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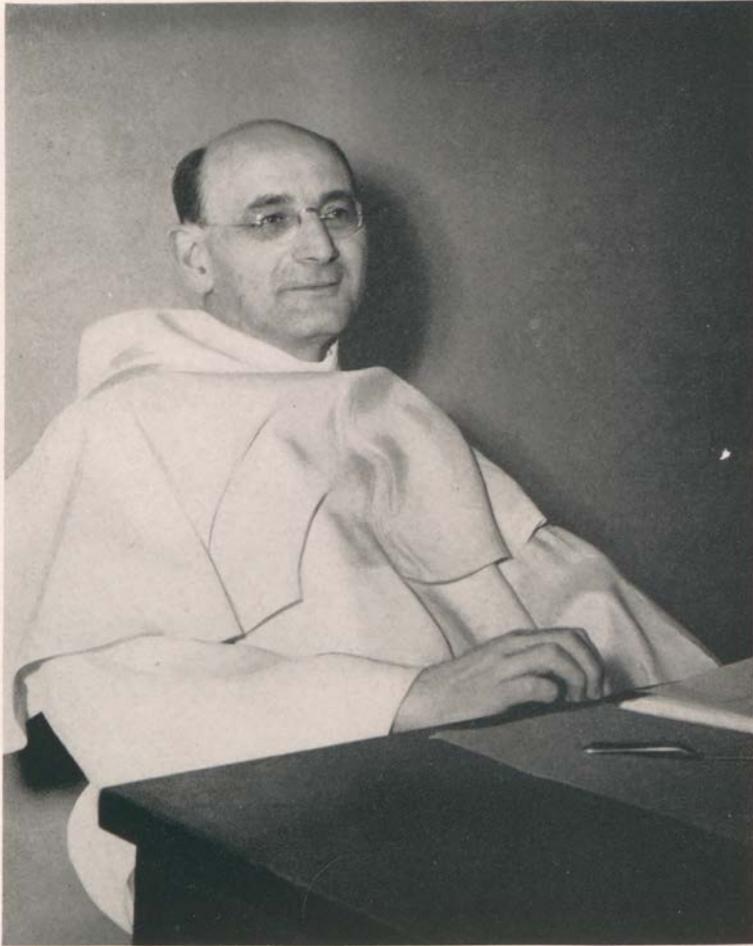
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the senior classes
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providence, rhode island





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Dedication

With a sincere hope and a fervent prayer that we may always
be able as gentlemen to follow in life the course
which he so ably plotted for us on the campus,
we, the Graduates of 1946, respectfully
dedicate this book to the
memory of
FATHER CHANDLER
late Dean, member of the original faculty of Providence Col-
lege, our friend, and a faithful indoctrinator of Truth.

Foreword . . .

During a student's stay at college, he looks forward with industry and eagerness to the day when he will have completed his studies and will receive his degree. That this is an important day in his life there is no doubt. Also vying with the degree for importance in his later life is the senior's yearbook. It is his social reference book.

Other classes, even through the recent lean collegiate years, have managed to publish an annual. With our class there was some doubt. At the beginning of the scholastic year the class was small; almost too small to support such a publication. But the coming of peace allowed many students to return to their Alma Mater. They came from all parts of the world. To attempt any chronology of their travels or deeds would be a gigantic undertaking. We've merely listed their names. Some of them have appeared in the books of other years before they answered the call to the colors. We are happy to include them again.

Every yearbook entails considerable time and effort. With ours the time was lacking. As a result, this book is smaller than its predecessors. Some of the features appearing in other years have necessarily been omitted. We have, at least, maintained a tradition, and we hope that our efforts will serve as an incentive to the classes following, spurring them on to even greater achievements than those of the past.

