2.



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"Len" "Ollie"
67 Vernon Street
Bachelor of Science

Central High School
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Business Administration

Ship and Scales Club 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4;
Aquino Club 1.



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150 Cebra Avenue Stapleton, Staten Island, New York
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St. Peter's High School
Social Science

Class Vice-President 4; Friars Club 2-3-4; Junior Prom
Committee; Football, Freshman Manager 3, Varsity man-
ager 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Intra-mural Basket-
ball 1-2-3-4; International Relations Union 4.



ANGELO PARDI

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Bachelor of Science

Liceo-Ginnasio Classico, Terni, Italy
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Pre-Medical

Aquino Club 1-2-3-4; Photomicrographic Society 3-4.



PASQUALE JOSEPH PESARE

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La Salle Academy
Allenton, R. I.
Pre-Medical

Orchestra 1-2; Band 2-3; Debating Union 1-2-3-4; Pyra-
mid Players 1-2; Cowl 4; Photomicrographic Society 3-4.



THOMAS EDWARD PETTIS

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Central High School
Providence, R. I.
Social Science

Pyramid Players 1; Debating Union 3-4; International Relations Union 4.



ANTHONY ENRICO PONTARELLI

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Bachelor of Science

Classical High School
Providence, R. I.
Business Administration

Ship and Scales Club 4; Aquino Club 1-2-3, President 4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Band 2-3.

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83 Glenham Street
Bachelor of Science

Classical High School
Providence, R. I.
Business Administration

Orchestra 1-2-3; Golf 3; Ship and Scales Club 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Intra-mural Basketball 2-3.



MAURICE AUGUSTINE REGAN

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Bachelor of Arts

Lawrence High School
Lawrence, Mass.
Classics

Tennis 1-2-3-4; Intra-mural Basketball 1-2-3; Campus Club; Debating Union 4.



JOHN COSGROVE REVANS

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La Salle Academy
Providence, R. I.
Social Science

International Relations Union 4.



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B. M. C. Durfee High School
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Social Science

Ship and Scales Club 4; Fall River Club 1-2-3-4.



GEORGE THOMAS SCOWCROFT

"Scowie"

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La Salle Academy
Providence, R. I.
Education

Cowl 3, Editor 4; Alembic 2-3-4; Veritas Associate Editor.



KARL FRANCIS SHERRY

"Karl"

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Bachelor of Science

St. Mary's High School, Taunton, Mass.
Pawtucket, R. I.

Business Administration

Baseball 1-2-3-4; Friars Club 4; Ship and Scales Club 4.



THOMAS FRANCIS SKAHAN

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2 Church Street
Bachelor of Philosophy

Cumberland High School
Valley Falls, R. I.
Social Science



DANIEL HOWARD SLAVIN

"Howie"
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Bachelor of Philosophy

Pawtucket Senior High School
Pawtucket, R. I.
Social Science

Junior Prom Committee; Junior Boxing Committee; Musical Comedy 3.

ALAN SMITH

"Smitty"
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Bachelor of Arts

Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio
Bronx, N. Y.
Pre-Ecclesiastical

Philomusian Club 1-2-3-4; Lacordaire Society 1-2-3-4; Debating Committee Guzman Hall, Chairman 3; Catholic Students Peace Federation 4; Cowl 3-4; Musical Comedy 4.



JOHN FRANCIS SMITH

"Ben" "Smitty"
36 Hervey Street
Bachelor of Philosophy

Brockton High School
Brockton, Mass.
Education

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Musical Comedy 3; Campus Club; Baseball 1-2-3-4.



RAYMOND THOMAS STEVENS

"Ray" "Steve"

258 Warrington Street
Bachelor of Science

Photomicrographic Society 3-4.

Technical High School
Providence, R. I.
Pre-Medical



LEONARD LEON STRASBERG

"Len"

58 Goddard Street
Bachelor of Philosophy

Musical Comedy 3; Football 3.

Hope Street High School
Providence, R. I.
Education



EUGENE JOSEPH SULLIVAN

"Gene"

56 Burlington Street
Bachelor of Philosophy

Class Vice-President 2; Pyramid Players 1-2-3; Debating
Union 1-2; Musical Comedy 3; Cowl 3; Alembic 3-4.

La Salle Academy
Providence, R. I.
Education



OMER EDWARD SWEENEY

"Omer"

Esmond, R. I.
Bachelor of Philosophy

Transfer from Manhattan College, 2.

La Salle Academy
Education



GEORGE HENRY TAFT

"G. T."
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Bachelor of Science

Classical High School
Providence, R. I.
Pre-Medical

Football 1; Pyramid Players 1-2-4; Photomicrographic Society 4; Musical Comedy 4.



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Bachelor of Science

Technical High School
Providence, R. I.
Business Administration

Class Treasurer 1-2-3-4; Musical Comedy 3; Junior Prom Committee; Freshman Jamboree; Pyramid Players 1; Ship and Scales Club 4.

IRVING WATTMAN

"Irv"
142 Cole Avenue
Bachelor of Philosophy

Hope Street High School
Providence, R. I.
Social Science

Band 2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4.



WILLIAM LARKIN WEEKS

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Bachelor of Science

Classical High School
Providence, R. I.
General

Intra-mural Basketball 1-2-3-4.



The History of the Senior Class

A little cowed, perhaps frightened by the practised scorn of upper-classmen, 325 youths fresh from home and high school, registered at Providence College in September of 1933 to take their places as the novices yet to be introduced to college tradition and travail.

Today we deny it. With much head shaking and emphasis we are wont to express the opinion that the class of '37 was the most sophisticated, better still—the most urbane, to ever grace these chalk-ridden class rooms with their awkward presence. Sadly and painfully we must admit that we were no better, probably somewhat worse than any other freshman class. But a certain spirit, an intangible unity of expression and strife, was the gift we brought the college.

With this we filled a necessary gap in college student life. More spirited and with greater anxiety to be recognized as an integral moment in a scholastic curriculum we were noticed first as "trouble makers" and later as the harbingers of a more active day in freshman-sophomore relations.

Promptly and efficiently our aims to overthrow second year jurisdiction were brought to naught. Little black ties marked our approach and retreat and the sophomore court was an effective if not very discriminating means of keeping us within the bounds assigned to "college gentlemen."

It is difficult not to recall with too great a display of pride the day we conquered our antagonists in the "flag rush" and subsequently impaled the sophomore chief justice on the spear point of public spectacle. With his coat inside out he stalked the Post Office steps under the gleeful supervision of some of our best tormentors. We were free from "bow-tie identification"—a happy moment, one filled with the significance of success.

That year George F. McGuire, a New Jersey youth who had demonstrated his ability to lead and organize in earlier skirmishes was elected to lead, from the presidential office, the destinies of the freshman class. With him were Raymond Hines as vice president, a youth who has since left the college; George Kelley as secretary; and Laurance J. Walsh as treasurer, a post he has since occupied with every degree of sincerity and success.

Under their guidance we coupled our forces with the sophs to present the annual mixer. Needless to say the event was the pleasant experience that only youth and irresponsibility can offer the social life of any organization.

The mid-year examinations approached leaving us stunned if not actually reclining by the wayside and the spring of the year was considerably enhanced by the renewal of the sophomore "hop" and other informal dance observances. Here we found an enjoyable outlet for the "animal spirits" which had found little expression since the "flag hunt." In other things we were prominent but never before nor since has a class been socially as successful as ours. Which offers another chance to extol the capabilities and honesty of Larry Walsh.

Certain of us became known during that year for different accomplishments: such as E. Riley Hughes for his gifted literary endeavors; Leo Davin, Ben Smith, Fred Collins, Joseph Carew, Charles Gallagher for their prowess in basket ball; Carl Angelica, Davin,

James Boboras, in football; Karl Sherry and Collins in baseball and our own New England ace, Francis Fitzpatrick, in tennis.

Many of us were also well-known, but not officially, for accomplishments in other fields.

The return to college as yearlings was the object of much understandable anticipation during the longest summer some of us ever spent. Nor were we disappointed. Our second year was the beginning of college life for many of us.

Here we found the opportunity to exert our independence of precedent by following with almost exact accuracy the footsteps of our predecessors. The college "boy" as distinguished from the college man became apparent—disconcertingly so to many of us who had hoped to avoid the necessity of living with the campus "card."

George Kelley, our first secretary, was that year named to the presidency of the class and your historian his humble vice president. E. Riley Hughes was recognized as a capable secretary and Larry Walsh returned to his post as treasurer.

Michael Donahue became the principal defender of the austerity of the class and from his position as chief justice of the sophomore court established a dubious form of penal system for the underdogs. But he was singularly successful, as only "Mike" could be expected to be, and maintained a peaceable and charitable bench throughout his reign. Although the ranks were appreciably depleted all attempts at social functions and enterprises were surprisingly well supported and the sophomore hop under the faithful advice of Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O. P., was received with most wholesome response in college history.

Similarly we progressed academically. Various misdemeanors were punished and uprisings squelched, but the class grew in age and wisdom harmoniously and with that growth began to reflect the training they were receiving. Grades were generally high and our first contest with scholastic philosophy was passed with reasonable nonchalance.

Now local and college prominence was coming to those who during the first year were our own proud boasts. The dramatic and debating societies were indebted to many of us for talent and the social and scholastic organizations were flooded with the youth and vitality that marked the general spirit of the class of '37. Out on Hendricken field the sophomore class was proving its worth by providing the football and baseball teams with the major part of their material. On the basket ball court a full team of second year men would have made a representative showing as the varsity team.

Again the year was a social success, the fortune and management that had assured us of financial and social comfort during the beginning of our apprenticeship was now substantiated and a gleam of envy in the upper-class eye was taking on sizeable proportions.

June brought a dent in the ranks however. Final exams deprived us of many comrades, and financial worries took from the college some of the most deserving and best liked of its students.

We all felt pretty much the college man that junior year—pretty much the full blown swaggering individual we felt the position as social leaders demanded. Credit us with a sense of proportion in that we did it well. September brought a class of rip-roaring freshmen to the college—A group that took it upon themselves to establish a more ideal standard of under and upper class relationship, more ideal, that is, from the viewpoint of the novices.

Somehow or other they had our sympathy. Which probably meant nothing to them but symbolized for us a renewal of tradition and spirit. We were secretly amused at their abandonment in regard to the sophomore court and from a superior and enviable position of neutrality co-operated in their schemes.

Faces had changed. There was the mark of greater understanding and sympathy on them. Many of course were missing, but the loss was not as striking as the change in individuals who were with us still. A maturity bred of experience and culture identified the upper classmen and the juniors were particularly noticeable for the expression of surprise that accompanied it. The faculty looked on us with greater appreciation and informality and we were bound anew to the support of college ideals and the love of college fraternity. Certain of us had been disillusioned, more however were realizing the scheme of creation and its reverberations of philosophic contentment. But we continued to look on with an attitude sometimes boisterous, or again very subdued, and imbibe some of the wisdom that just living was giving us.

We opened the social season that third year with a finesse earned through previous endeavors and happily rewarded our guests with a social and financial success. Affairs went smoothly on their course until three of the class' best, captured Rhode Island State's Ram, causing much comment and merriment and necessitating a renewed guard on the campus. Physical combat in a friendly fashion, accompanied by only a few minor casualties, eventuated and the incident was closed pleasantly we feel sure.

Francis Fitzpatrick, the Providence tennis king to whom we so often pointed proudly was junior president. Michael Donahue, of sophomore court fame was vice president, and E. Riley Hughes and Larry Walsh repeated their previous victories.

The crowning event of the social year was staged that spring in the Biltmore Hotel. We upheld the practise of dining and dancing to favor the college with a prom that has long been remembered as the top in its kind.

Those whose marks had been consistently high began to concern themselves in a race for honors. Studies became at least more intricate and the social and extra-curricula program became a greater tax on the academic program.

We were strangely pleased at the renaissance of the student musical comedy and indebted to one of our classmates for the script and much of the general whole-hearted acceptance of the production. Many of the junior class occupied prominent spots in the front line ranks of the musical thespians. In the greater and lesser fields of extra-curricula activity they continued to play a major part. The introduction of the "Cowl" as a weekly took place during the early months of the year and to this worthy and educational publication many of our numbers were called.

Commencement time came around again and this time our interest in the function was more personal and certainly more intense. Much of the ritual surrounding the ceremonies held renewed meaning for us and we attended such affairs as the junior reception in awe-struck anticipation.

It was only natural that we should hold ourselves aloof as seniors. That, no doubt, is why we are called back on the final day of matriculation—so we can impress some one besides our mothers. Fathers, we noticed by this time, greeted our austerity with something resembling "you'll get over it." And get over it we did.

Not long was this first semester advanced when the seriousness of the charges that had been placed in our hands became evident. Studies were greeted at first with a pre-

sumptuous carelessness but fear struck at the marrow of more than one sturdy bone when the imminence of disaster was known. It had been said "they can't do this to me" and further "we've got this far surely they won't stop us." Well perhaps they wouldn't but the chance for most of us was not worth taking.

Social functions did not attract as many of us as they had in the past. Most of the class was occupied outside the school; if not in working, always in scouting for work, and the business of being seniors was hard enough work for the bulk of us.

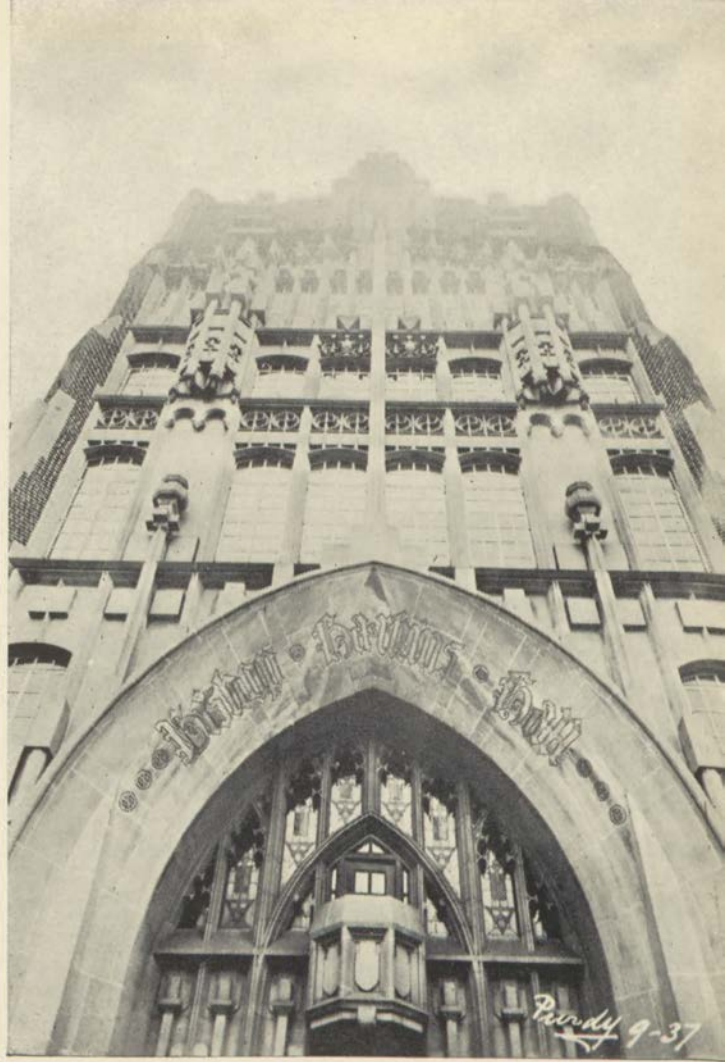
As college leaders the class became the personification of efficiency. E. Riley Hughes was and is editor-in-chief of the *Alembic* and George Scowcroft his partner in literary endeavor with the *Cowl*. Others led the various student organizations and the class as a whole lamented the loss of Rev. Lorenzo C. McCarthy, O.P., and greeted the advent of Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., as the college president.

Joseph Carew, long a popular classmate and a stellar athlete, we chose to lead us through the most important of our college years. Raymond O'Mara became our vice-president and again Messrs. Hughes and Walsh were returned to their respective positions of secretary and treasurer.

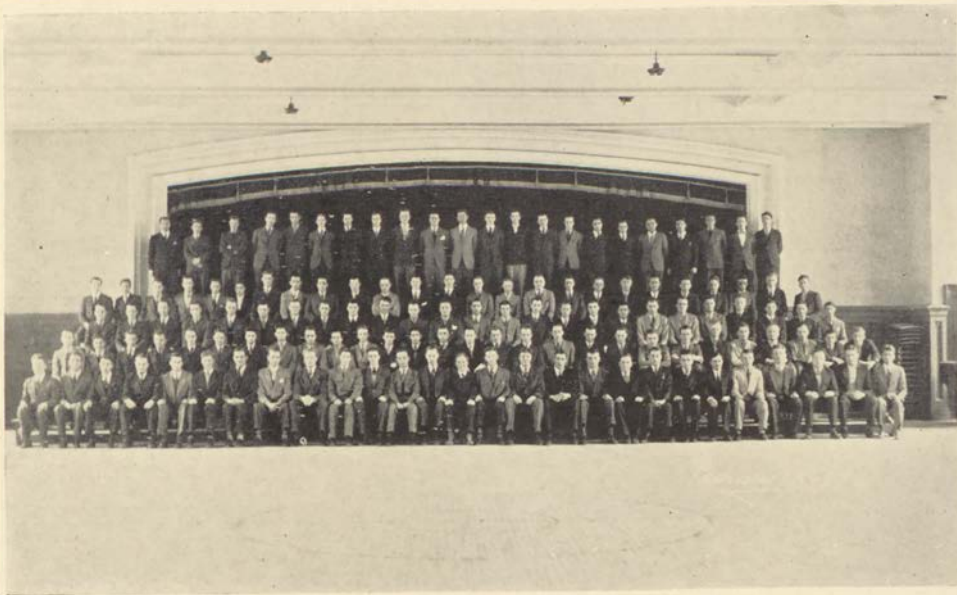
Since the beginning of the year events have flown relentlessly and happily on. The months became merely portions of the seasons of the year so quickly and quietly did they pass. The crowning event of our under-graduate careers hovered menacingly in the offing, bringing us to the approach of Cap and Gown Day with quaking hearts and bated breath. But we passed it rather successfully. From the capable and prideful hands of Fr. Dillon and Fr. Chandler, we received the scholastic recognition of four years of endeavor to traipse thoughtfully, if merrily, on to commencement.

The time had come to escape what mawkish sentiment we felt was inevitable. Informal gatherings brought an atmosphere of parting sorrow to the college with the unending "it won't be long." Seniors began to greet each other with more than a nod and a "Hi-ya Joe." They stopped and such topics as "What do you expect to do?" began to be discussed. The faculty began to remember our first names. We began to remember each others first names. Everyone was in a stage of remembering things. We were not so discontent to stay after classes let out just to "hang around." We began to appreciate the college. We began to appreciate each other. We began to appreciate education. We began to appreciate.

We were the graduating class.



Class of 1938



The History of the Junior Class

JOSEPH V. CAVANAGH	<i>President</i>
LEO S. PLOSKI	<i>Vice President</i>
JOHN A. GRAHAM	<i>Secretary</i>
JOSEPH E. ISACCO	<i>Treasurer</i>
REV. WILLIAM R. CLARK, O.P.	<i>Moderator</i>

On September 17, 1934 some two hundred and fifty members of the Class of 1938 assembled in Harkins Hall for the opening exercises of their college career. Desirous of establishing themselves in the College life, they immediately began preparations for a busy year. The Reverend John B. Reese, O. P., Moderator, announced the first meeting of the Class, at which Leo Fischer was elected President, Frederick Hines, Raymond Baker, and Joseph Cavanagh were named Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer to assist him in directing the activities of the Freshmen. The spirit of the "Thirty-eighters" was first manifested in the Sophomore-Freshman flag hunt, in which the underclassmen were overwhelmingly victorious. This victory was shortly afterwards followed by another as strongly decisive, this time on the gridiron, when the Freshman team proved their superiority over the Sophomores. The next function at which the Class of '38 appeared was the "Mixer", a reception tendered to them by their friendly rivals. The affair was outstanding because of the celerity with which this very spirit of friendly rivalry was turned into one of friendly cooperation, to which can be traced the success of the Spring Frolic sponsored jointly by the two classes a few months later. That first year, however, was more than just a social success for the Class of 1938. The memorable records established by its members in the classroom, in athletics, and in all other activities of college life are sufficient evidence of well-rounded class activity.

When the Class returned in the Fall of 1935 it was well prepared to assume the toga of authority which is traditionally attributed to Sophomores. The Reverend Frederick C. Foley, O. P., soon called the two hundred members to an assembly, at which William Moge, Leo Ploski, Raymond Baker, and Joseph Cavanagh were elected Class officers. Freshman rules were quickly formulated, and the Sophomore Court was established to judge and punish all infractions by wayward first-year men. Robert Murphy, head of the vigilantes, Judge Harry Brennan, and Prosecutor Raymond McCabe not only proved to the Freshmen that no unjustifiable insubordination on their part would be tolerated, but also provided excellent entertainment for all who cared to attend the sessions of the Court. Among other rules enforced was that by which the Freshmen were forced to wear at all times small black and white caps to distinguish them from the dignified upperclassmen.

Its younger brothers having been properly introduced into the life of the College, the Class turned its attention to its first large social function, the Sophomore Hop. The committee, headed by Leo Fischer and Robert Murphy, and including Joseph Oxley, Paul Farley and James Brady, presented to the eight score couples attending a highly enjoyable evening of dancing and entertainment.

For the next few months the individual members of the Class so devoted themselves to the curricular and extra-curricular activities of the College, that their records as scholars were maintained, and every club or activity numbered among its most energetic workers no few members of Class of '38. The Sophomore social season came to a close in April with the Spring Frolic, which proved to be a fitting climax to a most successful year. Robert Murphy again served as chairman of the committee in charge, being assisted by James Brady, George Comstock, Raymond McCabe, and Bernard McKenna.

Joseph Cavanagh, who had already served for two years as treasurer, was elected President at the first formal meeting of the one hundred and thirty six Juniors. With the assistance of the Reverend William R. Clark, O. P., as Moderator, and the other officers, Leo Ploski, John Graham, and Joseph Isacco, Mr. Cavanagh began immediately to appoint committees, and to arrange for the various activities to be sponsored by the Class. Juniors are traditionally recognized as the social leaders of college life. The present Junior Class has certainly been no exception. The attendance at the Hallowe'en Dance was one of the largest in the history of the College. The committee was composed of Raymond Baker, chairman, John Fanning, Paul Farley, Joseph Donnelly, T. Casey Moher and Leo Fischer.