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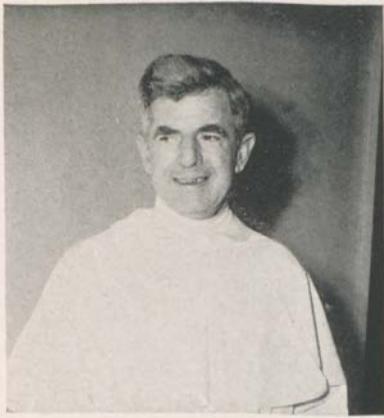


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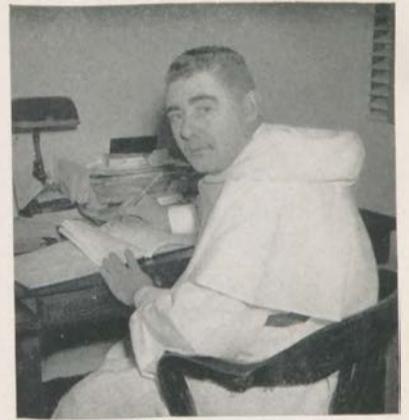
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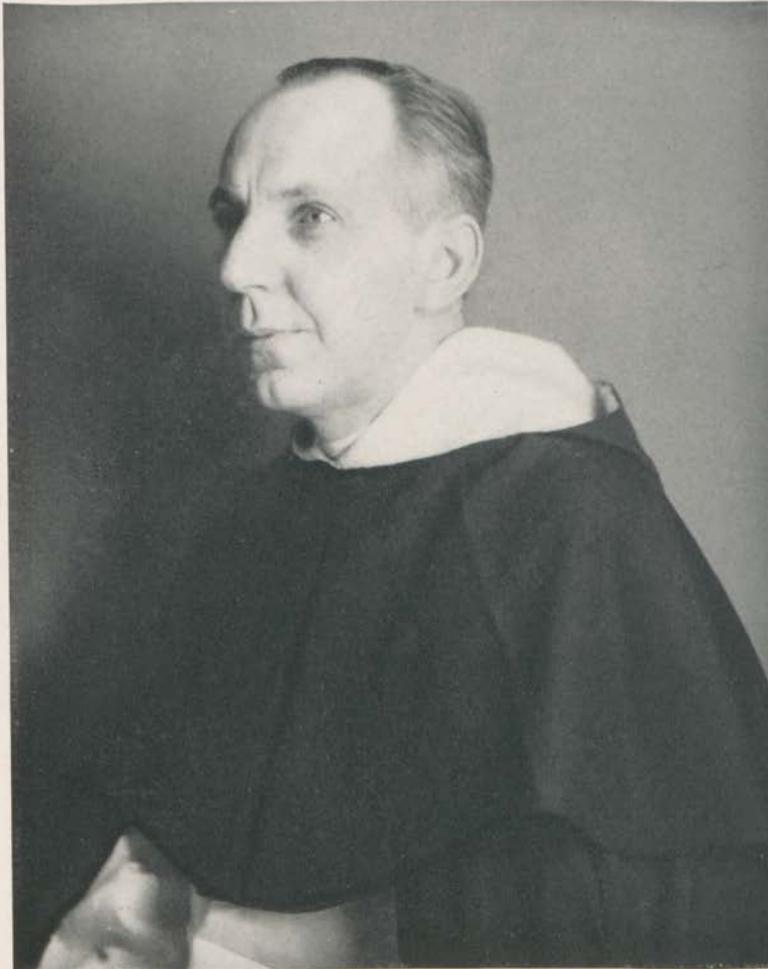
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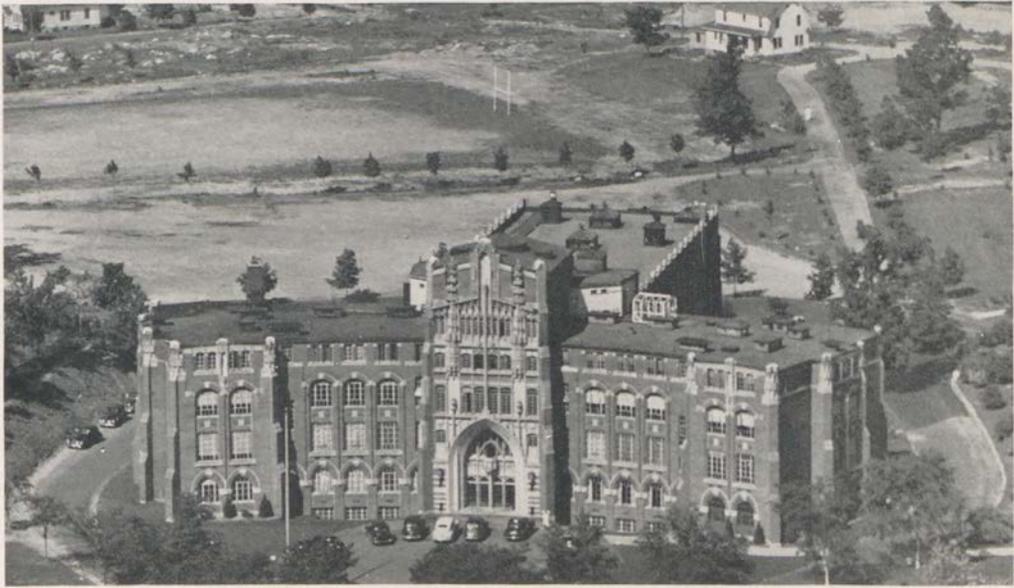
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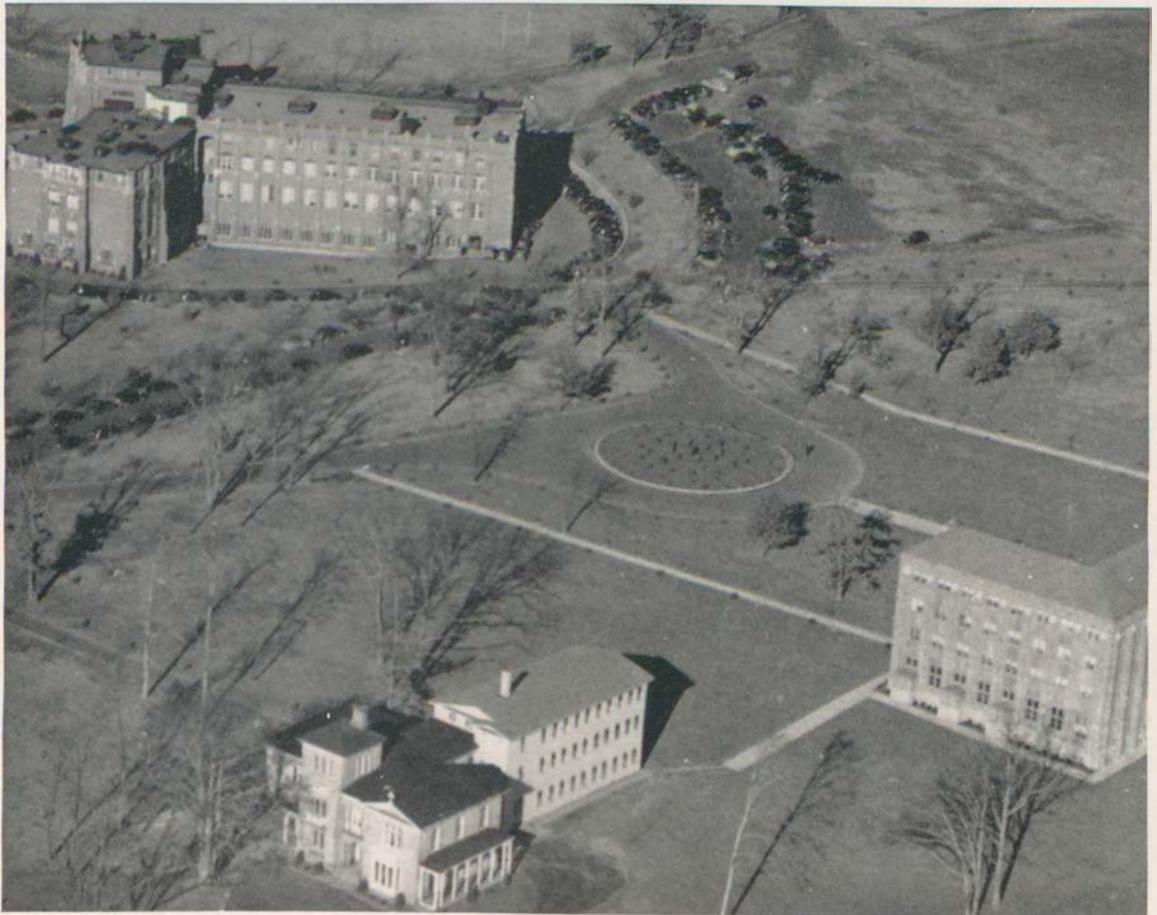
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AERIAL VIEW OF EAST CAMPUS