The next Junior-sponsored event was the boxing bouts, staged early in March of this year. Nearly two thousand people witnessed the exhibition of the amateur boxers of Providence College. The program was arranged by the athletic committee: I. S. Siperstein, Chairman; Paul Ryan, William Spinnler, Victor Lynch, and Timothy Crawley.

Important as were all its preceding activities, the Class of 1938, like all its predecessors, had been looking forward for three years to the greatest of all collegiate functions, the Junior Promenade. Undoubtedly the Promenade, with the exception of Commencement, is the most anxiously awaited event on the calendar of any college. Excitement therefore ran high among the Juniors when they returned after their midyear vacation. In a very close contest, Daniel Berrigan was chosen by the Class on the third ballot to act as chairman of this all-important affair. The officers, desirous of em-

ploying the fairest means of choosing a committee of six from so many equally capable classmates, decided to give the class the unprecedented privilege of selecting the committee by ballot. T. Casey Moher, Joseph Donnelly, Robert Murphy, Raymond Baker, Thomas Durnin, and Leo Fischer were voted the honor of arranging with Mr. Berrigan this popular dance.

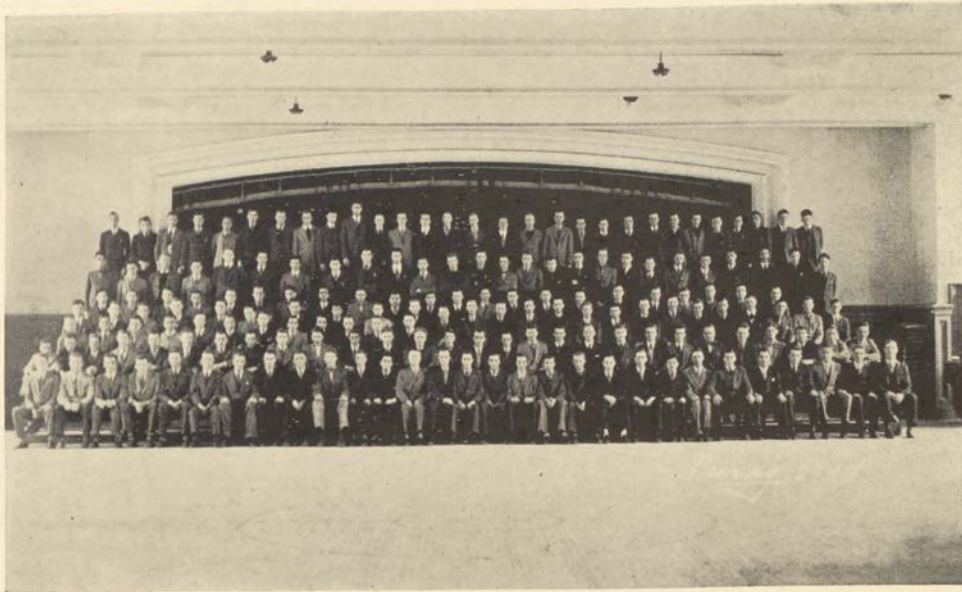
The Promenade, held at the Biltmore Hotel on the nineteenth of April was outstanding, not only because of its success (although that alone was certainly memorable), but also because of the many innovations it introduced to the students of Providence College. For the first time in the history of Promenades at the College, the committee voted to omit the usual dinner; the price of bids was reduced; and for the first time in many years a nationally known orchestra was engaged. Mal Hallett's orchestra was the feature of this praiseworthy affair with which the Junior Class concluded its social activity.

The Class of 1938 has been outstanding in every phase of college life. Its members are to be complimented upon the cooperation which they have shown consistently, not only in activities pertaining directly to the Class itself, but in every activity undertaken by the College. Scholastically they have shown themselves both conscientious and industrious. No small portion of all the athletic groups are Juniors. They have been prominent in dramatics, debating, and all other such activities. John Fanning, Francis McGovern, Vincent Green, Thomas Durnin, and Raymond Baker are but a few of those who have distinguished themselves as executives in these various groups.

The Class of 1938 may well boast with pardonable pride of its previous successes, and hope to deserve as successful a Senior year as has been enjoyed by the present Seniors, of whose friendship and cooperation it shall ever be mindful.



Class of 1939



The History of the Sophomore Class

THOMAS FLYNN	<i>President</i>
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM	<i>Vice President</i>
ERNEST PIKE	<i>Secretary</i>
WILLIAM CONLEY	<i>Treasurer</i>
REV. PAUL D. REDMOND, O.P.	<i>Moderator</i>

After two years of activity, scholastic and extra-curricular, the Sophomore Class now forms a definite part of the Providence College scene. With one of the largest Freshman groups in the history of the College, the Class of 1939 opened a career which has been both full and bountiful. The brilliant success of Freshman events sponsored by the Class of '39 gave a plentiful promise of a historic Sophomore year and it is that justified year which the Class of 1939 is now completing.

An unusually large Freshman group gathered for aptitude examinations in 1936. They were from all parts of the country, but their common bond lay in their adoption of Providence College as Alma Mater. The hesitancy of opening days quickly passed, and the wide-eyed Freshmen became inured to the trials and amenities of College life.

To further intra-class relations and to promote a spirit of fellowship the Sophomore class in 1935 obtained permission to revive Freshman rules. A set of Freshman regulations was promulgated and a Sophomore Court for all offenders was instituted. Open defiance of the regulations and several abortive sittings of the Court led to a final abandonment of the measures.

The Rev. William R. Clark, O. P. had been appointed Freshman Moderator of the Class of 1939 and a class election selected John Mahoney of Boston as President,

Robert Healey of Providence as Vice President, Francis King of Providence as Secretary, and Thomas Flynn of New Haven as Treasurer.

The first activity undertaken during the Freshman year was the joint sponsorship with the Sophomores of a Freshman-Sophomore Football game and Mixer. On a day of blasting November cold the '39 footballers scored a decisive victory over a Sophomore eleven. That evening a large group of Freshmen and Sophomores gathered in Harkins Hall for a program of one-act plays and other assorted entertainment. That program has since been cherished as the first Providence College starring opportunity of a Freshman, Francis Moriarty, whose name was later to be written in sorrow.

The Class of '39 sponsored the first Freshman dance ever allowed at Providence College. A Cherry Tree Fiesta in honor of George Washington was planned for February 21. More than one hundred and fifty couples attended the Fiesta and danced to the music of Jack Gaskell's Orchestra. The success of this first Freshman dance insured its continuance by the Class of 1940.

Extra-curricular activity claimed much attention from the Class of '39 during the latter half of its Freshman year. Many Freshmen were in the cast of the musical comedy, "The Student Quints." The Alembic and the newly-formed Cowl claimed the work of other Freshmen. Within the limited scope of Freshman activity the Class of '39 made a creditable and laudable showing. The second term examinations came, and with them passed the first successful year.

Returning in slightly reduced numbers but in more eager spirits as Sophomores in 1936, the Class made immediate plans for an intensive year. Thomas Flynn of New Haven was elected Class President, William Cunningham of Woonsocket, Vice President; Ernest Pike of Cranston, Secretary; and William Conley of Chepacher, Treasurer. The Rev. Paul C. Redmond, O. P. was appointed Moderator after the Rev. Nicholas H. Serror, O. P. had been assigned to other duties. The first social event of the Sophomore year was the traditional Sophomore Hop on November 20. With Harkins Hall as a Miami setting, a colorful throng danced to the music of Perry Borelli's Orchestra.

The Thanksgiving recess was saddened by the death of Francis Moriarty, one of the most popular and gifted members of the Class. After a lingering fight against a blood disease Frank died in St. Joseph's Hospital and was buried from his home in Brooklyn, New York. A Solemn High Requiem Mass attended by the entire student body was celebrated for the repose of his soul after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Members of the Class of '39 have been outstandingly prominent in extra-curricular activities. On the rolls of dramatics, debating, the Cowl, and the Alembic, Sophomore names have been predominant. A radio debate series was sustained almost entirely by Sophomores. The Sophomore Class has attempted to justify the union of study and extra-curricular activity and has attained praise in its endeavors.

A St. Patrick's Night Social was a highspot on the second half of the Sophomore social calendar. One of the largest crowds ever attending a class social was in attendance at a program of entertainment and music.

In addition to the social activities the Class sponsored several teams in the intramural debating series. From the beginning of the class debate series Sophomores have been prominent in the forensic battles. Two members of the Sophomore Class, Norma

Carignan and Walter Gibbons, were members of the varsity debating team which made a road trip in New England and New Jersey during March.

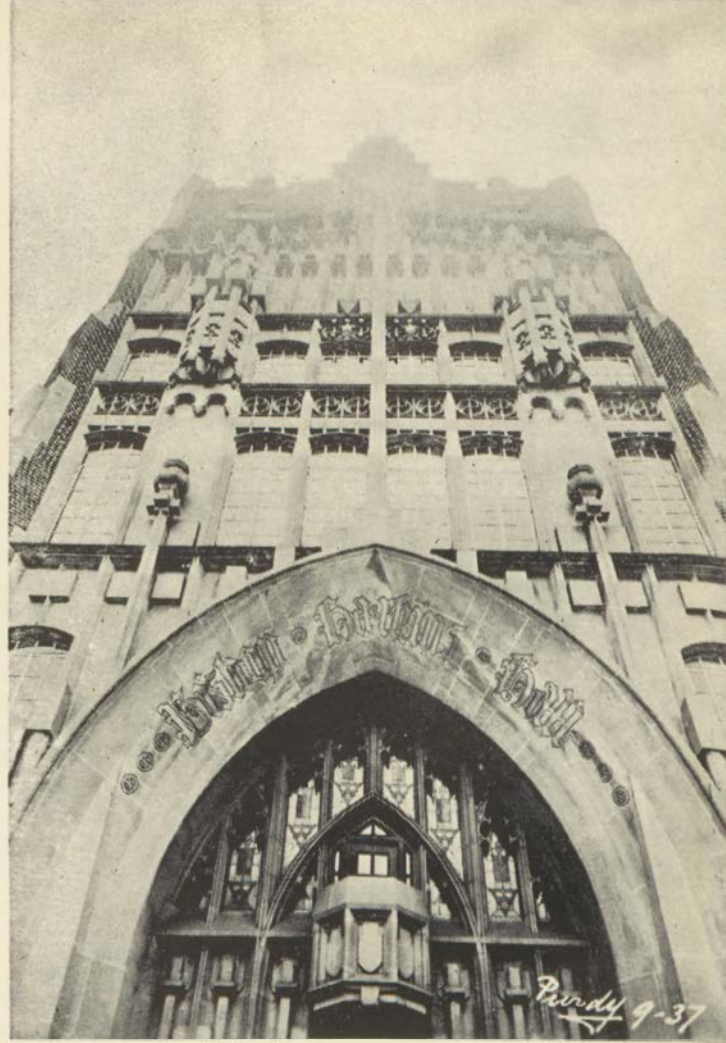
Two years of College life now remain to the Sophomore Class. The Class of '39 hopes to make them fruitful to itself and Providence College. In two years much can be accomplished: the Sophomore Class wishes to do many things by stressing that united and cooperative spirit which has characterized its successes of the past. A brilliant future lies ahead, and the Sophomore Class looks forward with an eager spirit ready to conquer insuperable difficulties to fulfill the aims of a Providence College Catholic education.

In Memoriam

FRANCIS MORIARTY

GEORGE SMITH

GLENARE WEAVER



Class of 1940



The History of the Freshman Class

WILLIAM FARRELL	<i>President</i>
ANTHONY SASSO	<i>Vice-President</i>
PETER FOLEY	<i>Secretary</i>
WILLIAM RILEY	<i>Treasurer</i>
REV. ROBERT QUINN, O.P.	<i>Moderator</i>

On September 21, 1936 the largest Freshman Class in the history of Providence College gathered at Harkins Hall for preliminary aptitude and orientation examinations. They were three hundred and twelve youths from all parts of the United States. For them this day meant the beginning of a new career, the advance of another step in the road of life. This date will remain memorable in three hundred and twelve minds as the opening of a collegiate career and the commencement of a new intellectual and social sphere of activity.

Once the distracted atmosphere of the opening days had subsided and its place had been taken by order and serenity, the serious business of adjustment to college life began. It was no easy task for a huge group of Freshmen schooled in different parts of the country under different systems of education to subordinate their previous training to the calm, impassive dignity of Dominican discipline and Dominican pedagogy. But from the beginning the valiant efforts of the new Providence College students brought them nearer to the ideal conception outlined to them on the first day of their collegiate life—the Providence College gentleman. The quick response of College Freshmen to a definite system has often been noted and the Freshman Class' assimilation of the duties and ideals of Providence College life was thorough and permanent.

Acclimation to a new class routine was more difficult. The high school system had to be discarded in favor of the more advanced college lecture work. For some

Freshmen the change was difficult even to a point of failure, but for most of the three hundred and twelve, the transition opened new fields of profitable study and accomplishment.

After the Christmas recess the Moderator of the Class, the Rev. Robert Quinn, O.P., began plans for organizing the huge Freshman Class into a compact efficient group. A meeting of the Class was held and a slate of nominees from the various classes was drawn up for consideration. The elections were speedily held and the results were announced by the Moderator. Freshmen officers elected were: President, William Farrell; Vice-President, Anthony Sasso; Secretary, Peter Foley, and Treasurer, William Riley.

But elections were forgotten as the rushing tides of term examinations engulfed the whole Freshman Class for the first time. There were casualties, but the majority of the members of Freshmen emerged from their first difficult examinations slightly battered but nevertheless ready for further encounters.

The Freshman football team successfully completed a strenuous season against worthy opponents, dropping only two out of their seven games. The most impressive of their victories were the final two games which were with Marianpolis and R. I. State. The score of the former was 50-0, and of the latter, 38-0. Outstanding in the better part of the games were James Leo, "Slip" Barnini, Paul Sweeney, Shattuck, Gendron, Alexander, Brochu, Foley, and "Little Abner" Morrell. In the last few games "Little Abner" was converted from a lineman to a halfback, and by his bone crushing antics against the Ramlets, in which game he did everything but commit mayhem, he proved conclusively that the switch had been a wise one.

The Frosh basketball team compiled an enviable record by winning eleven out of thirteen games. Most notable among their victories were twin triumphs over the R. I. State Freshman five, the Springfield freshman, and split decisions with Bryant College. James Leo led the first year men in individual scoring honors. Kwasniewski, Sweeney, Alexander, and Barnini followed in that order. Other point scorers who helped to bring success to the "Friarlets" were Speckman, Paparella, Galpert, Begley, Scovatto, Mezejewsky, and Shattuck.

The next event on the Freshman program was the boxing tournament sponsored by the Junior Class. By means of persuasion and scoffing the upperclassmen induced some more robust members of the Freshman Class to indulge in the art of fisticuffs. Howie Irish, Ed Foley, George Mulrenin, Sal Guglielmo and Al Martochio participated in some of the bouts. The big laugh event of the evening was a grimace and groan meeting between five hundred and fifty pounds of humanity, "Man-Mountain" Rosbino and "One Man Gang" Kantrowitz. Rosbino, carrying a fifty pound weight advantage, pinned Kantrowitz at the eight minute mark to score an upset victory. Joseph Bevilacque, Chick Pomfret, Lawrence Shattuck, Stan Esilonis, Jimmy Leo and "Little Abner" Morrell engaged in bouts that had a thousand fans shouting. Dick Mezejewski and "Slip" Barnini had the fans standing in their seats in the grand finale when they put on a thrill-packed wrestling encounter which produced some scientific grappling as well as some rough and tumble antics.

Towards the end of the school year, the musical comedy claimed the attention of many of the members of the Freshman Class. Several Freshmen had leading roles in "Soup and Fish": Donald Albro, the leading man; Edward Kennedy, the leading lady;

Bernard White, the villain; Ralph Melidy, Fifi, the dog, and Edward Macaruso, a cabinet member. A score of other players who filled minor roles and choruses were members of the Class of '40.

The first work of the new Class officers was the preparation of plans for the annual Freshman Dance. The affair was arranged as a combination pre-Lenten and Valentine Dance, and was held on the evening of February 5 in Harkins Hall. The social committee selected by the Freshman officers included: Chairman, Frank Reeney; Publicity, Edward Foley; Orchestra, John Buckley and Albert Viola; Tickets, Irving Hicks and John Haberlin. After auditioning several well-known bands the committee selected Eddie Desrosier and his swing music as the most suitable orchestra for the Freshman affair. The orchestra was new to Providence College dances, but was well received by those attending the dance. The dance was conducted on an informal basis. A large crowd attended, and the success with which the Dance was received seems to augur well for Freshman social affairs of the future. The Freshman dance was a financial and social success which in every respect measured up to the work of the committee and the traditions of the Freshman class.

The first year of the Freshman Class is past. Great accomplishments may be reviewed with satisfaction, but the greatest hope of the Freshman Class lies more importantly in its potentialities as Sophomores, Juniors, and finally Seniors. The field for activity is very great and the Freshmen Class by its first year's work has demonstrated what can be its final accomplishment. Providence College may justifiably look for further accomplishments of the young and distinguished Class of 1940.



Guzman Hall



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For more than a decade Guzman Hall has been the residence of future Dominicans. Here those desiring to study for the Order of Preachers are introduced into some of the features of the Dominican life. Here the foundation work of education is laid that the Order, famous in past and present for its intellectual activity, might continue its fame even into the future.

Life at the Hall is so regulated as to benefit the student and develop him in his spiritual, mental, and physical activities. The Reverend F. G. Level, O.P., assisted by the Reverends V. C. Dore, O.P., and Lawrence M. Hunt, O.P., guides this three-fold aspect of the student's life so that from it may come a man better qualified for the Order.

The Philomusian Society is the main font of activity at Guzman Hall, and all other clubs and committees revolve around it. The purpose of the society is to promote a beneficial spirit of fellowship. The organization is directed by students annually elected by the members of the Hall. During the present scholastic year Thomas Donlan, '39 was secretary; Joseph McTigue, '39, vice-president; Lawrence Barth '39, secretary; and William Aldridge '39, treasurer. The officials of the Society appoint the chairmen of the various committees and also those who are to serve as committee members. The officers who will hold the leadership of the Philomusian Society for the scholastic year of 1937-38 were elected at the meeting of the organization for the season. The Society has chosen as president, James Erwin, high-ranking and popular member of the class of '38. To assist him in his many duties, Thomas Dolan, '40, was elected vice-president. Bernard King, '39 was elected treasurer, and John Reidy, '39 was elected secretary. These officers as-

sume responsibility in September and remain in office throughout the year. The principle work of the Philomusian Society is in the hands of committees which are three in nature—Entertainment, Debating and Athletic.

All dramatic presentations come under the direction of the Entertainment Committee. The plays may be chosen from those of well known writers or they may be the production of a Guzmanite. One such effort was presented in the early part of this year and was accorded a favorable reception. It was written by Russell Aumann, '38, who was chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the entire scholastic year—the first time that a chairman has been appointed for two terms. The Committee was fortunate this year in the possession of the services of several vocalists of more than usual ability, and especially fortunate in the possession of two exceptionally capable stage managers, John Brackett, '38 and Bernard King, '39.

The Debating Committee, besides arranging for debates, is in charge of the annual Oratorical Contest which usually takes place during the spring. The Committee is composed, generally, of from four to six members under the leadership of a chairman. During the past year the chairmanship has been shared by Robert Sullivan, '38 and John Henry '39. The committee meets at various times to determine topics for debate. Suggestions as to debatable issues may be given by any student even though he does not belong to the committee. The committee, however, appoints those who are to take part in the debate and, if necessary, lends assistance to the debaters in the preparation of materials. The most recent debates conducted by the Committees dealt with national and international problems. The problem of Marxian Communism was discussed and its temporary adherents were crushed in fair combat. At a later date, abstracting from all political bias, a group of ardent debaters discussed the question of age limit in the Supreme Court. The decision was granted to those who declared the rights of the "nine old men." The speeches for the Oratorical Contest for the season were limited to a declamatory nature. The opinions of the judges and the audience were in accord in awarding the first prize for the speech entitled "Emmett's Defense," which was delivered by Joseph McTigue, '39, who won the same prize last year. Thomas Donlan, '39, was awarded second prize for his rendition of Father Coughlin's Commemoration Address after the death of Bishop Gallagher. St. Bernard's speech on the death of his brother won for Anthony Yurgel, '39, the third prize.

The physical development of the student is not neglected at the Hall. For this purpose the Athletic Committee exists. The committee is similar in structure to those of debating and entertainment committees. Four to six men under the direction of a chairman arrange for the various types of games to be played. This year the chairmanship of this committee was shared by James Loughrey, '38 and Lawrence Lux, '39. The games played by the Guzmanites differ according to the seasons of the year. In the autumn and spring indoor baseball or "mush ball," as it is popularly called, reigns as the king of sports. Teams are formed and a 'League' schedule is composed. At the end of the season a championship game is played between the two leading teams. The Guzman championship game is played as intensely and with as much excitement as any World Series game. In the early winter football of the 'touch' variety is played. Since there are no football suits, it is necessary to bar tackling, but the enthusiasm of those playing makes up for the lack of this feature. Here too, the championship contest takes place and the League leader is thus determined. Later in the winter the Guzmanites take their place on the basketball court in the Intra-Mural League of Providence College. That

they have been successful on that field of sport is more than amply shown by the fact that they have won the League Championship for the past four years. The team has also played in the Rhode Island State Catholic Tournament in which they have twice been runners-up for the championship. The popular games of horse-shoes and ping-pong are also favorites at the Hall, but as yet any championship games are unofficial as they are not on the same organized basis as the others. In handball, however, once a year the famous, in Hall annals, Handball Tournament is played. Due to the uncertainty of the New England climate this tournament usually takes the entire year to complete.

The Lacordaire Club was founded three years ago by Joseph Hagan, now a Dominican novice, for the purpose of providing a means of improvement in public speaking. The club meets weekly when speeches are given by those appointed. After the speaker has finished, his flaws in diction and gestures are discussed by a critic chosen for the occasion by the chairman. By this means a member is enabled to see himself on the public platform through the eyes of another, and thus is enabled to correct whatever faults may detract from his speech. The office of chairman at present is held by Russell Aumann, '38, aided by Thomas Flynn, '39, as vice-chairman and William D. Geary, '39 as secretary.

The choir consists of Vincent Fallon '37, Michael Harvey '37, Russell Aumann '38, James Loughrey '38, Bernard King '39, Anthony Yurgel '39, John Dittoe '40, Robert Kilbridge '40, and Wilbert Staudenmaier '40. Both the direction of the group and the organ accompaniment were in the hands of Charles Malatesta '39, and Walter A. Hughes '39, student organists and choir masters. Another choir especially organized for part singing and which is regularly employed at St. Pius Church in Providence is under the direction of Walter A. Hughes, '39. It consists of Russell Aumann '38, Robert Kilbridge '40, Wilbert Staudenmaier '40, John Dittoe '40, Lawrence Barth '39, and Paul Barrett '40. The group is the only one in the Hall which is regularly active outside the precincts of the Hall and the College.

The Catholic Student Peace Federation was founded at Guzman Hall during the early part of 1937. As announced at that time, the *raison d'être* of the federation was to acquaint pre-ecclesiastics with the problems and difficulties of the modern world and the causes for the rupture of peace. As in the other associations the officers of the club are chosen from and elected by the members of the Hall. For the current year Thomas Flynn '39 is president; James Erwin '38, secretary; and Thomas Sheehan '38, librarian. During the short space of time the federation has been in existence, a survey has been made of those parts of the world containing problems dangerous to the preservation of peace. On the third Friday of every month meetings are held at which time a research committee, appointed by the officials of the club, present the facts as regards the likelihood of a rupture of the peace on some particular continent. Besides the educational value of this federation, there is also the benefit obtainable from the discussion period after each meeting. In this discussion period the opportunity is presented for anyone choosing to speak to improve himself in the art of impromptu debate. These discussion periods have frequently been spirited.

This year marks the entrance of Guzman Hall into the pages of the "Veritas" because for the first time the Hall has a senior class. Previously the students had remained but two years at the Hall. The present senior class, nine in number, is composed of James Fallon, John Fraher, Andrew Geary, Michael Harvey, Thomas Mullaney, John F. O'Connell, John J. O'Connell, Edward McSweeney and Alan Smith.

BOOK TWO

Activities and Athletics

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Extra-curricular activities, athletic, social, and intellectual, are an essential part of the Providence College program. The varied scholastic program offered to the individual student is supplemented by a long list of activities designed for the full development of the Providence man. The record of extra-curricular achievements is a record which has emblazoned new chapters in the history of Providence College. For the year 1936-1937, this record is rich and distinguished. But whatever is the final capitulation, activities outside the curriculum exist more for the enhancement of the individual character than for themselves. That Providence College in its extra-curricular activities has been successful both in immediate achievement and this character development is a tribute to the foresight and industry of the various Moderators, to the aid rendered by the Officers of the College, and to the enterprise of the students themselves.



Activities



The Alembic

The literary quarterly at Providence College, *The Alembic*, has been in vogue since 1920. It came into being in that year as a Christmas surprise, and, as stated in an editorial of the October 1921 edition, was established "to give the budding literary genius an opportunity to express his thoughts and see how it all looked when set in cold, cruel type."

During its seventeen years of existence *Alembic* has taken many strides forward. Until two years ago it was necessary to devote many pages of the magazine to the recording of athletic, social and scholastic activities at the college. But with the establishment of the weekly newspaper, coverage of such events was done away with, allowing *Alembic* to pursue its original plan of being purely a literary publication.

Another important and significant change was brought about this year when the editors of *Alembic* succeeded in obtaining the services of a guest author for each issue of the magazine. The inclusion of articles on law, medicine, philosophy, religion, political science and other such topics, written by men who are experts in their own fields has certainly elevated the magazine both in tone and dignity. Among those who have contributed guest articles to *Alembic* during the present year are the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, Pr.D., D.D., LL.D., the Very Rev. Henry Ignatius Smith, O.P., Ph.D., LL.D., Dean of the School of Philosophy at Catholic University, and Dr Herbert Wright, professor of International Law at Catholic University.

The Alembic, of course, is primarily the students' magazine. It not only provides a practice field for those who have the urge to write, but also stimulates and encourages amateur talent. The publication contains articles on topics of current interest, essays, plays, short stories, poems and book reviews.

Quite appropriately, *Alembic* was dedicated this year to the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., "on the happy occasion of his appointment as fourth president of Provi-

dence College and Superior of the Dominican Community." The dedication stated in part: "To the performance of his new office Father Dillon will lend those qualities of mind and character, of simplicity, dignity, understanding, and true scholarship which graced his term of office as assistant dean, and which, Deo volente, presages for the College and its beloved and gifted leader, the happiest and most brilliant of futures."

The first issue of *The Alembic* carried an article entitled "The Dignity of Man" written by Monsignor Sheen, guest author for the October edition. In his article Monsignor Sheen draws an analogy between degraded civilization and the Prodigal Son, in order to point out that "the fundamental problem facing civilization today is not the problem of unemployment, nor finance, nor free trade, nor gold standards nor even property rights," but that "the problem of the hour is the problem of man." The author lays the chief blame of degrading man to false economics and false education.

Another article of world interest in "The Role of the Catholic American in International Peace," was written by Dr. Herbert Wright and appearing in the March issue. In it Dr. Wright, an alumnus of Providence College, urges America "not to harken to every sentimental extremist proposal made in the name of peace, particularly those which entail the ultimate waging of war to maintain peace." As an insurance against war, the author urges government control of the manufacture and sale of munitions, embargo on loans and credit to all belligerents, and avoidance of the occasions of war, and cooperation among nations.

The editorial section of the magazine was enlarged this year and contains in addition to the regular editorials, editorial notes on the experiments and progress noted in the various educational fields.

Among the articles contributed by students this year one might mention "Social Case Work and the Family," "Wagner and the Music Drama," "Music and the Church," "A Biologic Tycoon," "Plot or Not," "When Learning Came to Hartford," "The National Guard," "The Remedy for Class War," "The Bore the Merrier," "Present Day Art," and many others, showing a wide variety of topics.

The cover design is by James E. MacDonald, of the drawing department at the college. Done in the college colors, black and white, the cover presents a plain, simple but very neat effect. The binding is of black ribbon.

E. Riley Hughes '37 of New Haven, was editor during the past scholastic year. He was assisted by John H. Fanning, Walter Appleton Hughes, George T. Scowcroft, Eugene J. Sullivan, Robert C. Healey, Norman J. Carignan and William Geary. The business staff included Lawrence J. Walsh, John Mahoney, J. William McGovern, Joseph Bielizna, Leonard Morry and Francis M. Croghan.



The Aquino Club

ANTHONY PONTARELLI '38	<i>President</i>
FERDINAND GABRIELLE '38	<i>Secretary</i>
DANIEL LIBUTTO '38	<i>Treasurer</i>
VICTOR GABRIELLE	<i>Moderator</i>

The oldest and one of the most honored extra-curricular organizations of Providence College is the Aquino Club. Founded in the early days of the young College, it has served the double purpose of preserving the culture of a foreign land and of adding to the achievements of a new land. A long line of distinguished students has held membership in the organization, and it is from their solid work and accomplishment that the Aquino Club obtains its high cultural reputation.

In the early years of Providence College a small group of Italo-American students, motivated by a desire to express themselves in the language of their fathers and to further their own cultural aspirations met together to form the first Providence College Club. The Rev. D. M. Della Penta, O. P., who had been appointed first Moderator of the group, suggested that the Club be named and dedicated to the Angelic Doctor, St. Thomas Aquinas, and thus the Aquino Club was organized.

The number of members at first was small. But the opportunity of broadening the stream of their culture furnished ample interest for all members. The chance to use their fathers' native language and to understand something of Italian history, art and literature was eagerly seized at monthly meetings. At the same time the work of the Club was aimed at furthering the cultural and literary influence of Providence College. The presentation of papers on various aspects of Italian art and literature was encouraged. From the beginning the Club prospered. While open to all students of the College interested in Italy and its heritage, it primarily attracted Italo-American students. As successive years passed and the enrollments greatly increased

the rolls of the Club held constantly increasing memberships. The system of discussion circles inaugurated in the beginning was very successful and new interest in Italian literature was stimulated. The individual members of the Club were allowed to participate in these forum discussions and thus individual work and reading were emphasized.

At the beginning of the scholastic year 1936-37 an organization old and revered in tradition and accomplishment was inherited by this year's students. With Mr. Victor Gabrielle of the Italian Department as Faculty Moderator the Club was again organized at the beginning of the semester. Officers were elected and a program for the year was outlined. Anthony Pontarelli, '37 was selected President, Daniel Libutti, '38 was elected treasurer, and Ferdinand Gabrielle, '38 was chosen secretary.

A social committee was immediately appointed by the President, and under its direction a group of Freshmen was initiated into the Club with fitting ceremonies. This committee also planned the several social meetings which were held during the year.

Again this year a new series of round-table discussions was undertaken. Under the plan outlined by Mr. Gabrielle one student was designated to prepare a paper on some distinguished figure or aspect of Italian culture which would be presented at the regular monthly meeting. After the reading of the paper an informal discussion in which all members would participate was planned and carried out. The programs proved very successful and many interesting points were subjects of discussion. Outstanding, however, was the circle on Dante, the greatest Italian writer, which in the opinion of all members of the Club was the most helpful and most interesting of all the discussions.

This year a definite attempt was made by the Aquino Club to promote a spirit of cooperation with the Italian Clubs of other Rhode Island colleges. In November the officers of Providence College were honored at a reception by the Circolo Italiano of Brown University. Dr. Verdosa, Italian vice-consul in Providence, reviewed a century of Italian progress, and Professor di Salvio, Professor of Romance Languages at Brown, discussed the advisability of advancing the inter-relation of the various Rhode Island colleges. At its next meeting the Aquino Club praised this policy of cooperation and made plans for future activity in this direction.

The final event of the year was a banquet sponsored by the Club as a climax to the year's meetings. For a large group of Seniors this event concluded four years of profitable membership in the Aquino Club. Members of the Club who graduate this year include Carl Angelica, Henry Archetto, Nicholas Besacchio, Joseph Bielizna, Enzo Fruggiero, Angelo Pardi, Pasquale Pesare, and Anthony Pontarelli.

The Aquino fills an important and distinguished role in Providence College activities. Not only has it bred a spirit of loyalty to Providence College and to American ideals but it has also served to perpetuate the culture of the fatherland. This diffusion of an even, balanced culture is the most important function of the Club and it is this function which the Club has most successfully filled. Its promotion of literary endeavors and of a healthy critical interest in better things fits it into Providence College's aim of developing the Catholic gentleman. It is old in years, but in spirit it is young and ready to continue its work.



Band

WALTER BOYLE	<i>Drum Major</i>
JOSEPH CAVANAGH	<i>Leader</i>
REV. IRVING A. GEORGES, O. P.	<i>Director</i>

The Providence College Band has since its inception been closely associated with the Orchestra. Its special *forte* has been to supply the music for such out-of-door activities as athletic contests, parades and the like. The Band has travelled with the various teams to appear in colorful costume and intricate formation at our out-of-town games. The Band has always added a note of color and zest to our home contests as well.

The Band, numbering some fifty pieces, has developed in the course of but three years into one of the highest ranking organizations of its size in New England collegiate circles. This year, garbed in distinctive, but not gaudy, outfits, it has travelled with the football team throughout New England and has received magnanimous acclaim and commendation from all sides. The progress that the band has made is the result of many tedious hours of conscientious effort on the part of its members. They have shown an enthusiasm and vitality which has enhanced the band's influence and made its presence an integral part of many of our college affairs.

It is obvious that a college band is an integral part of a college athletic occasion. It lends color to the affair and bespeaks exuberance and enthusiasm. We all tingle to the strains of martial music or become reanimated by the vitality and freshness of college songs.

The present membership of the band includes the following:

Timothy Crawley	Leo Millerick
Anthony Pontarelli	Ralph Melidy
Robert Walsh	Leo McKenna
Morris Moskaluk	Joseph McDonnell

Thomas Manganaro
Bernard Kenny
Oreste Golato
Aaron Gerskoff
Enzo Fruggiero
Thomas Flynn
Victor Fields
George Fay
Ernest Falciglia
Wilfred Ethier
William Cunningham
Francis Doheny
William Corrente
Harold Conte
Milton Phillips
John Conaty
Augustus Connery
Edward Chaset
Henry Bose
Robert Butler

Raymond Carmody
Eugene Cochran
Archie Olivieri
Nicholas Votolato
Matthew Rossi
John Wright
Joseph Priest
John Murray
Olindo Olivieri
Joseph Palumbo
Raymond Taylor
Arthur Frederickson
Walter Prytula
Nicholas Massad
James Smith
George O'Brien
James McCabe
Frank Torelli
Leo Kopit
Leo Gizzarelli

MANAGERS

Michael Massad
Nicholas Massad

Timothy Crawley
James Smith



The Campus Club

Early in the present scholastic year a club intended to promote the social activities of resident students of the College was formed. Day students were excluded from participation in Campus Club activities to avoid any friction with the established clubs and social functions. The new club at once took over the functions performed by the territorial clubs which were defunct and attempted to provide a many sided program of activities to beguile the leisure time of the resident student.

With the approval of the Dean of Studies, the Reverend Matthew Leo Carolan, O.P. undertook the organization of the new Club. The resident students of the college were assembled and plans for a new activity which would provide an outlet for them during their hours of recreation were outlined. Such enthusiastic support was received that it was possible to proceed with organization details.

Since the Club was planned to be a permanent activity it was decided to experiment with various forms of organization before committing the students to any particular type of government. Elections were eliminated and a board of directors comprising students from all years and from each of the various resident houses was appointed with Walter Doolan, '37, as chairman. The spirit of unity thus achieved helped in large measure to insure the modest activities which were undertaken.

The Club was planned to take care of all the varying recreational interests of resident students and to this end opportunities for athletic, social, dramatic, and musical activity within the Club were provided. A committee of Raymond Belliveau, Albert Hagstrom, John Smith, Leo Ploski, William Moge, William Murphy, Mike Michaels, Leo Davin, George Sullivan and Joseph James was appointed to arrange basketball teams for participation in inter-house and inter-class games. Later in the year the Club fielded several quintets in the intra-mural basketball league.

The outstanding feature of the Campus Club's athletic program was a Baseball Night sponsored in Harkins Hall and open to the entire student body. More than three hundred students, including members of the Club and other students, attended. Robert "Bob" Quinn, President of the Boston Bees Baseball Club of the National League and father of the Rev. Robert Quinn, O.P. of the College Faculty, was the principal speaker. "Bob" presented a talk on his baseball years of long association with major league teams. John Onslow, Director of the Baseball School of the Air, was another speaker. He described the work being carried on throughout the country in the interest of baseball. As the final speaker Jack Eagan, coach of the Providence College nine, commented on the previous speeches and predicted a fine season for the Friar club. At the conclusion of the speaking program a question period was conducted.

The social interests of the Club members have been satisfied by a series of monthly dances open only to members of the organization. The attendance has been small and the affairs were very modest, but they furnished a chance for the social enjoyment of the student who might not be able to attend the regular college dances. The committee which arranged for the dance series included Edward Kirby, Lawrence Shattuck, Paul Ryan, Paul Oates, Leo Fischer, William Dodd, John Grady and James Welsh. The success of these small dances run by the Club insures their continuance next year when the Club resumes its activities.

There are no dues attached to the Campus Club. The one obligation assumed by every member is a solemn promise to comport himself at all affairs in a manner befitting a Providence College gentleman. To finance some of its activities the Club sponsored two raffles during the year for which prizes were given. In autumn two tickets for the Rhode Island-Providence game were awarded. These were the only methods used to increase the Campus Club's treasury.

This has been a year of experiment in the Campus Club. Someday in the near future there may be no necessity for such an organization but the need of a strong unified resident student group is imperative at the present time. The practicability of such a Club in providing adequate recreation for boarders is easily seen. The experiments of this year have suggested improvements which will be enacted in the Campus Club next year. The work of the group so far has been modest but when a definite organization is attained it can be expected the Club will expand and function on a wider scope. There is a need for such an organization on the Providence College Campus. The Campus Club can and has fulfilled amply this necessity for a resident student extra-curricular activity.



The Cowl

Providence College's student weekly, *The Cowl*, is completing its second year of publication. Founded November 16, 1935 by a group of progressive students under the guidance of the Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O.P., the paper made its first appearance at the Providence College-Rhode Island State football game, lending color to that annual grid-iron classic. On that day also the new Hendricken Field was dedicated.

Greeting the initial issue of *The Cowl*, the Very Rev. Lorenzo C. McCarthy, O.P., president of the College, said in part: "The *Cowl* will serve several useful purposes at the college. Being less formal than the *Alembic* and more dignified than the *Tie-up* and *Snapper*, it will be a practice field not only for the young men who have journalistic aspirations but for all those who expect to use the press as a means of exercising greater personal or professional influence. It may and it should foster college spirit. As long as it promotes a sympathetic benevolent spirit in the student body itself and strengthens their loyalty to the aims and purposes of Providence College it will accomplish a noteworthy service."

Joseph P. Dyer, '36 of New London was appointed editor-in-chief of the first *Cowl*. On February 29, 1936, *The Cowl* and *Alembic* staffs joined hands to sponsor the first seminar in journalism in the history of the college. The purpose of the meeting was to mark in a fitting manner the observance of Catholic Press Month. The Rev. Francis J. Deery, editor of the official weekly of the Diocese of Providence, was the principal speaker.

The slogan "It's here because it's true, not true because it's here" was adopted by the paper on April 24. *The Cowl* published 22 issues during the year 1935-36, not including a one-page April Fool edition.

At the beginning of the year 1936-37 the format of *The Cowl* was changed with the introduction of 8 point type to replace the 10 point previously used. In addition to the change of type, a new headline plan was adopted. An increase in circulation and advertising over the previous year permitted a more liberal use of pictures.

Though yet in its infancy, *The Cowl* has been a great factor in stimulating student interest in various activities as well as motivating students to participate in them. Evidence of such influence may be seen in the fact that intra-mural basketball has been successful only during the past two years while it has been under the sponsorship of the student newspaper.

The Cowl has conducted three polls on national and world affairs, in addition to its annual survey of the senior class. In the spring of 1936, lasting throughout the summer months, the publication was represented in the United States Exhibit of the World Catholic Press Display, which was held at the Vatican in Rome.

Although somewhat hampered by lack of facilities and comparative infancy, the paper has afforded the student body and its outside subscribers a complete coverage of all social, athletic, and scholastic activities, during its two years of existence. The reporting of news was not restricted to the accomplishments of the students, but extended to both the faculty and the alumni of the college.

The first issue of the year 1936-37 received the wholehearted encouragement and support of our new president, Fr. Dillon, who said in part: "We regard *The Cowl* as an important feature of our extra-curricular activities. Its importance is based not only on its power to foster a healthy student life when properly moderated, but also on the fact it offers the student body an opportunity to express clearly and with facility timely and interesting experiences and news of contemporary life in writing, an exercise which demands the development of clear thought and expression so useful now and invaluable for the future."

Besides the ordinary coverage of news stories, *The Cowl* has featured columns written with an attempt to give its readers more intimate and less formal pictures of student activity. Among the best known of these columns we mention, "Scowl and Scandal," "Just Between Us," "Seen and Heard," "Strands of Haywire," and "Inklings."

The staff for the past year was headed by George T. Scowcroft, '36, of Providence, editor; Norman J. Carignan, Lawrence J. Walsh, J. William McGovern, Francis M. Croghan, E. Riley Hughes, John H. Fanning, Robert C. Healey, Francis M. Spillane, Allan Smith, Enzo Fruggiero, Pasquale Pesare, William G. Beaudro, John Rock, Michael Coyne, John J. Mahoney, Joseph J. Bielizna, Leonard Morry, Robert Nadeau, Israel Siperstein, Albert Paine, and William Thompson.

The moderators of *The Cowl* were the Rev. William R. Clark, O.P. and the Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O.P.



The Debating Society

FRANCIS MCGOVERN, '38	<i>President</i>
JOHN FANNING, '38	<i>Vice President</i>
NORMAN CARIGNAN, '39	<i>Secretary</i>
REV. A. P. REGAN, O.P.	<i>Moderator</i>

The entire active debating team of last year having graduated and with but one veteran debater, the Providence College Debating Union organized early this year to meet in forensic discussion some of the finest college debating teams in the New England states. With the serious problem of reorganizing the Union and training new men for varsity competition, it was deemed necessary at the outset of the season to give the potential debaters practice in public speaking and brief writing. To achieve this, an intensive program of intramural debates was conducted, under the supervision of the moderator, the Rev. A. P. Regan, O.P. Under this intramural system, the members were given an opportunity to debate in true forensic style and receive constructive criticism. From these intramurals have emanated many fine potential varsity debaters. Questions popular in debating circles were always the subject of discussion, but after the debate was over and the criticism and decision rendered, questions both of current interest and of a philosophical nature became the topic of conversation. These discussions became the most interesting of all, it seemed, and gave the evening a touch of informality that made these sessions attractive and memorable.

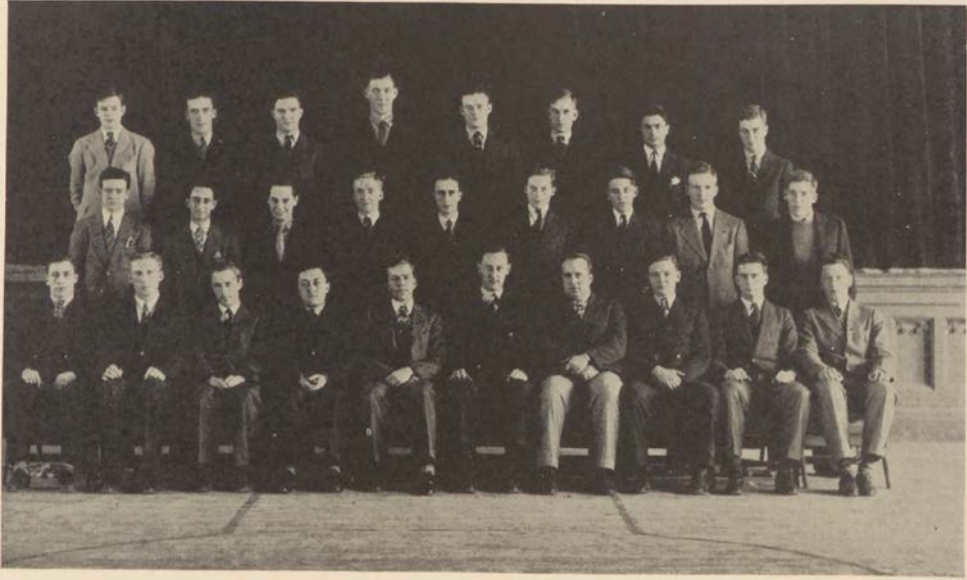
But the season was not without its varsity competition with the debating teams of other colleges, for debates with Rhode Island State College and Boston College were held here early in the season, and meetings with John Marshall College of Law, University of Maine, and Boston University, were conducted after the varsity team had completed a road trip of debates through New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Maine. In the State debate,

Frank McGovern, Francis O'Rourke, and Walter Gibbons represented Providence College, while Albert Paine, Norman Carignan, and Frank McGovern contended against the Boston College representatives. In both the debates, the question, Resolved: That Congress should be empowered to fix maximum hours and minimum wages for industry, was discussed. The Providence College debaters lost both these contests. In the John Marshall College of Law, University of Maine, and Boston University debates, the P. C. debaters contended favorably against their opponents. The Supreme Court and the maximum hour questions were the subjects of discussion in these contests. The road trip was termed successful in all respects by virtue of three victories and one defeat at the hands of John Marshall College of Law in Jersey City. Victories were gained over Boston University, Colby, and the University of Maine. Norman Carignan, Walter Gibbons, Frank McGovern, and Albert Paine represented Providence College on this trip. They were accompanied by the moderator of the Union.