AQUINAS HALL FRAMED IN OAK

CLASS HISTORY

The annals of the Classes of 1946 are indeed difficult to compile. As a corporate whole, the classes had their origin in 1943. However, many of the individuals first began their studies under the Dominican Fathers many years before that; some as early as 1938.

Initiated into the collegiate world as small groups, the rolls of the classes were cut still further by the exigencies of war. As in other years, many forsook their pens for the weightier, if less mighty, sword. Day by day, the classes grew smaller as students became members of the armed forces. Collegiate life, as throughout the remainder of the world, was at a low ebb.

Social life, however, continued. Not on such a magnitudinous scale as in the past, it is true, but it lacked nothing in gaiety or color, or in the spirit of friendship which prevailed. Wartime restrictions on transportation and various materials prevented the staging of any elaborate affairs.

As Sophomores, the classes held a "Gym Jam" music for which was furnished by Tommy Masso's orchestra. Theme of the dance was gymnasium equipment and atmosphere with "refreshments served at the parallel bars".

The "Junior Jinx" highlighted the campus social season of that particular year, being held on Friday, July thirteenth. Again music was furnished by Tommy Masso's orchestra to the accompaniment of black cats, with broken mirrors and other signs of such a portentous date forming the decorative motif.

With the appearance of the dove of peace on the horizon, there dawned a new light of scholastic hope. For, from under the olive branch and laurel, many veterans returned to resume their studies. September of 1945 found an increase in enrollment with the badge of Honorable Discharge plainly evident on many members of the classes. There were heartfelt greetings as friend met former classmate to exchange news of mutual acquaintances and tales of adventure, and then to settle down to a serious program of conscientious study.

It was in February of this year that an unprecedented number of enrollments was recorded, and the senior classes again approached a normalcy in size. That was a memorable month in the history of the College as well as that of the class. Once again the quill could claim its rightful rank of importance in the world.

On the first of March, *The Veritas*, with the cooperation of all the seniors, welcomed the returned veterans with a dance at Markins Hall. With tickets resembling a veteran's subsistence check and a centerpiece comprised of a live duck symbolizing the discharge emblem, the affair was more than a success in all ways. Music by the now almost institutional Tommy Masso's orchestra and the awarding of the duck as a door prize assured all attending a delightful evening, with the exception, possibly, of the young lady holding the lucky ticket.

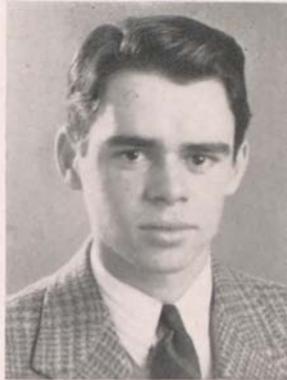
As plans progress now for Cap and Gown Day, Baccalaureate Sunday, and Commencement, the members of the Senior Classes are still busily applying themselves to their studies. Their history as a class at Providence College is almost at an end. It will never be closed. Those members of the class who were not called upon to defend the nation's colors succeeded in upholding the traditions of Providence College, and left an indelible mark on the history of education's struggle for existence. Those who left never to return are indelibly impressed on our memory in grateful and prayerful affection. Those who have returned and who are now preparing themselves to take their well-earned places in a peaceful, Christian world have written their own chapter in the history of the universe.