The note of prominence and outstanding accomplishment in the activities of the Union was struck in the highly commendable sponsorship of a series of radio debates over station WPRO. These debates conducted weekly on a half-hour program were successful in all respects and received a favorable response from the radio audience. Timothy Crawley, John Fanning, John Rock, Pasquale Pesare, Frank McGovern, Walter Gibbons, Robert Healey, Michael Coyne, Eugene McElroy, Albert Paine, and Norman Carignan participated in these debates. Maximum hour and minimum wage legislation, the Supreme Court proposal, one house legislation, and the job insurance problem were discussed in succession over these programs. The decision for these debates was rendered by the vote of the radio audience.

The officers of the Union were: Frank M. McGovern, president; John A. Fanning, vice president; and Norman J. Carignan, secretary.

Other members of the society were: Francis T. Dwyer, Constantino Cinquigrana, Themistocles Mentalos, Cornelius Scanlon, Francis O'Brien, Thomas Pettis, Joseph Bielizna, John Wilkinson, Maurice Regan, Carl Breckel, Raymond Baker, Anthony Robinson, and T. Casey Moher.



Fall River Club

PAUL F. GRIFFIN '37	<i>President</i>
JOHN J. SHEA '38	<i>Vice-President</i>
JEREMIAH J. McDONALD '39	<i>Treasurer</i>
BADI HAGE '38	<i>Secretary</i>
REV. PAUL G. REDMOND, O.P.	<i>Moderator</i>

The Fall River Undergraduate Club of Providence College has long been one of the most active territorial clubs in the college. In addition, the club is one of the oldest organizations at the college, inasmuch as it is almost thirteen years old.

Members of the club, all residents of Fall River, Massachusetts, number thirty-seven this year.

However, the number of freshmen expected to register for next Fall from the Spindle City is about fifteen, which will give the club the largest membership in its history. Students from Fall River who live at the college are not excluded from membership.

The activities sponsored by the club in the past and presented in Fall River have included bridge and whist parties, formal and informal dances, plays, and banquets. The club closes its activity with a stag banquet each year.

Last year during Lent, the undergraduate organization sponsored Father Nagle's prize play, "Barter", which was presented in the auditorium of St. Anne's school in Fall River.

The undergraduate club held its eleventh annual formal dinner dance last December 28. Stone Bridge Inn in historic Tiverton, Rhode Island, was the locale. Over one hundred and ten couples attended the dance. Thomas L. Daley '37 was chairman of the committee.

The original musical comedy hit, "Soup and Fish", a student production, had its premiere in Fall River on April 1 when the production was staged in the Technical High school auditorium before a large and enthusiastic audience. The undergraduate club was assisted in this venture by the Alumni Club of that city.

Plans are being formulated for a joint banquet of undergraduates and alumni of the college. Paul Griffin of the undergraduate club and William Kaylor '33 president of the Alumni Club, are in charge.

The Fall River Alumni Club of Providence College is a natural outgrowth of the undergraduate organization. Seniors, upon graduation, are immediately accepted as members of the Alumni Club which honors the new graduates with a banquet.

The Alumni Club has no dues, but has a permanent treasury inasmuch as the club does not suffer loss of members as does the undergraduate club.

The moderator of the undergraduate club is the Reverend Paul D. Redmond, O. P., professor of biology at the college. Last year, owing to the absence of Father McKenna, club moderator in 1935, Mr. John Sullivan, assistant to the registrar, acted as moderator. Mr. Sullivan is a native of Fall River.

MEMBERS

Courchaine, Armand J.	O'Connor, Daniel J.	Curt, August P.
Daley, Thomas L. D.	Shea, John J.	Gagnani, Francis
Griffin, Paul F.	Connor, Gerard J.	Horowitz, Irving
Hammond, Thomas W.	Deuse, Elton J.	Lincoln, Milton
Riley, Richard A.	Dunne, Paul J.	Mendes, James
Connors, George E.	Foley, Lawrence J.	Nasser, Thomas P.
Corcoran, Robert F.	Hogan, John F.	Padden, James C.
Ellis, John H.	Kenney, James F.	Pomfret, Charles H.
Hage, Badix	Lessard, Marcel E.	Smith, Leo P.
Lubinsky, Sheldon	McDonald, Jeremiah J.	Sokoll, Bennett N.
Melia, Thomas F.	Murphy, Daniel F.	Whalley, Alvin E.
Nagle, Harold C.	Pettine, Raymond L.	Woodward, Charles W.
	Clarke, William P.	



The Friars Club

GEORGE F. MCGUIRE	<i>President</i>
EDWARD F. KIRBY	<i>Vice President</i>
VINCENT L. GREENE	<i>Secretary</i>
JOSEPH W. CAREW	<i>Treasurer</i>
REV. EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, O.P.	<i>Moderator</i>

The Friars are the social representatives of the College. The purpose of the organization is expressed in the slogan of the Friars Club: "Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest." The Friars greet, escort and bid farewell to all visiting teams, whether those teams be athletic or whatsoever nature. The Friars receive our opponents as the guests of the College and strive in every way to make the visit of other college teams as pleasant as possible.

The Friars Club rose from necessity. The need was felt by our teams, from their experience in visiting other colleges, for some organization that would care for the comforts and well-being of visiting teams. John Farrell, Graduate Manager of Athletics, brought the matter to practical issue by suggesting an organization after noting the splendid work done by the Green Key at Dartmouth. He suggested that a group in Providence College make some move in the same direction.

This suggestion was made to Fathers Gainor and Shea, who discussed the possibilities and the form of organization. From these conferences with Mr. Farrell there gradually arose a tentative paper organization. Further talks and meetings resulted in a rough draft of a Constitution and By-Laws which more clearly defined the proposed organization. The plan was then submitted to President McCarthy who approved of the general scheme and gave permission to proceed with the actual organization.

From the list of the Seniors of the Class of 1928 six names were selected. They were: S. A. Fanning, W. A. Flynn, F. B. Hearn, F. T. McDermott, D. J. McIsaac and

J. R. Waring. This group was invited to meet with the two Fathers and Mr. Farrell. The proposed plan was discussed with them and heartily endorsed. Additional suggestions were made of a practical nature and these were incorporated in the tentative plan.

With this group as a nucleus the final draft of the Constitution and By-Laws were submitted to and formally approved by the President of the College. After this action the names of the following underclassmen were submitted as prospective members and approved by the group: Juniors—P. E. Bulger, F. J. Carr, J. D. Coughlan, G. A. Dillon and J. F. Watterson; Sophomores—J. L. Baeszler, R. S. Daniels, F. T. Coleman and R. L. Maiello; Freshmen—R. F. Buckley, W. T. McCue and R. W. O'Connor.

The Seniors personally interviewed these students and all agreed to accept the honor conferred on them. The entire eighteen active members then met with the two Fathers and the Graduate Manager and adopted the Constitution, took the Friars Pledge and formally organized.

In the ensuing election the following officers were chosen: President, W. H. Flynn; Vice-President, F. T. McDermott; Secretary, J. F. Watterson, and Treasurer, E. J. McIsaac. These names were submitted to the Dean in accordance with College regulations and approved by him. President McCarthy appointed Fathers Gainor and Shea as the two faculty advisors.

The first occasion on which the Friars Club officially functioned was the Northeastern-Providence baseball game on April 7, 1928. The Friars have rounded out a decade of distinguished service to their Alma Mater since that date. Besides meeting and entertaining the visiting teams, they have held an annual banquet, dances, and provided score cards for the various athletic contests. A typical instance of Friars Club generosity and unselfish service to their College was their presentation to the College of the fully equipped score board which stands on Henricken Field.

The present membership of the Friars Club is as follows: Seniors—George F. McGuire, Newark, N. J.; Raymond O'Mara, Staten Island, N. Y.; Edward Kirby, Derby, Conn.; Myron Billings, Webster, Mass.; Karl Sherry, Pawtucket, R. I.; Walter Doolan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas Hazell, Brighton, Mass.; Joseph Carew, Medford, Mass. Juniors—Thomas Dodd, Milton, Mass.; Thomas Moher, Nashua, N.H.; Vincent Greene, Providence; Thomas Durnin, Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Joseph Cavanagh, Providence and John Brown, Providence. The Sophomores include—John Grady, Pittsfield, Mass.; James Tully, Peacedale, R. I.; Joseph Baldwin, New Bedford, Mass.; Arthur St. Germaine, New London, Conn.; and Albert Burke of Jersey City, N. J.

The honorary members of the Friars Club are Major Edward Bowes, William Kutnetski, and Joseph McGee. The captain of the reigning sport is also given honorary membership.



The International Relations Union

An active student participation in the promotion of Christian Catholic peace ideals is being furthered at Providence College this year by the work of a newly established organization, the International Relations Union. After one year of activity the Union can now point out as tangible achievement a series of conferences and panel discussions and the stimulation of a new intelligent student interest in peace and its problems.

For many years teachers and students have been desiring the foundation of a peace organization. Previous unorganized work in the cause of peace had proved ineffective, and in the first term of the scholastic year 1936-37 permission was obtained for the formation of a peace group. The Rev. Philip P. Reilly, O.P., Professor of Political Science and History, was selected by the Dean of Studies to supervize the activity and in early December the new Club was organized.

The hopes of the sponsors were surpassed when more than forty students attended the organization meeting. A brief outline of the plans and aims of the new club preceded an election of officers. The office of President, open only to Seniors, was assumed by Michael Donahue, '37 of Pawtucket, and Francis O'Rourke of West Warwick was chosen Secretary. Robert C. Healey, '39 of Providence was elected Librarian.

The Union immediately obtained membership in three national organizations, the Catholic Association for International Peace, the Foreign Policy Association, and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Plans were made to correlate the work of the Union with these three organizations and separate committees to work with each of these groups were appointed.

After several organization meetings which heard reports delivered by members who attended luncheon meetings of the Foreign Policy Association the Union approved a

plan for a joint peace conference with Albertus Magnus College of New Haven, Conn. A delegation of officers and committee members went to New Haven and a program for a March 6 meeting of the peace units of New England colleges was evolved.

Invitations to attend the conference were sent to the peace groups and Newman Clubs of all New England colleges. Schools which sent representatives to the conference included Massachusetts State, Yale, Rhode Island State, St. Joseph's, Rivier, Rhode Island College of Education and Holy Cross.

The program began with a morning panel discussion at which E. Alan Smith, '37 of New York, a member of the Providence group read a paper on "Neutrality: Nations' Nightmare." A resolution approving democracy in the United States and placing the conference on record against the forces opposing democracy was adopted by the delegates at the morning session.

A luncheon meeting was featured by addresses by Dr. Charles S. Fenwick of Bryn Mawr College and the Rev. Michael J. Ahearn, S.J. of Weston College. Both speakers stressed the practicability and necessity of a Christian peace.

Michael Donahue '37 of Pawtucket, President of the Providence Union, was chairman of the afternoon session. One of the speakers was Thomas Sheehan, '38 who discussed "A Pre-Ecclesiastical Student's View of Peace." E. Riley Hughes, '37 served as secretary to the Conference.

At an organization meeting it was determined to form a permanent New England branch of the Catholic Student Peace Federation. Thomas Durnin, '38 of Mauch Chunk, Pa., was elected President of the new group and Providence was chosen temporary regional headquarters of the branch.

With the successful completion of the New Haven meeting the Union next turned to the Model League of Nations Assembly at Harvard University March 12-13. Four members of the Providence Union attended the Cambridge two-day session representing Esthonia at the Model League. The group participated in all committee meetings, and on their return rendered a report of their work to the members of the Union. Those who attended were Vincent Aniello, '38, chairman of the Providence committee, Thomas Durnin, '38, Richard Boucher, '37 and Edward Kirby, '37.

Thomas Durnin, '38 the first President of the New England student branch of the Catholic Federation for International Peace and the Rev. Philip P. Reilly, O.P., Moderator of the Union, represented Providence College at the national meeting of the Catholic Federation in Washington March 29, 30, 31. Father Reilly delivered a paper at one of the sessions on "The Moral Foundation of Peace," and a report on the Albertus Magnus conference was presented to the Federation's executive committee.

In cooperation with peace organizations at the Rhode Island College of Education and Rhode Island State College a panel discussion on neutrality was held in April. Groups from the three colleges met at Providence and the problem of neutrality was discussed from all angles. This panel meeting closed the Union's formal program for the year.

The International Relations Union, in this its first year of Providence College activity, has tried to prepare the foundations for an organization which will efficiently and effectively instill the idea of peace into the mind of the student. Its program for the first year has been somewhat limited in scope, but already plans are being made for an extension of the Union's activity next year.



New Bedford Club

WILLIAM KING	<i>President</i>
JOSEPH WADE	<i>Vice-President</i>
AUGUST TAVEIRA	<i>Secretary</i>
JOSEPH BALDWIN	<i>Treasurer</i>
REV. JEREMIAH T. FITZGERALD, O.P.	<i>Moderator</i>

Simultaneous with the development and expansion of Providence College came the establishment of territorial clubs. Each of these groups, composed of students from a certain district has had the double purpose of promoting college spirit and of providing an opportunity for Providence College publicity in their districts. Foremost among these territorial clubs in recent years has been the New Bedford Club, comprising students from the Whaling City and surrounding towns, and to the work of this Club may be attributed the steady increases in enrollment from the New Bedford district. Today the Club is a large, active organization which expects to grow even more than it has from its formation.

In 1929 a small group of students, headed by Daniel Lowney, John Treadup and Harold Downey organized the New Bedford Club. The Rev. Jeremiah T. Fitzgerald, O.P., was appointed Moderator and with only six members the Club started a career which has steadily advanced it to a commanding position among the territorial organizations of Providence College.

At the first meeting of the group this year a slate of officers was elected. William King was elected President, Joseph Wade, Vice-President, August Taveira, Secretary and Joseph Baldwin, Treasurer. A social program for the year was outlined and a committee for a Thanksgiving Hop was announced.

On Thanksgiving Night the New Bedford Club entertained a large group of members and friends at a dance in the New Bedford Country Club. Decorations in

black and white streamers and balloons reflected the College colors. Raymond Pettine and his Providence College Collegians furnished music for dancing. Entertainment was presented by the ballet team of Nanette Atchison and Leo Brown who also performed in modern dances. The guests of the evening included many Fall River and New Bedford residents as well as many students from the College. The committees for the dance were: General Chairman, William King; Dance Chairman, Joseph Wade; Ticket Committee, John O'Donnell and Joseph Baldwin; Publicity Committee, Milton Healy and August Taveira; Decoration Committee, William Carter and Irving Hodson. Patrons and patronesses of the Hop were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle Daley, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Gara. The grand march was led by William H. King and Miss Catherine Vieira, Joseph Wade and Miss Anna Coholan, August Taveira and Miss Kathleen Carroll and Joseph Baldwin and Miss Ada Jackson.

Another important event on the New Bedford social calendar was the supper dance held on Christmas Eve at the New Bedford Hotel. Again a successful evening was enjoyed by members of the Club, their guests, and friends from the College. Eddy Desrosiers and his well-known Orchestra furnished music for dancing. August Taveira was chairman of the committee which arranged the affair, and patrons for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McDonald.

The third social event of the New Bedford Club was sponsored by Freshmen members of the Club. The Freshman groups, the largest Class group in the Club, appointed William Carter chairman of the committee for the annual Bridge and Whist Party. Carter was assisted by a group of Freshmen including Irving Hodson, Milton Healy, Leo Brown and John O'Donnell. The affair this year was held at the Tabitha Inn in Fairhaven and a large attendance enjoyed an evening of bridge and whist.

These three social engagements have become permanent parts of the program of the New Bedford Club. But the group has not concentrated entirely on social affairs and has tried to make full use of their prestige as extra-curricular representatives of Providence College in New Bedford. Their work in several fields has earned for them a high position among organizations of that city, and today the Club is looked upon as one of the most important groups of young men in that city. It can be expected that as Alumni they will continue to be vigorous representatives of their College in the business and social life of New Bedford. With them as active supporters of Providence College in that city the work of building the prestige and reputation of Providence College will be considerably aided.

The New Bedford Club started with six members. Today it boasts of a membership of over twenty. Such growth testifies to the advance of the College and to the reputation gained for Providence College through the first New Bedford graduates. In the light of the work accomplished by the Club, it ranks as one of the most influential territorial groups of Providence College. Though it is not the largest in number, it has yet maintained a creditable balance of scholastic and extra-curricular endeavors. The field for development and activity, however, is still very wide, and the New Bedford Club hopes to expand both in membership and activity so that in future years it may enjoy prestige not only as a distinguished Providence College Club, but also as a powerful force in its own community.



Orchestra

The organization of a representative orchestra received its initial impetus from the Reverend Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., who, in desperation over the ferocious nature of some of the Freshman of the 1921 enrollment, strove for the institution of a worthy cultural group in the field of music. The first student leadership was entrusted to Arthur A. Addeo. Father Donovan's fostering of this cultural group was unfortunately terminated when he left the faculty of Providence College in the Summer of 1922.

The Reverend F. Jordan Beaszler, O.P., was forced to reorganize the orchestra when he became its director during the following season. This renovation received its first opportunity to display itself on the annual football night, October 29, 1926. The orchestra continued to grow and its fame became widespread during the period in which Father Beaszler was its director.

During the late "twenties," the orchestra had many engagements throughout New England and at times it penetrated as far as New York where it played at the Mount Vernon Prom. The orchestra during these years did much to spread the name of Providence and to better that name in the opinions of the people who heard their music.

The activity of the orchestra has been an integral part of many of the functions held at Providence College and elsewhere. It is continually present to add grace to the proceedings or to embellish any performance.

Although radio broadcasting was nothing new to the College orchestra, during the past year it has been able to spread its fame and that of the college it represents over the Providence broadcasting stations, WJAR, WEAN and WPRO. The reception of these broadcasts among the people of Rhode Island and surrounding states was most cordial, since the program music was divided into the classical and the popular.

Among the many engagements of the orchestra during the past year were the Catholic Girls Club Social and the College plays. The College orchestra also played during Bishop Keough's Catholic Charity Drive. The student musical comedies,

"The Student Quints," and "Soup and Fish," were among the major appearances of the orchestra.

The orchestra has always added an extra note of solemnity to the impressive Commencement Exercises for many years, fulfilling one of its principal functions as a college organization.

The Providence College Band, closely allied to the orchestra, has played on several occasions for many years past. Principal among these during the recent scholastic year were the Holy Name Parade, the student "Pep" rallies, and several basketball games. The football games have always offered an excellent opportunity for this group to show its ability at band music. At the Providence-Rhode Island State game of the 1936 season the college band played in the new Cranston Stadium.

Under the competent direction of the Reverend Irving A. Georges, O.P., the orchestra has prospered until now it has a membership of twenty pieces. The pianists are Raymond Pettine and Harold Conte. The violin section is composed of Joseph Cavanagh, Timothy Crawley, Michael Massad, Anthony Pontarelli. The wood-wind group includes Walter Prytula, Arthur Fredrickson and Joseph McDonnell and Nicholas Massad. The two trombonists are Olindo Olivieri and Eugene Cochran. Victor Fields is the principal saxophone player, while James Smith and Leo Brown are at the drums. The entire group is under the student management of Michael Massad, James Smith and Nicholas Massad.

The Providence College orchestra has grown and flourished from its meagre beginning in 1921 until now this group may be conscientiously called "the heart and soul of the College."



The Photomicrographic Society

This society formed by the Senior pre-medical students of Providence College came into existence as a natural outgrowth of their theoretical and experimental work in Bacteriology, Histology, and Embryology. Impressed with the great value of microscopic study, the group proceeded further and postulated the greater value of having photographs of all that is revealed by the candid lenses of the microscope. A photograph of a diseased tissue or pathogenic microorganisms as seen through the microscope illustrates more effectively what one or two lectures might fail to convey. With this purpose in mind, the idea of the society was conceived and the group was named the Photomicrographic Society.

The work of the Society is concerned specifically with the photographing of all specimens studied under the microscope. The early efforts of the group lacked the finesse which was later achieved. However, under the specialized direction of the Rev. Nicholas H. Serror, O.P., the club soon attained proficiency in every phase of the technique involved in producing photomicrographs.

The first attempts involved Bacteriological preparations. Pictures were taken of every important bacterium, the streptococci, the staphylococci, the hemophilia, the pneumococci, the colon-typhoid bacilli and several other common varieties of bacilli. Several very successful photos of streptococcus hemolyticus were taken. The strain which served as a model was very virulent and consequently the slide exhibited many interesting points. One of these photos shows a chain of about twenty cocci. The Club considers this photo one of its most valuable and takes great pride in exhibiting and explaining it.

This year a different program in the procedure of the Society was put into effect. The members were divided into groups specializing in one particular type of work. It was believed that in this concentration by a small group better results would be attained

and greater interest stimulated. One group was assigned the task of photographing different embryological sections. Dunn, Coyle, MacIntyre and Stevens comprised this group and produced some fine pictures. Their reproduction of a cross section of a twenty-day chick gave evidence of the meticulous care with which these men worked.

Hoffman, Pesare, Pardi, Fruggiero, and Forgiel specialized in photographing histological sections and turned out the best work of the year. Their photomicrographs of kidney, spleen, and liver sections are prizes which the Society proudly displays. This group also did all the developing for the Society.

Another group comprising Archetto, Davidson, Croghan, Lemaitre, Taft, Courchaine, and Daley, concentrated in collecting pictures of protozoon forms. Photos of such forms as the amoebae, the paramecia, and the stylonichia pustulata, were taken. The work of this group was supervised by Mr. Daniel Lilly, M.S., of the Department of Biology.

The Photomicrographic Society, however, managed an effective mixture of business with pleasure. Trips to points of scientific interest, smokers, and debates were held intermittently during the year. The trip through the large Woods Hole Marine Biological Institute proved to be the most enjoyable and instructive. A yacht cruise and a dinner concluded the social curriculum of the Society.

The members of the Photomicrographic Society consider the time and energy devoted to this detailed work well spent. The amount of correlative knowledge in their pre-medical studies acquired from this Society, was indeed great. Perhaps in the years to come the experience which the Society afforded its members will prove of inestimable value. Surely in future work in the medical profession this knowledge of photomicrographic technique will be an added asset. The Photomicrographic Society will always be remembered as the most interesting and instructive extra-curricular activity in which the pre-medical students ever held membership.

The members of the Society take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation to those Reverend Fathers, whose cooperation was so valuable and whose advice was indispensable. The Reverend Fathers Serror, Kelly, McGonagle, and Redmond have been of much aid to the Club members in their work. It is felt that whatever success may later accrue to the Society is attributable to their encouragement and advice.

Finally a word of gratitude must be expressed for the Moderators, Mr. George Kenny, and Mr. Daniel Lilly. Their aid and advice was an important part of the accomplishments of the organization.

The members of the Photomicrographic Society are: Henry Archetto, Walter Campbell, Armand Courchaine, Maurice Coyle, Francis Croghan, Raymond Daley, Oscar Davidson, Paul Dunn, Fred Forgiel, Enzo Fruggerio, William Hagan, Arthur Hoffman, Angelo Pardi, Pasquale Pesare, William McIntyre, Raymond Stevens, and George Taft.



Pyramid Players

JOHN H. FANNING, '38	<i>President</i>
VINCENT GREENE, '38	<i>Vice President</i>
WALTER GIBBONS, '39	<i>Secretary</i>
RAYMOND BAKER, '38	<i>Treasurer</i>
REV. URBAN NAGLE, O.P.	<i>Moderator</i>

Dramatics is one of the oldest extra-curricular activities here at Providence College, for we find that as early as Hallowe'en in 1920, the Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., directed "A Thief in the House," a private production. Encouraged by its enthusiastic reception, Father Donovan offered "The Private Secretary," in May of 1921, the first public dramatic presentation. The Philomusian Club, composed of pre-ecclesiastical students preparing for the Dominican Order presented, in that same month, a two-night paradoxical performance of the farce "For One Night Only."

When in 1922 Father Donovan was transferred from the college faculty, the dramatic society suffered a depression in activity. Three lean years elapsed, until four students on their own initiative, determined to produce a play even if they had to write it themselves. They did. James H. Lynch and Thomas P. Carroll wrote the book and lyrics; John F. Fitzgerald and Robert E. Grant composed the music. The result was the first musical-comedy production entitled, "Nancy," which enjoyed enthusiastic and unprecedented success.

At this time the Rev. B. A. McLaughlin, O.P., was appointed Moderator of the dramatic society and soon after in December of 1925, the one-act play, "The Little Stone House," was presented. Later in May, "Julius Caesar" was presented with William Griffin in the title role, James Castham as Brutus, Nicholas Serror as Cassius, and Walter Vine as Anthony.

At the beginning of the '26 scholastic year, the Pyramid Players was founded and was made a member of the Little Theatre movement, with the intent of producing the "more popular Shakesperian plays and the best in modern playwriting."

In November 1934, a year after the appointment of the present moderator of the Pyramid Players, the Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., "The Risen Generation" was presented with Archie J. MacDonald and J. Ford McGowan playing the leading roles. "Holiday," a light, modern, and sophisticated comedy was presented by the society in April of 1935. Edward Hanson played the lead and was assisted by Vincent Rosendale, Archie MacDonald, Eugene Sullivan, and Vincent Greene.

The 1935-36 season of the Players saw the revival of R. C. Sheriff's poignant "Journey's End" and the rebirth of the musical comedy in what tends to become a tradition in the society. William Dacey, portraying Captain Stanhope, played the lead in "Journey's End" and was ably accompanied by Archie MacDonald, Walter Gibbons, John Fanning, John Andre, Donald Liebherr, Eugene Sullivan, Patrick Morrison, Vincent Rosendale, and John Mahoney.

In January of this season, Father Nagle summoned to a meeting all those students whom he considered "had a spark of life in them" and presented to them the idea of the revival of the musical comedy. The suggestion was enthusiastically received and plans were immediately drawn up. Coincidental with the publicity of the Dionne quintuplets, the show was named "The Student Quints," and was presented for three nights in Harkins Hall with the S. R. O. sign hanging outside the door. The book was written by E. Riley Hughes. Featured in the cast were: Stanley Loparto, Leo Bouzan, William Lawlor, James Boboras, and Ben Smith as the "quints." The supporting cast consisted of Larry Hall, Leo Flynn, Patrick Morrison, John Andre, Arnold Giusti, Seymore Bedrick, and Donald Bamford. Sally Higgins, Doris Maloney, and Peggy Malloy were the only female leads in the show. Archie MacDonald was general chairman. Included in the comedy were a dance chorus, and a singing chorus numbering fifty.

In December of this scholastic year, the Players presented "The World Waits" by George F. Hummel. The play was under the direction of the Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., moderator. The cast was made up of entirely male characters, with Vincent Rosendale and James Haran playing the leads. The supporting cast was as follows: John Andre, Leo McKenna, Raymond Baker, Walter Gibbons, William Lawlor, John McGrath, Charles O'Malley, Eugene McElroy, Edward Russell, Thomas Farrell, and Wallace Mason.

Attempting to improve upon last year's musical comedy, the Pyramid Players set to work early this year upon "Soup and Fish," the new musical show. E. Riley Hughes again wrote the book for the show. The musical score was contributed by Raymond Pettine, Harold Conte, Francis Lehner, Orlindo Olivieri, Benedict Sokol, and Enzo Fruggero. Some of the principals in the production were Donald Albro, Thomas White, George Taft, Eugene McElroy, John McCabe, William Cunningham, Edward Kennedy, and Arthur Pike. With a cast of one hundred, "Soup and Fish" enjoyed a successful and well received road trip and then returned to Harkins Hall to complete a five performance home engagement. The show played to capacity houses each night in the series. The sets were designed by John Cavanagh and John Whalen; Advertising was in charge of Raymond Baker; Stage, John Andre; Costumes, John Bucklin; Publicity, John Fanning. Walter Hackett was General Production Manager of the production.



Ship and Scales Club, Inc.

ERVILLE W. WILLIAMS	<i>President</i>
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J. WILLIAM MCGOVERN	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
REV. JOSEPH A. MANNING, O.P.	<i>Moderator</i>

In 1932 courses in Business Administration were added for the first time to the rapidly-growing curriculum of Providence College filling a need long felt by the Officers of Administration and students of the College. Succeeding years have seen the Department expand until now it forms a large and well-organized part of the College curriculum. During the first years of the new Department its Director, the Rev. Joseph A. Manning, O.P. and the first students conceived the idea of a club which would serve to bind the students of the Department. Although the plan was enthusiastically received, attempts to organize met adverse conditions and had to be abandoned. Finally in February, 1937, the plans for the formation of the Ship and Scales Club in the Business Department were given the approval of the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., President of the College, and the Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., Dean of Studies.

With the official approval of the College authorities organization plans went forward. On February 2, 1937 the Ship and Scales Club was founded. The list of founders included the Rev. Joseph A. Manning, O.P., head of the Business Department, William J. Keenan, Jr., Professor of banking and finance; J. William McGovern, '37, Laboratory Assistant; Erville Williams, '36; Daniel C. McQueeney, '37 of Providence; Henry Goldberg, '37 of Fall River, Victor Vine, '37 of Central Falls and Joseph Balzanelli, '37 of Barre, Vermont.

A definite object carrying out the wishes of the founders is the promotion and fostering of interest in the philosophy and ethics of the various business sciences. Membership was limited to Seniors in the Department of Business Administration and Alumni of the Department who have obtained certified marks.

Early in March the Club became the first student organization of Providence College to be incorporated under the incorporation laws of the State of Rhode Island. Incorporators of the Club were the Rev. Joseph A. Manning, O.P., William J. Kænan, Jr., Erville Williams, J. William McGovern, and Daniel C. McQueeney. Thus the Club announced its intention of becoming a permanent Providence College organization for the promotion of relations between Alumni and the students of the Department of Business Administration.

Erville Williams, '36, newly-appointed instructor in the Business Department, was elected first President, J. William McGovern, '37 became Secretary-Treasurer of the new group and Raymond J. Jamieson, '37, Vice-President. At the first meeting it was announced that the very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., had accepted the first honorary membership in the Club. Later honorary members elected to the group include the Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., Percival de St. Aubin, K.S.G., and Dr. Daniel J. O'Neill of the Department of English. Faculty members of the Club are the Reverend William C. Meehan, O. B., Professor of marketing; Reverend James B. McGwin, O.P., Professor of Economics; the Rev. Luke McKenney, O.P., Professor of Business Mathematics, Frederick J. Donovan, Professor of Business English, and Ambrose V. Aylward, Professor of Business Law.

With an enthusiastic group of students and Alumni as a nucleus of activity the Club has prepared the way for a program of education in the field of business philosophy and ethics. Father Manning, the first Moderator of the group, has emphasized that the Club would not be merely an honorary or a social organization. The promotion of better business ethics and the development of a new spirit in the graduates of the Business Department are part of the objectives which the Ship and Scales Club hopes to attain. Another wish embodied in the Club is the expansion of the Business curriculum.

The Club has adopted as its official symbol a gold key which will be worn by all members. "Veritas" is inscribed on the face of the key, and this Providence College motto is flanked by a merchant ship and scales.

The Ship and Scales Club is an organization new to Providence College. As yet in its few short months of work it has not had sufficient time to demonstrate its aims. The plans which have been outlined and the purposes which are being sought give the organization high rank. Next year when a full program can be presented it is expected that the true value of the Club will be shown. However, the work of the Ship and Scales Club, Inc., is not so much tangible as it is the promotion of a new healthy spirit among Alumni and students, and only the years will be able to prove the efficacy of this newest of Providence extra-curricular activities, the Ship and Scales Club, Inc.

Members of the Senior class who have been admitted to membership in The Ship and Scales Club, Inc., are Marshall J. Brooks of Hamden, Conn.; William F. Callanan of Woonsocket, R. I.; Leo J. Davin, New Haven, Conn.; Philip J. Farrocco, Providence; Thomas M. Fogarty, Providence; Raymond P. Greene, Woonsocket; Walter J. Geier, Providence; James S. Howes, Pawtucket; Raymond J. Jamieson, Pawtucket; George J. Kelley, Providence; Raymond Kelly, Providence; William F. Lawler, Springfield, Mass.; Nicholas L. Massad, New London; J. William McGovern, Providence; George F. McGuire, Newark, N. J.; Daniel C. McQueeney, Providence; Francis J. McQueeney, Providence; Leo L. Miller, Providence; Olindo M. Olivieri, Providence; Anthony E. Pontarelli, Providence; Joseph Prague, Providence; Richard A. Riley, Fall River, Mass.; Karl F. Sherry, Pawtucket; Laurence J. Walsh, Providence.

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ATHLETICS

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FR. H. SCHMIDT
Faculty Director

The rise of athletics at Providence College has been almost phenomenal in the history of college activities in this part of the country.

Starting in 1921 under the direction of the Rev. Francis A. Howley, O.P., Providence College athletics have risen from almost complete obscurity to their present state of prominence among the small colleges of the country.

Acting as assistant director of athletics for two years under the Rev. Jordan Baezler, O.P., director, Father Schmidt took over his present duties in 1935. At that time Providence College athletics were rapidly on the way to their present prominence, and under his zealous direction new impetus and a stronger spirit were given each and every team.

Many feature accomplishments have come under his term of office. We have seen the new stands rise up, the baseball field rebuilt, and a new freshman field in the process of development.

We have also viewed with much delight the return of Providence College football activities at Hendricken Field lately. This year four football games on an eight game schedule were held on our home field, because we were equipped to handle them.

Taking up the fine threads of his predecessors, Father Schmidt has spun into one substantial whole, the web of spirit and cooperation which is the common bondage of all Providence College teams. It is no wonder that success has been ours, even in youth.

GRADUATE MANAGER



JOHN E. FARRELL
Manager Athletics

Versatility has been the keynote of John E. Farrell's success in managing Providence College athletic activities since 1926, when he was appointed graduate manager of athletics, by the Rev. Jordan Baezler, O.P., then faculty moderator of athletics. A member of the class of '26, Farrell was active in debating, dramatics, and for three years a member of the *Alembic*.

In addition to his athletic and publicity work, he studied English at Harvard and Journalism at Boston University and has been instructor of freshman English here for three years. He is now professor of Journalism.

As chairman of the soccer committee during four years in the Association of New England Colleges for Conference on Athletics, his work resulted in the formation of a soccer league, which is now enjoying great success. "Johnny" Farrell is now starting his fourth year as chairman of the baseball league of the same conference and is engaged in selecting and grading umpires for college baseball games.

In conjunction with his college sports publicity work, he has written a series of articles on college baseball for Rhode Island as well as for Springfield and New Haven papers.

In 1935, when the coaching duties of the Friar baseball teams were assumed by Jack Egan, Farrell was given complete charge of the Freshman team, which remained undefeated throughout the season.

Reviewing the past history of our graduate manager of athletics, it is not difficult to conclude that his record is a proud

and envious one. The rise of Providence College athletic teams in the field of collegiate sports is directly attributable to his untiring efforts. Working often from early morning to late in the night, John E. Farrell has established here a proud record for himself, and is a figure in Providence College who will long be remembered.

ATHLETIC COACHES



JOE MCGEE
Football



JACK EGAN
Baseball



Al "Gen" McClellan
Basketball



MAL BROWN
Trainer



Baseball

From all indications of games played to date, the veteran Providence College baseball team is headed for a highly successful season. Coach Jack Egan is confident that his nine will retain the City and State Collegiate baseball championships, and, in addition to these titles, the Friars are eyeing the coveted New England crown.

On February 4, Fred "Lefty" Collins of New Milford, Conn., was elected to lead the 1937 team. Collins has enjoyed outstanding success on the diamond during his enrollment at Providence College and is a promising major league prospect.

Although Providence has completed 10 of its 23 scheduled games, they have yet to meet some of the leading teams in the East, including Brown, Boston College, Springfield, and Holy Cross. They have return engagements listed with St. John's, Villanova, Rhode Island State, and Long Island U., all of whom they played earlier in the season. The Yale and Dartmouth games were two of the feature tilts played last month.

Twelve Seniors will complete their Providence College baseball careers against Boston College on Commencement Day, June 10. They are Captain Fred Collins, Karl Sherry, Frank McCarthy, Marshall Brooks, Tom Hammond, Frank Donahue, Walter Doolan, Gus Hagstrom, Ralph Coleman, Ray Belliveau, Charlie Gallagher, and Tom Hazell.

Last year the Providence College nine enjoyed a successful season winning 15 out of 26 games. With the exception of Omer Landry and Frank Zavadskis, Coach Egan had the same group of players who compose this year's team. The highlight of the 1936 season was a 3-2 triumph over Holy Cross, Eastern Collegiate champions.

For the second consecutive year, a third game was necessary to determine the City championship. Brown won the first game, 3-0, but the Friars came back to take the

second, 5-0. The third game went eleven innings before Providence eked out an 8-6 victory. Providence also captured the State title.

The season opened with a seven game road tour, but, because of inclement weather, the games with Princeton and Army were cancelled. Due to the delayed start, the Friars were forced to play a doubleheader for their opening assignment. They defeated St. John's 4-3, in the opener, but lost to Long Island U., 7-2, in the nightcap.

After defeating Stroudsburg, Providence suffered four straight losses from Villanova, C. C. N. Y., Yale, and Holy Cross respectively. They regained their winning stride with 8-2 and 7-4 victories over New Hampshire and Dartmouth. Frank Zavadskis's relief pitching was the determining factor in the Friars' triumph over the Big Green.

The first intra-state encounter was with the Rams at Kingston on May 2. Providence staged a late rally to register a 7-5 verdict behind the effective pitching of Sherry and Collins. Tom Appleton had a field day collecting three hits out of four trips to the plate accounting for most of the Friar scores.

The following day the Friars made it four wins in five days by overwhelming St. John's of Brooklyn, 10-3, behind the one hit pitching of Zavadskis. A heavy drizzle throughout the encounter made playing precarious, and in all eleven errors were committed.

On the following Wednesday, Providence defeated Springfield, 8-6, for its fifth straight victory. "Lefty" Collins twirled air-tight ball after relieving Paul Ryan in the third inning. Bill Moge hit a home run in the second with two men on. Stroudsburg scored an upset on Friday with a 5-1 decision to snap the Smith Hiller's winning streak.

Brown won the first intra-city game, 3-0, behind the steady pitching of Ambrose Murray. Despite the shutout, Sherry gave a splendid exhibition of hurling. After a see-saw battle with Villanova which Providence won, 12-10, Friars returned to Aldrich Field for the second tilt of the city series. Karl Sherry avenged his previous defeat by shutting out the Bruins, 5-0, aided by the brilliant playing of his teammates.

Providence won their next two starts against Lowell and Tufts.

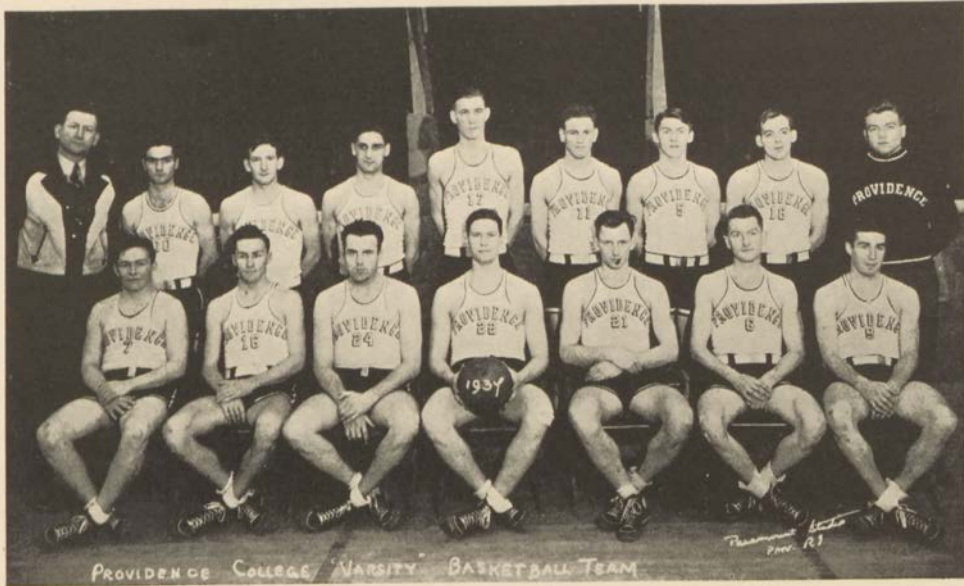
On May 23, the Friars invaded Fitton Field in Worcester and when the last rays of sunshine sank beyond the horizon the long Crusader winning streak was terminated at 13 games. For the second time in as many years, bespectacled Karl Sherry had vanquished Holy Cross. The Crusaders had not suffered a setback since Sherry had performed a similar feat the previous year. This 3-2 triumph greatly enhanced the Friars rating in the final tabulation of Eastern College teams in 1936.

After winning the City and State championships by defeating Brown in the deciding contest, Providence dropped the Memorial Day classic to R. I. State, 14-4.

The Boston Red Sox took on the Friars in the Jack Flynn memorial game on June 1. The big leaguers packed too much guns for the Smith Hillers and gained a 7-5 verdict. Midkiff from Texas University featured on the mound for the Red Sox with Jimmy Foxx taking over the mound duties in the ninth.

In a ninth inning rally, the Friars avenged a previous Long Island set-back by a 2-1 margin. A timely hit by Leo Ploski accounted for the winning run.

Boston College gained two shutout victories by 5-0 and 3-0 scores to win the annual series. Muggsy Kelley excelled on the mound for the Eagles. The second game was the finale of the season.



Basketball

The 1937 Providence College varsity basketball team redeemed a somewhat inconsistent season by impressive victories over Springfield, Rhode Island State, and Brown during the last two weeks of play. This year's quintet faced a hard 22-game schedule with the leading court teams in the East, and the Friars gained 12 victories as against 10 defeats. Providence College captured the City championship for the tenth consecutive year and shared the State Collegiate title with Rhode Island State.

The 1937 Friar basketball team was composed largely of a veteran array of Seniors who have compiled an enviable record in their four years at Providence College. This group of Seniors includes Leo Davin, who captained this year's five, Ben Smith, last year's Captain, Charlie Gallagher, Joe Carew, Ray Belliveau, Fred Collins, Gus Hagstrom, Carl Angelica, and Mike Harvey, a newcomer to the varsity this season.

Besides the nine Seniors, the squad included Ed Bobinski, Leo Ploski, Bill Spinnler, John Crowley, and Paul Farley, Juniors, and Elton Deuse, Bill Murphy, and Charlie McElroy, Sophomores.

The Friars were off to a good start winning their first two starts against Stroudsburg, 49-33, and Assumption, 59-26.

Providence made its first of three invasions into New York on December 12, and lost a 44-28 decision to Nat Holman's City College quintet. The New Yorkers rolled up an 18-0 lead early in the game to account for their margin of victory. On the following Thursday, Providence lost a heartbreaker to Villanova at the Arena, 40-39.

After a three weeks' layoff over the Christmas holidays, the Friars jumped back into the win column with a 48-18 triumph over Assumption College at Worcester.

Providence made its annual trip to Hanover on January 13 to meet the Dartmouth Indians. The Friars were out to avenge a 54-53 setback of last year, and the

Indians were determined to make it two straight over the Providence representatives. An overtime game resulted with the Friars winning 57-51. The work of Joe Carew was outstanding in the Providence victory. The next evening the Friars stopped off at Lowell Tech and gained a last minute 28-25 verdict. Bobinski broke the 25-25 deadlock with the winning points.

On the following Saturday basketball history was made for the state of Rhode Island when the Friars and Rams met in the first game of their intra-state rivalry. A crowd of 3800, the largest ever to see a basketball game in these Plantations witnessed the game. The Friars gained an early 22-11 advantage, but the Kingstonians tied it up at 31-31, at halftime. During the first fifteen minutes of the second half, the two teams kept within three or four points of each other. However, State put on an offensive drive during the last five minutes which the Friars were unable to match. The game resulted in a 63-54 victory for the Rams, their first over the Friars in 15 years.