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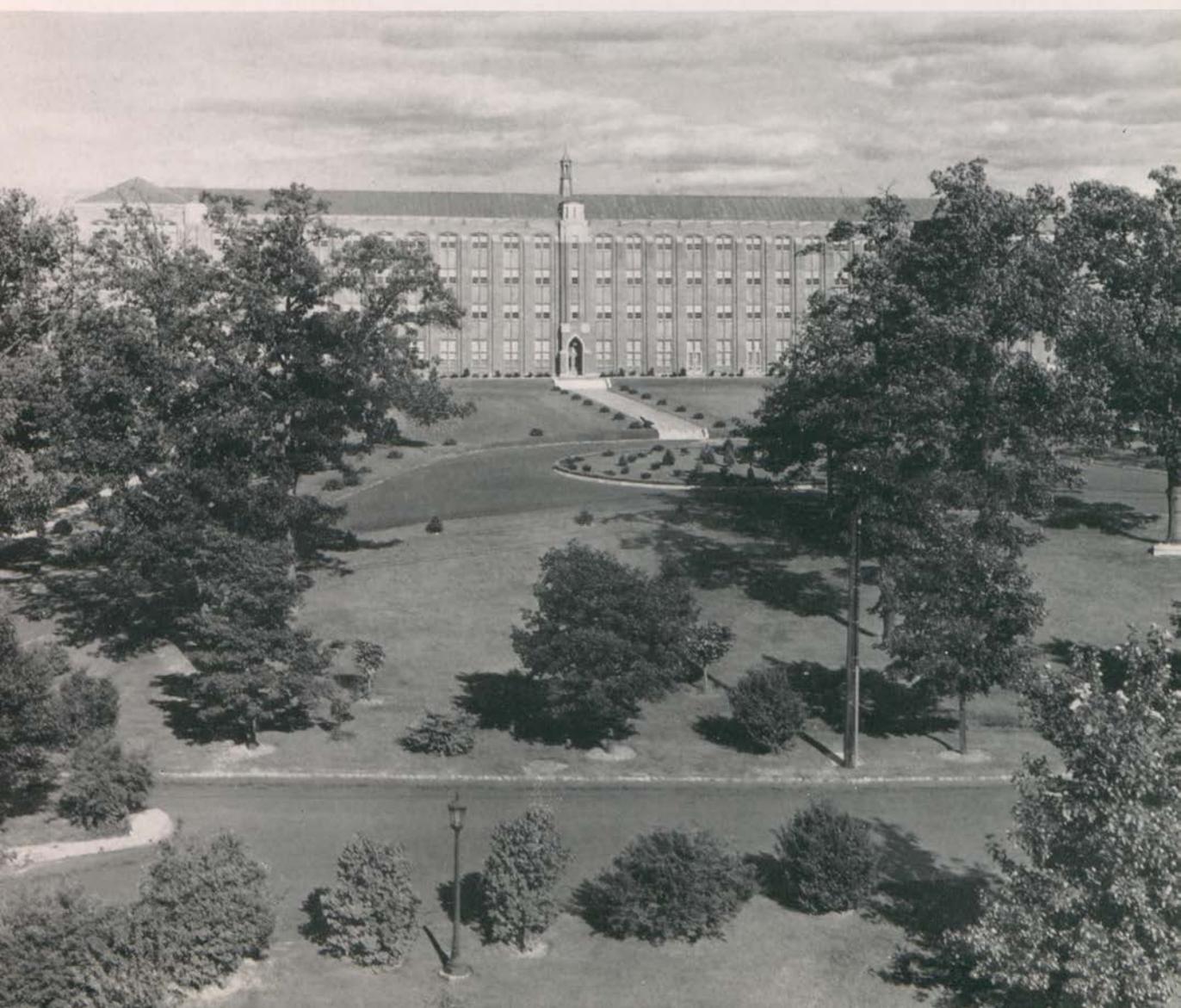
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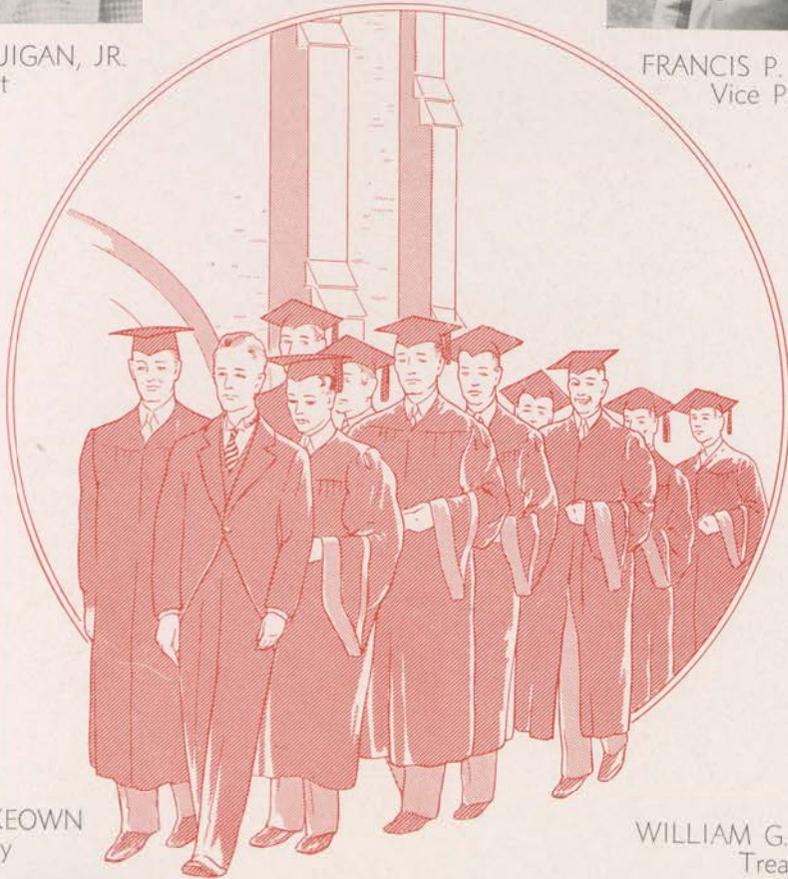