After a two weeks' layoff due to mid-year examinations, "Gen" McClellan's lads invaded Pennsylvania where they dropped games to Villanova and La Salle College on successive nights.

Providence won the first of a two game series with Saint Anselm's at Manchester by a 49-45 score. The Friar victory avenged a 32-31 defeat suffered by the Smith Hillers last year on the Saints home court. Providence continued in the win column with a 50-26 victory over Lowell Textile for their second win of the season over the Textilers. Ed Bobinski starred for the Friars in both these games.

On Washington's Birthday, Providence College renewed its traditional rivalry with Springfield at Springfield, and the Maroons edged out the visitors, 38-33. It was a different story, however, on the following Saturday when the two teams met at the Rhode Island Auditorium. Charlie Gallagher caged two last minute goals to break a 35-35 deadlock to administer the Maroons' third defeat in twenty games. Between the two Springfield games, the Providence quintet invaded New Haven where they lost a 50-37 verdict to Yale.

The Friars lost both games in their third invasion of the Metropolitan City. St. John's of Brooklyn gained a 44-37 win, and Seton Hall of East Orange, New Jersey, toppled the Friars 45-35.

On Wednesday, March 10, 1,823 people crowded into every nook and corner of the Rhode Island State gymnasium to watch the second game of the Friar-Ram series. It was the largest crowd ever to witness a court game in the Kingston gym. The Rams entered the game as favorites as the result of 13 straight wins and also 18 victories out of 20 games including their 63-54 triumph over the Friars at the Arena in January. The game was closely contested throughout with the lead changing hands time and again from the Smith Hillers to the Kingstonians. The Friars trailed by one basket, 17-15 at halftime and went on to take a 25-18 lead in the early moments of the final period. However, the sharpshooting Rams held a slight lead as the game drew to a close. The fighting Friars then knotted the count at 38 all and went on to win 42-38 on foul conversions by Charlie Gallagher and Fred Collins.

On the Saturday of that week, Providence encountered some stiff opposition from an underdog Brown five, and only a last minute foul conversion assured a Friar victory, 33-32. This decision gave the Friars the City Championship for the tenth consecutive year. The game was also the finale in collegiate basketball circles for nine members of the class of 1937.



Football

Providence College football hit a low ebb, with the 1936 Friar eleven, beset by disheartening injuries, losing seven out of eight games. The only victory was scored against Colby in the opening game. Bad breaks cost Providence at least two or three games. The highlight of the unsuccessful season was the Friars' indomitable spirit to triumph in the face of major odds. Despite the string of defeats, the season had its bright spots, for Providence provided both Holy Cross and Boston College with stern opposition.

The Friars opened their campaign in an auspicious manner by easily defeating Colby, 27-0, before a home crowd. Scoring in each period, they presented a well balanced eleven which packed a great deal of power and speed to outplay their opponents in all departments. The team, commendably generalled by Ray Belliveau, employed a diversified attack ranging from line smashes to aerial maneuvers. Playing like champions, they seemed destined to enjoy a highly successful season. But Old Man Injury soon shattered all their well laid plans.

Holy Cross won 21-6 the following week, but the game was far closer than the score indicates and the score does not tell of the courageous fight the Friars displayed against overwhelming odds. Providence matched Holy Cross in first downs and staged a passing attack that baffled the Crusaders. The Friar line was outstanding as they stopped their opponent's powerful offence time after time. In the third period, Providence scored their lone touchdown on a 70 yard march which terminated with Bill Moge going over from the one yard strip on the fourth down. Minor injuries were received by several members of the Providence team.

Providence lost a close, 13-6, decision to an undefeated Western Maryland team at Hendricken Field in their next contest. A thrilling forward pass from Hammond to Belliveau in the final period accounted for the Friars' only score. The locals virtually

battled the invaders to a standstill during the greater part of the contest, and they were prevented from scoring on numerous occasions only by bad breaks. Carl Angelica was lost for practically the remainder of the season when he suffered severe abrasions and lacerations about the face and head. The losers gained 110 yards on passes. Benjamin, giant Western Maryland end, was one of the finest college ends ever seen in this sector.

Unbeaten St. Anselm handed the Friars their third straight setback by a slim, 7-2, score in their next start. Although they outplayed the invaders, Providence was unable to outscore them for Lady Luck again frowned on them. The Friars went out in front in the second period on an automatic safety which looked like the winning margin until the Hawks blocked a punt on the Friars' 5-yard line near the close of the third period. The visitors then registered the winning touchdown on a pass on the fourth down. Providence frequently advanced deep into enemy territory only to be stopped by the hard charging St. Anselm line.

A crippled Friar eleven made its next start against the strong Boston College team which scored a 26-0 win only after weakening the Black and White warriors by the use of superior manpower. The Friars put up a stirring battle before giving way to the Eagles in the second half. The winners scored only one touchdown in the first half, but crossed the goal line thrice in the last half.

In the next game, Springfield, paced by Captain Warren Huston, outplayed Providence to score a 19-0 triumph. Only for the superb defensive play of the Friars the score would have been much larger. Providence threatened to score several times but were unable to penetrate their opponents rugged defence. Many Friar scoring chances were destroyed by fumbles.

With the season nearing completion, the Friars lost their sixth straight to Niagara, 19-6, at Niagara Falls. Two early first period scores gave the Eagles a lead which they maintained to the end. Providence unloosed their attack in the second period to score their lone touchdown on a pass from Ploski to Pariseau. Niagara scored again in the final period.

In the first collegiate floodlight game staged in the state, Providence bowed to a well-drilled R. I. State eleven, 19-0 in the season's final contest. The Rams' margin of victory was two finely executed passes. Although the Friars displayed superior power to the Rams on the running offence, their attack seemed to falter repeatedly when they reached a scoring position. Providence dominated the play in the second half and showed a much improved defence against Rhode Island's aerial attack. However, penalties and intercepted passes prevented the Friars from evening the score.

Providence made 15 first downs against State's 10 and gained 225 yards in rushing to 80 for the Rams. State's forward passing attack which netted them over 100 yards and their baffling split formation were the deciding factors in the game. This victory was the first Rhode Island has ever gained over the Friars in football.

Mudge, D'Iorio, and McCarthy, Seniors, were the big guns in the Rams' attack. Gus Hagstrom, who captained the team, Ed Gill, Leo Davin, Leo Bouzan, Bill Lawler, Jim Boboras, Carl Angelica, Tom Hammond, and Ray Belliveau played their final football game for Providence College.

The team's record follows:

Providence 27, Colby 0.

Providence 6, Holy Cross 21.

Providence 6, Western Maryland 13.

Providence 2, St. Anselm 7.

Providence 0, Boston College 26.

Providence 0, Springfield 19.

Providence 6, Niagara 19.

Providence 0, Rhode Island State 19.

Tennis

Playing championship tennis all season to win 9 out of 10 matches the 1936 netmen, led by Francis Fitzpatrick, 1937 leader, and Co-captain Irving Anger, compiled their best record in history. Their only loss was received from the strong Brown team, 6-3. Anger was undefeated in singles play and Fitzpatrick, one of the finest players ever uncovered in Rhode Island, lost only a few matches.

The veteran team opened their schedule in an impressive manner by winning all six matches from American International College.

Fitzpatrick started the team's season off successfully by winning his singles match in love sets. They then continued their fast pace by defeating Connecticut State, 7-2, and Boston College, 8-1, for their second and third victories respectively.

In their fourth match of the season, the Friars suffered their lone setback of the season at the hands of the Brown University team which flashed its best tennis to emerge victorious. Fitzpatrick and Anger won their singles matches to give the Friars two of their three points.

Against Tufts they won five of the nine matches to regain their winning stride and to register their fourth victory in five starts. Anger gave a sterling performance to come from behind in the second and third sets to win his singles match. Providence shaded Clark University by a similar score for their fifth triumph. Co-captain Fiorillo was forced to three sets before subduing his opponent.

The team's next victory was registered against their bitter intra-state rivals from Kingston by a 5-4 score. Encountering some of the stiffest competition of the season, the Friars were forced to split the singles matches with the Rams. However, Providence triumphed in two of the three doubles matches to clinch the verdict. Fitzpatrick, Anger, and Sandler accounted for the singles victories while Fitzpatrick, Regan, Anger and Sandler gained two points in the doubles.

Holy Cross offered little opposition as they fell before the fast traveling Providence netmen, 7-1. The Crusaders gained their lone point in the singles. Grady coming from behind to win his singles match in the closest contest of the day.

Fitzpatrick again paced the team as they whipped Springfield, 6-3, and defeated Worcester Tech, 4-2, in the season's finale for their ninth victory out of ten matches.

Francis Fitzpatrick reached the semi-final round of the New England Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament conducted last year at Middletown, Conn., which annually draws the finest college tennis players in New England. He played brilliantly throughout and extended Paul Guibord of Dartmouth, who went on to win the New England Intercollegiate singles title, before being subdued in one of the hardest fought matches of the three-day tournament.

The Providence College tennis star was honored at the tournament by the New England college netmen when he was elected to the vice-presidency of the New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association for this year. He was the only undergraduate to hold office in the organization on this season.

Only three lettermen from last year's championship team returned; namely, Francis Fitzpatrick, Maurice Regan, and Paul Farley. Fitzpatrick captained and coached this year's tennis team.

The outstanding feature of the 1936 tennis season was the fine, consistent playing of Fitzpatrick and Anger who played a major role in the success of the team.

Freshman Football

The Providence College sports calendar for the year 1936-37 is rapidly nearing completion; and with its close, the near-record achievements of its Freshmen athletes have no small claim to whatever prominence may come its way. Present indications, judging from the wealth of fine talent among their ranks, give truth to the statement Providence College is growing up athletically.

On the gridiron, the Friarlets were called upon to face a stiff seven-game schedule which included some of the strongest first-year college, preparatory school, and junior varsity squads in the East. All this was to be done with less than two weeks to prepare before playing the first scheduled game.

Under the able tutelage of Coach David Couhig, a formidable eleven was whipped into shape which lost only to St. John's Preparatory, and to the Boston College Freshmen. One six to six tie and one scoreless tie were played with the Holy Cross yearlings and the Harvard Junior Varsity aggregations.

Victories were recorded over the Naval Training Station, Marianapolis College, and the Rhode Island State College Freshmen elevens. Each of these triumphs were of the large-score variety.

The Providence yearlings amassed a grand total of 133 points and had but 33 scored against them. Of this total, Boston College collected 20; St. John's, seven; and Holy Cross, six.

Under ordinary circumstances, their decisive 38-0 defeat of the Rhode Island State College yearlings might indicate the highlight of their season. But, this classic was shaded in importance as they held these two powerful squads on even terms on their rivals' own grounds. In one hundred and twenty minutes of play, they yielded but six points, and tallied as many themselves.

In their initial start of the season, the Providence yearlings faced the St. John's Preparatory eleven at Danvers, Mass., and received a 7-0 set-back. A temporary weakness in the Black and White line enabled the victors to register early in the first quarter.

The Holy Cross Freshmen and the Harvard Junior Varsity were numbers two and three scheduled to be met. On Columbus day at Worcester, the yearling elevens of Holy Cross and Providence Colleges played to a 6-6 deadlock. On Friday afternoon of the same week, the Friarlets battled the Harvard Junior Varsity to a scoreless deadlock.

Providence displayed a rugged offense against the Cross eleven keeping the locals on the defensive the greater part of the game. At Cambridge, it was a different story. The sterling defence of the yearlings eclipsed the powerful offensive thrusts of Harvard. On nine different occasions they were driven deep into their own territory, but each time held for downs.

The Smith Hill yearlings next encountered the strong Boston College Freshmen at Hendricken field, and the home team received a 20-0 trouncing. Providence battled the heavy Eaglet eleven on even terms in the first half but were outclassed throughout most of the last.

The three remaining games on the card were with the Naval Training Station, Marianapolis College, and the Rhode Island State College Freshmen elevens. In these three tilts the Providence Freshmen amassed a total of 127 points, scoring 39 against the Naval Training Station, 50 in the Marianapolis tilt, and 38 against the State yearlings, while holding this opposition scoreless.

Freshman Basketball

On the basketball court, the Providence College Freshmen captured the State and city college Freshmen titles by scoring a double triumph over the Rhode Island College yearlings, and a single win over the Brown Freshmen.

In the fourteen regularly scheduled games and the one post season contest, the Friarlets annexed twelve victories. The clean sweep of their state and city rivals, together with their fine victory over the Springfield Junior Varsity quintet, featured in the success of this campaign.

Their three losses were sustained at the hands of Becker College, Bryant College, and the General Electric five. Becker and Bryant were defeated earlier in the season, however. The one point defeat handed them by the Berkshire County amateur champions was a post season contest.

On December 5 the Freshmen successfully inaugurated their basketball season by defeating the Olneyville Boys' Club, 36-30 at Harkins Hall. Although playing somewhat erratic, they won handily.

Becker College fell before the yearling hoopters in a game at Harkins Hall, 49-36. The victors displayed better teamwork, with the result that individual play was reduced to a minimum.

The Smith Hill first-year men made it three in a row when they registered a 43-37 decision over Bryant. In this game the yearlings gave a fine exhibition of defensive play, holding the losers to a single point for the first eight minutes of play.

On January 16, the Friarlets encountered the Rhode Island State Freshmen at the Rhode Island auditorium in the preliminary to the first in the series of Friar-Ram varsity games and defeated them 44-43. It was a nip and tuck affair throughout, with the Friar yearlings gaining the edge when Captain John Barnini caged a field goal in the final seconds of play.

The Bridgewater Teachers College five became victim number five when they were defeated 67-23 at Harkins Hall. After the first few minutes, the regulars were given a rest, and Coach McClellan substituted freely and frequently, giving nearly all his squad an opportunity to see action.

The Newport Naval Training Station, Springfield College Freshmen, and the Bradford Durfee Textile quintets were defeated in an impressive manner in the next three games. Newport was downed 43-24; the Springfield yearlings, 34-32; and Durfee, 58-21.

Springfield's junior varsity courtmen and the Providence Freshmen met at the Rhode Island arena in the preliminary to the second Providence varsity-Springfield varsity encounter. The local first-year men were returned the winner by a 45-28 score.

The Friarlets journeyed to Newport to engage the Naval Station five in a return game. The Freshmen won 33-29, although it was necessary for them to come from behind to gain the nod.

By defeating the State yearlings at Kingston 37-35, and also the Brown first-year men at the Brown gym 47-39, the Providence College Freshmen captured the State and city college Freshmen titles.

The Black and White yearlings ended their competitive career at Pittsfield, Mass.

Intra-Mural Basketball

The Guzman I basketball team retained the intra-mural championship to climax a brilliant four-year record compiled by snappy Guzman Hall quintets. This year's league was composed of eight teams, the largest number ever to compete in intra-mural basketball. The new teams in the league were the Cowl and Friar's Club fives. Guzman Hall was represented by two quintets, while each of the four classes supported an entry.

The Guzmanites, who were out in front by a .033 margin, were awarded the title. They received their lone setback from the Juniors in one of the best played games of the season. The Juniors lost the championship when they dropped a 21-20 contest to the Freshmen in the replay of the protested game in the final set of league games.

The season opened on February 3, after the mid-term vacation. The Friars Club made their debut by scoring a one-sided 30-6 victory over a game but unimpressive Cowl five. In the other contest of the evening, the pre-season favorite Guzman I team gained a 31-9 victory over the Seniors.

The following week the Freshmen won their first two starts to take over the league lead. On Monday they eked out a 37-36 win over the Juniors in an overtime and on Wednesday defeated the Sophomores 47-16. The Freshman-Junior game was protested by the Juniors. After a thorough examination of the case, a replay was ordered by the league officials. In other contests the Seniors defeated the Guzman II team 32-10 on Monday, and on Wednesday the Guzman II quintet handed the Cowl five their second straight loss by a 28-8 score.

Guzman I continued their fast pace by chalking up their second and third straight victories the following week to take possession of first place. They scored an impressive 40-11 triumph over the Friars on Monday and an easy 45-16 victory over the Cowl quintet on Wednesday. On Monday, the Juniors downed the Seniors 35-16, and, on Wednesday, the Sophomores outscored the Friars 23-14 in the other contests.

On February 24, the Juniors won their second straight game by defeating Guzman II, 24-17, while the Freshmen handed the Seniors a 24-17 setback to remain in a second place tie with the former.

The following week in a closely contested encounter the Friars eliminated Guzman II as a title contender by scoring an impressive 22-19 victory. In the other games, Guzman I handed the Freshmen their lone defeat of the season chalking up a one sided 39-19 win, and the Juniors pinned a 44-21 defeat on the Sophomores.

March 11, the Juniors displayed their best basketball of the season in shading the Guzman I team, 23-20, to take over temporary possession of first place. The Seniors defeated the Sophomores, 25-19, and the Freshmen topped the Friars, 22-11, in the other games.

On Monday, March 15, Guzman I won the championship when they came from behind to defeat the Sophomores, 26-14, while the Freshmen upset the Juniors, 21-20, in one of the roughest games ever played at Harkins Hall. The Frosh led the Juniors at the half 13-8. The Juniors, paced by Norm Eichner and Leo Fisher, staged a rally in the third period to take an 18-15 lead, but the Freshmen counter-rallied in the final stanza to come out on the long end of the score.

Junior Boxing Tournament

This year's annual Junior Boxing Tournament, popular event on the Providence College extra-curricular activities, was staged on Tuesday evening, March 2, at Harkins Hall. The affair was sponsored by the Junior Class and was promoted by the Junior Class Athletic Committee composed of Israel Siperstein, chairman; William Spinnler; Victor Lynch; Tim Crawley; and Paul Ryan.

An impressive eleven bout card, with all the participants members of the student body, was presented. In addition the committee procured the services of Sanford and Howard Freedman, 14 and 16 years old respectively, who displayed their wares in a special three-round exhibition bout.

John "Macker" McCabe made his final pugilistic appearance at the College a successful one by pounding out a decision over Mike Massad, last minute substitute for Howie Irish. The curtain raiser was a slugging match from start to finish. McCabe gained the edge by virtue of his ponderous overhand right which he landed frequently with telling effect. As captain of the "Whites" McCabe registered their first win.

In the second bout of the evening, Eddis Foley gained the first triumph for the "Blacks" by outpunching George Mulrenin to win by a technical knockout in two rounds. Sal Guglielmo scored the second straight victory for the "Blacks" by punching out a clear-cut triumph over Al Martochio.

In one of the fastest and closest bouts of the evening, Ray Bedard outboxed Paul Morin in the first two rounds to gain the verdict. Morin staged a strong comeback in the last round but Bedard's lead was too large to overcome.

In a lighthweight battle, Casey Moher, Captain of the "Blacks," and John Barnini set a torrid pace in the first round of their thrilling but abbreviated contest. Moher received a broken thumb in the closing seconds of the round and Barnini was awarded the fight by Referee Searle on a technical knockout.

Joe Bevilacque and Chick Pomfret gave the crowd something to cheer about as they fought through three action packed rounds. Bevilacque gained a close decision over the more aggressive but not so clever Pomfret.

In the only draw, Carl Breckel and Bob Murphy engaged in an entertaining bout filled with "good-natured" blows. Jimmy Leo jabbed his way to a victory over Don Morrell in a listless heavyweight setto in the final contest.

"Man Mountain" Rosbino at a mere 300 pounds scored an upset win over "One Man Gang" Kantrowitz at 250 pounds. Kantrowitz found the weight advantage of his foe a little too much and after five minutes of furious mauling and tossing caved in under Rosbino's patented "mountain-slide" hold.

In the second encounter, Larry Shattuck and Stan Esilonis performed "a la Dusek" fashion as they threw each other around the ring with reckless abandon. The bout ended in a draw as the expiration of the ten minute time limit terminated the entertaining antics of the grapplers.

Dick Mezejewski and John Barnini wound up the tourney with a fast, thrill-packed contest that would have done justice to a large percentage of matches staged by the professional wrestlers. The crowd was aroused to a fever pitch as the men went through their paces with graceful ease. The match was replete with exciting action from start to finish and ended in a draw.

Varsity Lettermen

Football

Carl Angelica	Thomas Hammond	Paul Ryan
Raymond Belliveau	William Lawler	Raymond Bedard
James Boboras	Anthony Pariseau	Harold Demers
Leo Bouzan	Norman Eichner	Robert Johnson
Leo Davin	William Moge	John Lyons
Edward Gill	Leo Ploski	Manager Raymond O'Mara
Alfred Hagstrom	Benedict Polak	

Basketball

Captain Leo Davin	Frederic Collins	William Spinnler
Edward Bobinski	Alfred Hagstrom	Leo Ploski
Carl Angelica	Charles Gallagher	John Smith
Raymond Belliveau	William Murphy	Elton Deuse
Joseph Carew	Manager Edward Gill	Michael Harvey

Baseball

Charles Gallagher	Leo Ploski	Frederic Collins
Thomas Hazell	Raymond Belliveau	Francis McCarthy
John Crowley	Ralph Coleman	Thomas Hammond
William Moge	Karl Sherry	Alfred Hagstrom
	Leo Fisher	

Tennis

Francis Fitzpatrick	Paul Farley	Maurice Regan
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Freshman Lettermen

Football

Nick Alexander	William Carter	Frank Dalessio
John Barnini	Raymond Conboy	Philip Dorr
Charles Beaubian	James Corrigan	Stanley Esilonis
Donat Brochu	Peter Foley	Edward Foley
Lester Burdge	Nino Fabbri	Herbert Galpert
Joseph Byron	Francis Hanrahan	Thomas Grady
Thomas Griffin	James McHugh	Donald Morrell
James Leo	Lawrence Shattuck	James Shea
Charles Pomfret	Leo Smith	James Haran
Anthony Scavatto	Paul Sweeney	Robert Gendron

Manager Vincent Ahern

Basketball

Captain John Barnini	Herbert Galpert	Edward Malley
Paul Sweeney	Joseph Kwasniewski	Anthony Scavatto
Richard Mezejewski	James Leo	Ralph Paparella
James Bageley	Lawrence Shattuck	Harry Speckman

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VERY REV. TERENCE S. McDERMOTT, O.P.
VERY REV. JOHN J. DILLON, O.P.
VERY REV. FRANCIS O'NEILL, O.P.
REV. JEREMIAH T. FITZGERALD, O.P.
REV. ARTHUR H. CHANDLER, O.P.
REV. PAUL C. PERROTTA, O.P.
REV. JAMES B. MCGWIN, O.P.
REV. DOMINIC L. ROSS, O.P.
REV. EDWARD U. NAGLE, O.P.
REV. FREDERICK C. FOLEY, O.P.
REV. WILLIAM R. CLARK, O.P.
REV. JOHN J. MCGREGOR, O.P.
REV. ROBERT D. REILLY, O.P.
REV. JOSEPH G. PRECOURT, O.P.
REV. PETER P. REILLY, O.P.
HON. JESSE H. METCALF
HON. JAMES H. KIERNAN
DR. JAMES F. ROCKETT
DR. JOHN A. MCGRAIL
DR. DANIEL J. O'NEILL
MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH D. HUGHES
DR. AND MRS. FRANCIS E. CROGHAN
MR. AND MRS. JOHN F. MCGOVERN
DR. AND MRS. HUGH F. CUNNINGHAM
MR. WILLIAM J. KEENAN, JR.
MR. ALBERT H. DALY
MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE J. CAREW
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MR. JOHN E. FARRELL
MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. HANLEY
MR. JOHN EGAN
MR. AND MRS. JAMES F. HEALEY
MR. GEORGE A. KENNY
MR. JOHN W. MORONEY
MR. ERVILLE W. WILLIAMS

BOOK THREE
Alumni
Extension School
History of the College

Alumni and Extension School

When in future days the historian records the growth and development of Providence College, the Alumni and the Extension School will appear as important factors. The Alumni, as representatives of the Providence College training, have been, through their associations in Rhode Island and other parts of the country, acting as promoters of the College. The Extension School, in its growth and expansion, has been reaching ever wider circles and increasing its influence. Through the work of both these groups Providence College is becoming a potent and distinguished force in the social and religious life of Rhode Island.



Alumni

Providence College Alumni Association

MORTIMER W. NEWTON, '24	President
FRANCIS L. DWYER, '24	Vice-President
DANIEL J. 'NEILL, '24	Secretary and Treasurer

Her inception a fulfillment of a Bishop's great desire and love for the universal cause of education, her foundation an indestructible rock of seven hundred years of solid educational and philosophical principles, Providence College has had but eighteen years of life-years replete with humble but lofty standardized moral, scholastic and social activity. With a distinguished past the College can with justice look forward to a distinguished future.

Progress, however, from a temporal point of view, is present and future. It needs the rock-bound stability of the past but is actuated by agencies which belong to the present and more remotely the future. Among the agencies which act as indispensable aids to the advancement of any college, the most vital is her Alumni. The ever-increasing ranks of successful graduates, men who are regarded as the living exemplars of nobility of character, dignified gentlemanly conduct and genuine loyal citizenship, bespeak the marked development of the college itself. The college is judged by her products. The products reflect the merit of the producer. To a world which so critically demands positive evidence the college must inevitably point to her Alumni. The Alumni of Providence College have penetrated into the fields of the professions and the business world; they are actively engaged as priests, doctors, lawyers, teachers, public servants, business men, newspaper men and the like in ever increasing numbers.

The Alumni Association was formally organized on September 16, 1923 by the members of the first graduating class of the College. The first officers of the Association were: James J. Higgins, '23, President; Raymond W. Roberts, '23, Vice President; Amos L. Lachapelle, '23, Secretary; Joseph A. Fogarty, '23, Treasurer. The Reverend Daniel M. Galliher, O.P., Dean, was invited to be moderator.

Membership in the Providence Alumni Association is extended to the following: *Honorary Membership:* The Most Reverend Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, the Prior Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, the Governor of the State, the Mayor of the city and members of the Faculty of Providence College, past and present. *Active Membership:* All graduates of Providence College and all who have satisfactorily completed two years at the College. *Deceased Membership:* Any student of Providence College who died during or after the time of his attendance.

Tuesday of each Commencement Week has been officially set aside by the College authorities as Alumni Day. The order of exercises on that day comprises a Memorial Mass for deceased members at 10 A.M., a business meeting at 11 A. M., and the Alumni Banquet held in the Biltmore Hotel at 8 P.M. Each succeeding year calls forth a greater attendance at the Alumni Exercises, at the Memorial Mass and at the banquet. The latter, graced by the presence of leading members of Church and State, of the professional and business world, takes the form of an annual reunion and is concretely demonstrative of the permanent spirit of good fellowship that Providence Alumni possess for one another and the inspiring spirit of loyalty that each graduate has for his Alma Mater.

The Providence College Alumni Association has not been found wanting in social endeavor. It has merited a rightful place in the social life of the city by its annual contribution, the Alumni Ball. This affair takes place annually during the week following Christmas. It is the aim of the Association to make this event a notable one and thus far their efforts have been rewarded, for in the words of competent critics each Alumni Ball has been "an event rich in dignity and in social brilliance worthy of the stamp of approval that it has received both from the faculty of Providence College and from social Rhode Island."

On the evening of April fourth of this year the Alumni Association tendered a testimonial dinner in honor of the Very Reverend John J. Dillon, O.P., S.T.Lr., Ph.D., President of Providence College. The affair was well attended by the alumni and friends of Father Dillon. The guests were: The Most Reverend Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence, the Very Reverend Terence S. McDermott, O.P., Provincial, the Reverend Jeremiah T. Fitzgerald, O.P., Vice-President of Providence College, Reverend Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., Dean of Providence College, Reverend Daniel M. Galliher, O.P., Registrar of Providence College, Reverend Frederick C. Foley, O.P., Assistant Dean of Providence College, Reverend Edwin I. Masterson, O.P., Treasurer of Providence College, Reverend Martin S. Welsh, O.P., Librarian of Providence College, Reverend John J. Kenny, Assistant Superintendent of Diocesan Schools, Honorable Robert E. Quinn, Governor of Rhode Island, Honorable James E. Dunne, Mayor of Providence, Honorable J. Howard McGrath, United States District Attorney for Rhode Island, and Mortimer W. Newton, Chief of Rhode Island Division of Social Security.

The Dinner Committee was headed by Dr. Daniel J. O'Neill, '24, and comprised the following: Reverend Joseph P. O'Gara, '23, Edmund J. Kelly, '23, Edward S. Doherty, '24, Dr. Joseph Castronovo, '24, John E. Cassidy, '25, Matthew M. McCormick, '25, John E. Farrell, '26, Francis V. Reynolds, '26, William E. McCabe, '27, Dr. Anacleto Berrillo, '27, Charles A. Murphy, '28, James E. McDonald, '28, Dr. Frederick J. Burns, '29, John F. Sullivan, '29, Dr. Francis M. Hackett, '30, Dr. Arthur L. Quirk, '30, George A. Kenny, '31, William J. Keenan, '31, John W. Moakler, Jr., '32, John H. O'Brien, '32, William F. Kaylor, '33, Felix F. Gallogly, '33, Louis C. FitzGerald, '34, Thomas J. Trainor, '34, Thomas A. Coffey, '35, John F. Cavanagh, '35, Omer H. Landry, '36, and Joseph E. Devenish, Jr., '36.

The Board of Governors of the Alumni Association is composed of the following: Edward S. Doherty, Jr., '24, James P. McGeough, '26, Eugene J. Sullivan, Jr., '27, Charles F. Reynolds, '26, Dr. Thomas W. Clune, '29, Joseph P. McGee, '24, and Dr. Francis P. Moran, '30.

In close co-operation with the Alumni Association are the regional divisions or units such as the local unit, the Torch and Triangle Club, the Blackstone Valley Alumni Club, the Fall River Alumni Club, the New Haven Alumni Club, the New Jersey Alumni Club, the Pittsfield Alumni Club, and the Central Massachusetts Alumni Club, now being organized. The Torch and Triangle Club held its first general meeting on April fifth of this year when it elected officers and membership and house committees at its headquarters in the Loew Building.

The Torch and Triangle Club starts its first year of existence with the following officers: John F. McNamara, '32, president; John E. Cassidy, '25, vice president; James E. McDonald, '28, secretary; and John G. Coffey, '32, treasurer. It was unanimously voted to elect the Very Reverend John Jordon Dillon, O.P., President of Providence

College, as honorary president. Father Dillon, since he is an alumnus of the College and a present resident of Providence, is eligible for full and active participation in the club. Incorporated under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, the club has for its object, the furtherance of Providence College ideals among the alumni, and the coordination of their services in support of collegiate activities. Joseph McGee is chairman of the house committee and is assisted by George Johnson, '26, Edward S. Doherty, Jr., '24, Lous O'Brien, '31, and Joseph McAndrews, '33. The membership committee, comprised of Thomas McBride, '27, Edward Quinn, '24, John Miakler, '32, and Ambrose V. Aylward, '30, is headed by Ralph Daniels, '27.

The Providence College Alumni Association is looking with pleasure and legitimate pride upon the admirable progress which Providence College has made and is now making. It is awaiting with keen expectancy the time when the classes of 1938, 1939 and 1940 will strengthen its body with the spirit of laudable zeal and energetic activity they are now manifesting. To the Class of 1937, soon to be inducted into Alumni ranks, by whose efforts a Providence College year book has been made possible, the Providence College Alumni Association extends a most cordial welcome and most sincere congratulations.



Extension School

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Class Of 1937

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SISTER MARY LUCY, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY CYRIL, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY VINCENT FERRER, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY ANASTASIA, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY ANTONINE, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY PANCRATIUS, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY ASSUMPTA, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY ANSELM, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY GERTRUDE, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY IMMACULATA, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY SERAPHINE, R.S.M.
SISTER ANNA IMELDA, S.U.S.C.
SISTER SAINT JOHN JOSEPH, C.N.D.
SISTER MARY PATRICIA, S.P.M.
SISTER MARY DALMATIUS, O.P.
SISTER MARY MAGDALEN OF THE CALVARY, S.P.M.
SISTER MARGARET MARY, R.S.M.

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EDWARD CLEMENT CHANDLER

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

SISTER MARY LOUIS, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY MONICA, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY BAPTIST, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY ANTHONY, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY MECHTILDE, R.S.M.
SISTER MARY FRANCIS XAVIER, R.S.M.
SISTER ADELARD MARIE, S.P.M.

Extension School

The Extension School of Providence College includes both a Summer Session and a Winter Session. The Summer Session extends from the first week of July to the first week of August; classes meet six days a week for five weeks. The Winter Session extends from October to May inclusively; classes meet evenings and Saturday mornings. All courses of the Extension School are of recognized college grade, and, for duly matriculated students, carry credit toward the bachelor's degree.

It is in the Extension School that Providence College squarely meets the obligations of adult education; it is here that she again proves herself to be in all verity an instrument of enlightenment. To the members of the Extension School the Senior Class wishes to acknowledge their common bond of Providence College heritage and to wish them the fullest measure of success in their endeavors.

THE AQUIN CERCLE

MISS JULIA M. SHERIDAN,	<i>President</i>
MRS. GERTRUDE O'BRIEN,	<i>Vice President</i>
MISS MARY J. MCKITCHEN,	<i>Secretary</i>
DR. DANIEL J. O'NEILL,	<i>Moderator</i>

The Aquin Cercle of the Extension School is open to lay members of the School and one of its purposes is to serve as a social outlet for those members. It has been in existence only a year, yet it is already known for its friendly, informal gatherings and for its spirit of co-operation with the College. The Secretary's Annual Report, which was read at the meeting of April 20, 1937, follows:

ANNUAL REPORT 1936 — 1937

At the close of the 1936 summer session of the Providence College Extension School a few interested members conceived the idea of forming an organization of the secular students with a view to arousing the interest of other teachers in the opportunities for extension work offered at Providence College and also to arrange with the authorities at the college courses which might prove attractive and valuable to lay teachers.

The plan was enthusiastically received by members attending preliminary meetings held in July, 1936. A nominating committee was appointed to draw up a slate of officers and members of an executive board. The report of this committee was unanimously accepted.

The Board held several meetings, framed a constitution, and planned a program for a year.

There have been four bimonthly meetings of the Cercle and four regular meetings of the Executive Board, besides the two preliminary meetings. At all the meetings, the President, Miss Julia M. Sheridan, has presided.

At the first meeting held in October the Cercle was welcomed by Reverend Arthur Chandler, O.P., Dean of the College. The speaker was Reverend Nicholas Serror, O.P., who, in a few remarks on communism, warned his listeners of the menace of this insidious movement which is "infiltrating and attempting to tear down the sources of culture"

The meeting in December was entirely social in nature. A Christmas party with genial Santa Claus, Christmas tree gifts, and Christmas carols afforded a most enjoyable

evening for all. At this meeting the cercle was honored by the presence of the Very Reverend John J. Dillon, O. P., President of the College, and several members of the faculty.

The February meeting brought to the Cercle Miss Constance Mary Rowe, English liturgical artist who spoke on the subject of "Art."

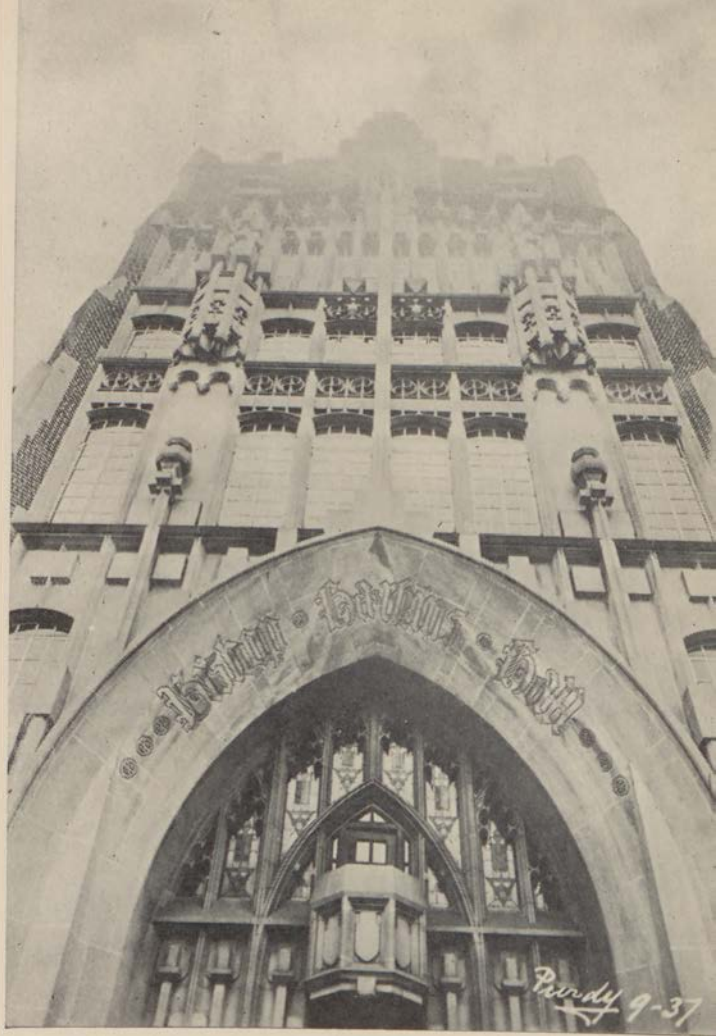
This evening, the last meeting for the year, through the efforts of our efficient faculty advisor, Daniel J. O'Neill, Ph.D., we are to enjoy several dramatic presentations.

The social hours at the meetings have been most enjoyable. Decorations have been harmonious with the particular seasons: Hallowe'en, Christmas, Valentine and Spring. A spirit of informality has prevailed and a splendid friendship has sprung up among the members of the Cercle.

In gazing back at the activities of the Cercle we feel that its organization has been a step forward in the interests of the Extension School and in the promotion of a feeling of true comradeship among its members.

Much of this success must be attributed to the hearty cooperation of the President and members of the faculty of the College, the Faculty Advisor, and members of the Cercle without whose assistance the Board would have been unable to guide the infant organization through its first trying year.

With the continued interest of the members and the Executive Board, Aquin Cercle looks forward to a bright, happy, and prosperous second year.



Providence College Chronology

A Providence College Chronology

The history of Providence College deserves a volume in itself. The purpose of this all too inadequate summary is to mention briefly some of the outstanding events of that history to the end that the reader of this book may familiarize himself to some extent with the character of the College and with its rapid development in the relatively brief span of its existence.

The true history of the College, its spiritual if not physical history, goes back for over seven centuries to the foundation of the Order of Preachers by Saint Dominic Guzman in 1216. Providence College is but one of the many expressions through the centuries of the Dominican tradition *contemplare et aliis tradere contemplata*, a tradition that makes it fitting that the oldest institution of higher learning in the New World, the University of Peru, and the oldest university under the United States Flag (until the recent Independence Act), the Universidad de Santo Tomas, Manila, should also be Dominican institutions.

It is impossible to include in a chronology of this sort those intangible realities that are the very fibre of history, those events and fleeting moments not easily reduced to the written word, yet which are not to be presumed to be lacking. Neither is it to be thought that an activity which is mentioned in one year's summary and not another is not recurrent. The scope of this chronology permits only of the recording of a few selected events. Here, then, in a manner necessarily terse, we give you, with strong and abiding hope for the future, an account of the fruitful years.

1887

April 14. The Most Reverend Matthew Harkins, D.D., founder and benefactor of Providence College, is consecrated second bishop of the diocese of Providence and begins the wise and foreseeing policies that were to effect the religious, educational, and cultural lives of his people.

1915

October 9. Bishop Harkins invites the Dominican Fathers of the Province of St. Joseph to found a college, for which purpose he will present a tract of land and scholarships to the amount of ten thousand dollars, in a letter to the Very Reverend Raymond Meagher, O.P., Prior Provincial.

1916

The Very Reverend Albert Casey, O.P., S.T., Lr., President of Thomas Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, is assigned in the fall of this year to Providence, R.I., to supervise building plans for the opening of the new college.

1917

January 18. Representative John I. Devlin introduces a bill to the legislature seeking a State Charter for Providence College.

February 2. The Providence College Charter Bill is passed unanimously by the House of Representatives and in the same week by the Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

February 14. The Bill is signed by the Governor and Providence College thereby becomes a corporation.

February 24. Formal permission is given at the Sacred Congregation, Rome, Italy, by the Master General to the Dominican Fathers of the St. Joseph Province to conduct the college.

Bishop Harkins inaugurates the drive for building funds, being assisted by the diocesan clergy and the Provincial and Father Casey.

March 10. The first meeting of the Providence College Corporation is held at the Bishop's House. Bishop Harkins makes the formal grant of land.

May 10. Monsignor Blessing addresses a gathering of prominent Catholic men of the State in the interest of Providence College. The Providence College Founders Association is organized at this meeting.

Actual construction of Bishop Harkins Hall is begun in the Spring of this year. The people of the Diocese of Providence contribute over two hundred thousand dollars to the building fund.

1918

July 28. The annual meeting of the Providence College Corporation is held in the Chancery Office. Father Casey announces that Bishop Harkins Hall will be ready for occupancy on September 10. The Corporation votes to open the College late in September. The first Catalog is read and ordered to be printed.

August 26. Copies of the first Catalog of Providence College are ready for distribution. The date for the formal opening is set for Wednesday, September 25, 1918.

September 7. A special meeting of the Corporation unanimously votes to place the college building and equipment and teaching force at the disposal of the United States Government for academic and military purposes. The Very Reverend Provincial goes to Washington, D.C., accompanied by Patrick P. Curran, Esq., to place the resolution before the proper authorities. If an extension of time is granted to provide the facilities, the College will provide barracks, drill hall and drill grounds for the young men to be inducted into the Students' Army Training Corps. Postponement of the plan is made pending preparation of provisions, which provisions are later rendered unnecessary by the signing of the Armistice in November.

1919

May 25. The dedicatory exercises of Bishop Harkins Hall are held. Bishop Harkins blesses the building. The orator of the day is the Right Reverend Thomas J. Shahan, D.D., Rector of The Catholic University of America.

July 28. The Right Reverend William A. Hickey is made president of the Corporation. Bishop Hickey announces his intention of donating the foundation of a perpetual day scholarship at the College, to be known as the Bishop Hickey Scholarship.

September 18. Providence College is formally opened by the celebration of Holy Mass by the Very Reverend Albert Casey, O.P., President. The sermon is preached by the Right Reverend William A. Hickey, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Providence. Present are the Prior Provincial, several members of the diocesan clergy, Founders, friends, and students. The initial faculty comprises nine members, the student body, seventy-five members.

September 30. His Eminence, Cardinal Mercier, famed World War figure and scholastic, visits Providence College.

December 15. The Venerable Founder of Providence College, the Right Reverend Bishop Harkins, visits the College.

1920

January 19. The first social event under the auspices of the College, a whist and promenade, is held at the Narragansett Hotel.

March 7. The first annual celebration of the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Dominican theologian and Patron of Catholic Schools, is held at the College.

May 30. Bishop Hickey inaugurates a diocesan solicitation for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the College. The drive is over-subscribed by seventy-five thousand dollars.

June 15. The closing exercises of the initial year of Providence College are held in the gymnasium. Bishop Hickey is guest of honor.

September 16. The Second Scholastic Year of the College is begun. The student enrollment now totals one hundred and sixty-two members.

October. The Providence College Athletic Association is formed.

November 16. The Providence College Knights of Columbus Club is formed.

December. *The Alembic*, the College literary publication, is organized and publishes its first issue.

1921

January 12. The second annual Promenade is held.

May 6. Freshman rules end; the first Freshman caps are burned. The students parade through the city section, assemble at a bonfire on the campus to hear Father Casey and the presidents of both classes speak.

May 12. The Philomusician Players, pre-ecclesiastical students, present a four-act comedy entitled "For One Night Only."

May 13. In the celebration of Arbor Day a maple tree is planted and dedicated to Bishop Hickey.

May 25. The Right Reverend Matthew Harkins, venerable Benefactor and Founder of Providence College, dies.

June 1. On this evening occurs the first major production of the Providence College Dramatic Society.

June 15. The closing exercises, featured by the awarding of six Pre-Medical Certificates, are held in the College gymnasium.

September 21. The celebration of Holy Mass opens the Third Scholastic Year. The enrollment reaches two hundred and fifty-seven. The Very Reverend Albert Casey, first President, resigns a few days later because of ill health.

October. The Very Reverend William D. Noon, O.P., S.T.M., who formerly held the chair of Philosophy in the University of Santo Tomas, and the chair of Theology in the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, is named President of Providence College.

October 31. The College gymnasium is the scene of the Hallowe'en Social. Father Noon addresses the student body. The Debating Society and the Musical Club are organized.

The first Providence College football team is organized with an eight-game schedule. Joseph McGee, '24 is Captain. Basketball is represented by a thirteen-game schedule. Baseball, in its turn, starts with a twenty-game schedule, Holy Cross, Boston College, Harvard, and Brown being among the opponents.

December 9. Providence College confers her first degree. The recipient is General Amando Diaz, Italian World War general.

1922

January 27. Providence College participates in her first Intercollegiate Debate. The colleges represented are Providence College and Boston College. Providence College upholds the affirmative of the resolution: *Resolved: that the Federal Government should control the coal industry.* The judges return a unanimous verdict in favor of the affirmative.

February. The Debating Society sponsors a series of public lectures by prominent men. Among the speakers are Michael Williams, noted writer, T. A. Daley, poet and editor, and Maurice Francis Egan, former United States Minister to Denmark.

March 6. The first Annual Prize Debate is held in the Gymnasium Hall.

May. The first Junior Promenade is held at the Metacomet Golf Club.

June 15. The Right Reverend Monsignor Peter E. Blessing, D.D., awards ten Pre-Medical Certificates at the closing exercises of the Third Scholastic Year.

September 21. The Fourth Scholastic Year is begun at Providence College. The College has four classes for the first time. The total enrollment is three hundred and sixty.

October 10. Bishop Hickey visits the College and makes the presentation of an original painting of the Holy Father. The date is to be known hereafter as Bishop Hickey Day on the annual College calendar.

October 21. Hendricken Field is formally dedicated. The occasion of the dedication is a football game with the New London Submarine Base.

1923

March. The Reverend F. G. Level, O.P., of the College faculty, is appointed President of Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio.

May 3. The second Junior Promenade, a brilliantly attended affair, is held at the Narragansett Hotel.

May 24. The first Cap and Gown Day ceremony in the history of the College is held in the College Chapel. The Reverend Daniel M. Galliher, O.P., J.C.D., Dean of the College, conducts the investiture.

June 10. Baccalaureate Sunday. Father Noon celebrates the solemn high mass and Monsignor Blessing preaches the sermon.

June 12. Class Day Exercises are held in Harkins Hall in the afternoon. The feature of the evening is the presentation of the musical comedy, "Captain Crossbones," under the auspices of the Senior Class.

June 17. Providence College confers her academic degrees, twenty-five in number. Dartmouth College opposes us in baseball in Hendricken Field. The first Commencement Ball is held in the Narragansett Hotel, closing "the memorable year in which Providence College fulfilled its role as educator of youth, and sent her 'first born' out into the world."

September 15. The Fifth Scholastic Year of Providence College is formally opened. The total enrollment is now four hundred and sixty-four and the faculty has increased proportionately.

1924

May 3. The third annual Junior Promenade is held at the Narragansett Hotel.

May 17. The Dean presides at the second Cap and Gown Day exercises.

June 7. Charles Reynolds pitches a twenty-inning baseball game against Brown to win for Providence in the most spectacular game in the annals of New England sports.

June 10. The Providence Alumni Association holds its first annual banquet.

June 12. Bishop Hickey presides at the Second Commencement Exercises and presents forty-eight academic degrees.

September 22. The Sixth Scholastic Year is traditionally opened by the celebration of Mass by the President of the College. The enrollment at the opening of the year is four hundred and sixty-nine.

November 5. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate, addresses the student body.

1925

April 30. An original musical comedy entitled *Nancy* and written by James H. Lynch, '25 and Thomas Carroll, '25 is presented in Arctic, R. I. It is later presented in Providence.

June 9. Alumni Day is commemorated by a memorial Mass for the deceased Alumni.

June 11. Providence College holds her Third Commencement Exercises. The exercises are held in open air on a specially constructed platform erected on the campus. Forty-four academic degrees are received from Bishop Hickey. The principal speaker of the day is the Honorable John W. Sweeney, Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island.

September 21. The Seventh Scholastic Year is formally opened. A new department, that of Education, is inaugurated. The enrollment reaches five hundred and seventeen.

The reorganization of the different activities takes place. The Reverend B. A. McLoughlin, O.P., revives the Dramatic Society. *The Alembic*, the Debating Society, the Albertinum Society, Aquino Literary Club, and Glee Club plan an active year.

December. The newly formed Dramatic Society presents "The Little Stone House," a one act play.

1926

February 12. The Debating Society, renewing intercollegiate debating relations, meets Fordham University. The decision is in favor of Providence College.

February 20. The Very Reverend Raymond Meagher, O.P., Prior Provincial, addresses the student body.

April 13. The combined Musical Clubs, the Orchestra and Glee Club, give their first public concert. The affair is held under the auspices of the Trinity Club of Woonsocket.

April 23. The Right Reverend Archibald McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, addresses the student body.

May 8. The Dramatic Society presents Shakespeare's "Julius Ceasar" in the Providence Opera House.

June 6. Baccalaureate Sunday. The sermon is given by the Right Reverend Felix Couturiere, O.P., D.D., Bishop of Alexandria, Province of Ontario, Canada.

June 10. The Fourth Commencement Exercises are held on the recently acquired Bradley estate. Fifty four academic degrees are awarded. The honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy is given to Bishop Hickey.

September 23. The Eighth Scholastic Year is formally opened. The total enrollment is five hundred and sixty-three.

The Providence College Orchestra is reorganized and plays at all College functions including the Alumni Ball and Junior Promenade. The Dramatic Society emerges as "The Pyramid Players" and is affiliated with the Little Theatre Movement, Providence College being one of the six colleges in the country to have such an association.

1927

January 14. The Aquino Literary Club presents its first dramatic offering, "Un Homo D'Affari."

May 13. The Pyramid Players present "Hamlet" at the Modern Theatre.

June 16. Eighty six academic degrees are awarded at the Fifth Commencement Exercises of Providence College. The speaker of the day was Dr. Frederick J. Kinsman, former Episcopal Bishop of Delaware. The Very Reverend Lorenzo C. McCarthy, O.P., Ph.D., is announced as third President of Providence College.

September 22. The Very Reverend President is celebrant of the Mass which formally opens the Ninth Scholastic Year. The enrollment reaches a total of six hundred and fourteen.

October. The Lacordaire Debating Society is inaugurated. Its membership will consist of Sophomores and Freshmen exclusively.

November. The *Tie-Up*, daily news sheet, appears for the first time.

November 7. The Lacordaire Debating Society embarks on its first of a weekly series of debates.

November 17. The Providence-Fordham Dance, sponsored by the Junior Class, is held at the La Salle Auditorium.

December 13. The Senior Class sponsors a banquet for the members of the various athletic teams.

1928

February 20. The Musical Clubs of Providence College presented a concert program at the La Salle Auditorium.

March. The Friars Club, Providence College honorary society, is founded.

April 25. The Junior Promenade climaxes the social season.

May 9. The sixth annual Cap and Gown investiture is conducted by the Reverend Dean. The Very Reverend Lorenzo C. McCarthy, O.P., S.T.Lr., Ph.D., celebrant of the Mass, is speaker on the occasion.

May 11 The Junior Class sponsors a production of an original musical comedy, "Yes, Indeed," by Francis E. Green, J. Austin Quirk, J. F. Hannaway, and William J. Dooley.

June. The Senior Class publishes "Veritas," an annual.

June 10. Commencement Week is opened with a Baccalaureate Mass.

June 14. Eighty-five academic degrees are awarded at the sixth Commencement of Providence College. The speaker of the day is His Excellency, Norman S. Case, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. A baseball game with Notre Dame University and the annual Senior Ball.

September 20. The Rev. President inaugurates the tenth scholastic year with celebration of solemn Mass. The enrollment is seven hundred, exclusive of Extension School.

October 20. The Friars Club inaugurates the social season by giving a dance in honor of the members of the Manhattan College Football team.

December 26. The Alumni Ball is the first affair of its kind to be held in the new Harkins Hall Auditorium.

1929

February 7. The new and spacious addition to Harkins Hall is formally dedicated and opened by Bishop Hickey. The Rev. M. J. Ripple, O.P., National Director of the Holy Name Society, is the dedication speaker.

April 9. The annual Junior Promenade was held at the Narragansett Hotel.

May 3. The Pyramid Players present "The Merchant of Venice."

May 7. Father McCarthy delivers the address at the seventh annual Cap and Gown investiture ceremony.

June 9. The Baccalaureate Mass opens Commencement Week. The preacher of the occasion is the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P. of the faculty of the Catholic University of America.

June 13. Seventy-seven academic degrees are awarded at the seventh Commencement of Providence College. Bishop Hickey, the Very Reverend Provincial Dean, and the Reverend Dean conferred the degrees. Charles Carroll, Ph.D., deputy director of Vocational Training in Rhode Island, is the speaker of the day. A baseball game with the University of Iowa and the Senior Ball conclude the events of the week.

September 19. The Rev. President formally opens the eleventh scholastic year. The undergraduate registration is seven hundred and fifty-two.

September. The College Band is organized.

December 26. The College Auditorium is the scene of the annual Alumni Ball.

1930

February 7. The Providence College Debating Union defeats that of Holy Cross in formal debate.

February 12. The Rev. L. C. McCarthy, O.P., Ph.D., President of Providence College, delivers the principal address of the Lincoln Day Program at a joint session of the General Assembly of Rhode Island.

February 28. The annual Sophomore Hop is held in the Auditorium.

April 11. The Debating Union defeats the debating team of Colorado College of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

May 12. Cap and Gown Day is traditionally observed.

June 8. Baccalaureate Mass opens Commencement Week. Dr. McCarthy preaches the Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 12. The Eighth Commencement is fittingly observed. Eighty-eight academic degrees are presented. The Rev. Gerald B. Phelan, Ph.D., of the University of Toronto, an Agrege to the University of Louvain, delivers the principal address.

June 20. Holy Cross College confers the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon the Very Rev. Lorenzo C. McCarthy, O.P. Ph.D., President of Providence College, and an Alumnus of the former institution.

September 22. Providence College opens her Twelfth Scholastic Year with an enrollment of seven hundred and fourteen. The Reverend Arthur Hyacinth Chandler, O.P., Ph.D., succeeds the Reverend Daniel M. Galliher, O.P., J.C.D., as Dean of Studies.

September 29. The Most Reverend Martin Stanislas Gillet, O.P., S.T.M., Master General of the Order of Preachers and seventy-eighth successor of Saint Dominic Guzman, visits Providence College.

October 23. The College confers the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on an alumnus, Herbert F. Wright, professor of International Law at The Catholic University of America.

November 6. The Aquino Club presents the College with a bronze bust of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

December 2. Arthur H. Deering, humorist, dramatist, lecturer, and former professor at the University of Pennsylvania and The Catholic University of America appears at a program sponsored by the Musical Clubs.

December 11. Providence College plays host to Gilbert Keith Chesterton, celebrated literary critic and writer.

1931

January 9. The Pyramid Players present three one act plays.

February 5. The inauguration of a Varsity Tennis Team is announced at the annual Athletic Banquet.

March 24. The Debating Society in a series beginning on this date defeats the teams of Seth Low College of Columbia University, Upsala College, Rutgers University and Manhattan College.

May 8. The Pyramid Players present their production of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* at the Carlton Theatre.

May 18. Dean Chandler conducts the investiture ceremony of the traditional Cap and Gown Day exercises.

June 7. The Baccalaureate Mass is celebrated by the Reverend Vice-President. Doctor McCarthy delivers the Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 11. At the Ninth Commencement Exercises of Providence College ninety one academic degrees are conferred, including the degree of Doctor of Philosophy received by Daniel J. O'Neill, A.M. The speaker of the day is the President of Marygrove College.

September 22. The Thirteenth Scholastic Year is begun with an extensively reorganized and expanded curriculum. The enrollment is seven hundred and fifty-nine.

October. A new publication, "The Snapper," becomes the official Sophomore organ of daily news.

December. Providence College is accepted into the New England Association of Colleges.

1932

May 8. The traditional Cap and Gown Day exercises are observed.

June 5. Doctor McCarthy's Baccalaureate Sermon develops the aims of a Catholic education and the particular purposes of a Catholic college.

June 9. One hundred and thirty five degrees are conferred at the Tenth Commencement Exercises. Dr. George N. Shuster, editor of *Commonweal*, is speaker of the day.

September 22. The Fourteenth Scholastic Year is begun with a seven hundred and eighty one enrollment.

November 17. The Pyramid Players make their initial appearance in the auditorium of Harkins Hall.

December 20. The Debating Society defeats the team representing Rhode Island State College.

1933

February 14. The annual Alumni Ball is held. The affair is brilliantly attended.

April 28. The Junior Promenade is held in a traditionally gala setting.

May 8. The Seniors are solemnly invested in academic attire at the annual Cap and Gown Day exercises.

June 4. Commencement Week is opened with the celebration of the Baccalaureate Mass.

June 8. One hundred and fifty one degrees are conferred by Providence College at the Eleventh Commencement Exercises. The speaker is Richard Dana Skinner, noted editor.

September 19. The Very Reverend President extends his welcome to the undergraduate body on the opening day of the Fifteenth Scholastic Year.

October. After appearing thirteen years as a monthly magazine, *The Alembic* appears for the first time as a quarterly publication.

November 28. The Pyramid Players present a modern comedy drama in the Harkins Hall auditorium.

The year in sports: The Football schedule comprises six contests, two of which are victories. Joseph M. Wright is Captain. Freshman football, captained by Leo Davin, plays six games, four of which are victories, one defeat, one a tie. Varsity basketball: twelve victories, five defeats; Edward Koslowski is Captain. Freshman basketball: nineteen games, all victories. Alfred Hagstrom is the Freshman Captain. Thirteen games on an eighteen game Varsity baseball schedule are victories; Walter Corbett is the baseball Captain. The Freshmen, captained by Charles Gallagher, win eight baseball contests in an eleven game schedule.

October 4. The Most Reverend William Augustine Hickey, D.D., Bishop of Providence for fourteen years, dies.

October 11. The Very Reverend President is celebrant of the solemn Memorial Mass for the late Bishop. The entire student body is in attendance.

December 12. The Sophomore Class sponsors a Parents' Reception Night.

1934

February 15. The new Alma Mater song is officially adopted by the College. Its words are set to the Cantabile of the tone poem *Finlandia* by Jean Sibelius.

March 22. The Junior Class sponsors its Annual Boxing Exhibition.

April. Father McCarthy speaks at a trilogue at Yale University representing Catholicism.

May 7. The members of the Class of 1934 are invested in their academic attire at the Cap and Gown Day exercises.

The Freshman Class concludes its social year with an outing held at Goddard Park.

The Most Reverend Francis P. Keough, D.D., fourth Bishop of Providence, is elected President of the Providence College Corporation.

June 9. An athletic banquet at the Narragansett Hotel fittingly celebrates the tenth anniversary of the memorable twenty inning game of 1924. Seven members of the famous nine are present.

June 10. The Twelfth Commencement Week opens with the traditional Baccalaureate Mass.

June 14. The newly consecrated Bishop presides at the Commencement Exercises, conferring one hundred and forty one degrees. Parker T. Moon, Ph.D., professor of International Government at Columbia University, is speaker of the day.

September 18. The academic year is formally opened at the College Chapel.

November 16. The Sophomore Class sponsors its Annual Hop.

1935

March 6. Ranking Seniors participate in a Solemn Scholastic Circle in honor of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

March 23. John A. Flynn, lawyer, athlete, for a dozen years baseball coach of Providence College and for many more its friend, dies after a lingering illness.

April 15. The student body commences a three day Spiritual Retreat.

May 6. In traditional manner, the Reverend Dean invests the graduating class in academic garb.

June 9. Baccalaureate Sunday opens the traditional Commencement Week Exercises.

June 13. Bishop Keough presides at the Thirteenth Commencement Exercises. Dr. Ross Hoffman of the faculty of New York University is speaker of the day.

September 17. President McCarthy formally opens the Academic Year by the celebration of Mass in the College Chapel.

November 16. The first issue of *The Cowl*, weekly student newspaper, makes its appearance coincidental with the Varsity football game with Rhode Island State College. The new steel stands in Henricksen Field are dedicated.

November 18. Padraic Colum, noted Irish playwright and author, addresses the Blackfriars Guild after the Guild's presentation of one of Mr. Colum's plays in Harkins Hall.

December 4. The Sophomore class team defeats the Freshmen eleven in football.

December 7. Dean Chandler attends the fifteenth annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges, representing Providence College.

December 11. The Varsity Basketball team defeats that of Yale in the Payne Whitney Gymnasium. The score is 48-24.

December 20. Mr. Daniel Lilly, instructor in biology, won the Fellowship of the department of Protozoölogy offered by the Marine Biological Laboratories, Woods Hole, Mass., it is announced today.

1936

February 4. Dr. Charles Carroll, noted educator and trustee of Providence College, dies after a lingering illness.

February 17. The Providence Chapter of The Blackfriars Guild, national organization headed by Dr. Edward U. Nagle, O.P., of the department of English, presents "Big Hearted Herbert," a comedy drama, in Harkins Hall.

February 23. The College orchestra entertains at a broadcast over Station WJAR.

February 29. The staffs of *The Alembic* and *The Cowl* combine to present a seminar and press dinner in the observance of Catholic Press Month.

- March 16.* The student body tenders the members of the various athletic teams a "Fryer Banquet."
- March 22.* The Blackfriars Guild presents *Barter*, a prize Lenten play written and directed by Father Nagle.
- April 6.* The annual three day Spiritual Retreat begins.
- April 22.* One hundred and seventy-five couples are present at the Sophomore Spring Frolic in Harkins Hall.
- April 30.* The Pyramid Players sponsor the three day run of *The Student Quints*, an original musical comedy by E. Riley Hughes, '37.
- April 30.* The Varsity Baseball team defeats the Dartmouth nine 7 to 6 at Hanover.
- May 5.* Ninety Seniors are invested in their academic garb in the traditional Cap and Gown Day ceremonies.
- May 14.* The Class of 1937 climaxes the social season with its Junior Promenade, held in the Biltmore Hotel.
- May 17.* The Alumni of Providence College celebrate their annual Communion Breakfast in Harkins Hall.
- May 21.* Doctor McCarthy awards merit pins to various *Alembic* and *Cowl* staff members. Both publications join in a field day and outing at Shawomet Beach, R. I.
- May 24.* The regional division of the Third Order of St. Dominic meets in solemn conclave in Harkins Hall.
- June 1.* The Varsity Baseball team meets the Boston Red Sox in a Jack Flynn Memorial Game in Hendricken Field.
- June 11.* Commencement Day exercises are held in Harkins Hall. Dr. Joseph J. Reilly of the department of English, Hunter College, is speaker of the day.
- September 22.* The Scholastic Year is formally opened by the Very Reverend John Jordan Dillon, O.P., S.T.Lr., Ph.D., fourth President of Providence College.
- October 2.* Providence College meets Holy Cross College in football; we lose 21-6.
- October 18.* The College orchestra opens its season with a musicale before the Catholic Girls Club.
- October 20.* The evening sessions of the Extension School program begins.
- October 27.* The Aquin Cercle, newly organized group of extension students, holds its first meeting. The Reverend Nicholas H. Serror, O.P. addresses the group.
- October 28.* The Blackfriars Guild presents "The Risen Generation" by Father Nagle.
- October 30.* The Junior Class sponsors a Hallowe'en Dance, the first major event of the social calendar.
- November 13.* The Varsity Football team is defeated by Rhode Island State College in a night game at the Cranston Recreation Field.
- November 16.* *The Cowl* celebrates its first birthday at a banquet at the Crown Hotel, Attorney General John P. Hartigan is principal speaker.
- December 6.* The Thomistic Institute of Providence College opens its first of a series of weekly public lectures on current social problems.
- December 7.* The Very Reverend President addresses the annual convention of the New England Association of Colleges in Boston.
- December 15.* The Pyramid Players present *The World Waits*, their initial production of the current season.
- December 17.* An International Relations Union is founded at the College as a unit of the Catholic Association for International Peace.

- February 4.* The Freshman Class sponsors a "Valentine Dance" at Harkins Hall.
- February 25.* The Campus Club sponsors a "baseball night." Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Bees of the National League, is guest speaker.
- February 29.* Joseph H. Hagan, chief of the State Division of Probation and Parole, lectures on "Young America and Crime" in Harkins Hall as guest of the Sociology Department.
- March 5.* Bishop Keough addresses the student body at the Mass and General Communion held in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas.
- March 6.* The International Relations Union of Providence College is joint sponsor with Albertus Magnus College of the first regional conference of the New England unit of the Catholic Association for International Peace.
- March 12.* The Department of Business Administration announces the formation of a new organization to be known as The Ship and Scales Club, Inc.
- March 18.* The Debating Union sponsors the first in a series of radio debates.
- March 22.* The annual Spiritual Retreat begins.
- April 4.* The Providence College Alumni Association honors the Very Reverend John J. Dillon, O.P., Ph.D., President of Providence College, at a testimonial dinner in the Biltmore Hotel.
- April 5.* The Pyramid Players sponsor "Soup and Fish," a musical comedy by E. Riley Hughes, '37, in a week's run at Harkins Hall.
- April 19.* The Junior Promenade is held with traditional splendor in the Biltmore Hotel. Two hundred couples are in attendance.
- April 20.* The Aquin Cercle holds its final meeting of the year. Dramatic skits and selections from "Soup and Fish" feature the evening.
- April 22.* The International Relations Union plays host to the Rhode Island College of Education in a panel discussion of the problems of peace.
- May 3.* The members of the Class of 1937 are invested in academic attire by the Reverend Dean. Andrew Geary is the speaker at the Class Tree Ceremony and E. Riley Hughes speaks at the Cap and Gown Dance.
- The Senior Class publishes *Veritas*, a year book of Providence College.
- June 6.* Baccalaureate Sunday. The Class of 1937 hears Mass in a body in the College Chapel.
- June 9.* Class Day. The Senior speakers are: John J. O'Connell, John F. O'Connell, Thomas Mullaney, George McSweeney, Enzo Fruggiero, Henry McDonnell, and Eugene A. Smith.
- June 10.* The Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1937 are held. Bishop Keough presents the academic and honorary degrees. The speaker of the day is Louis J. A. Mercier, Li.H.D., professor of Education, Harvard University.

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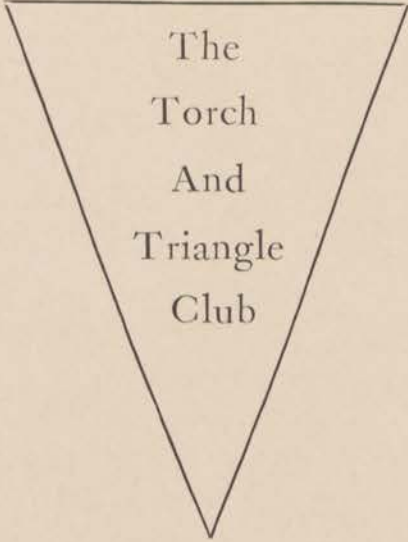
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