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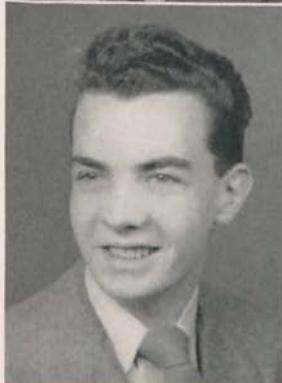


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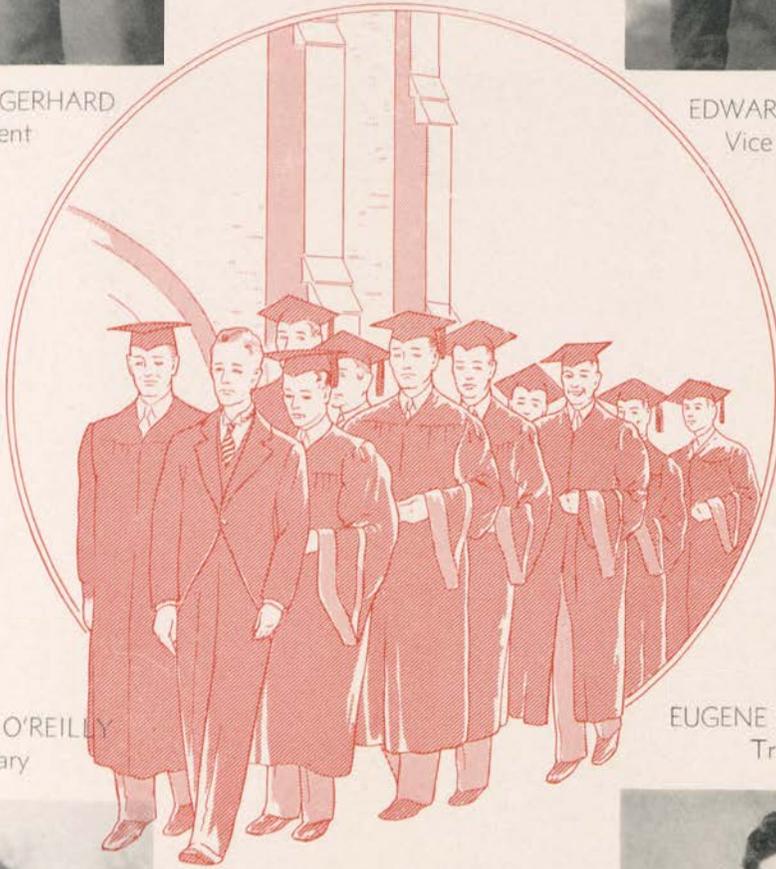


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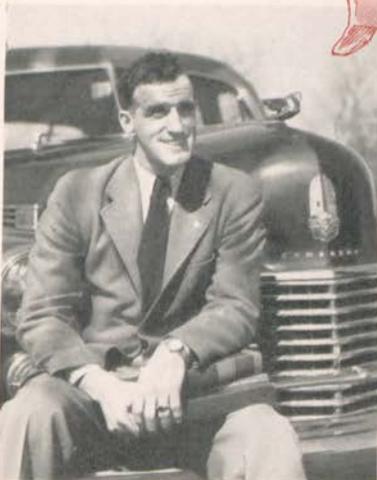
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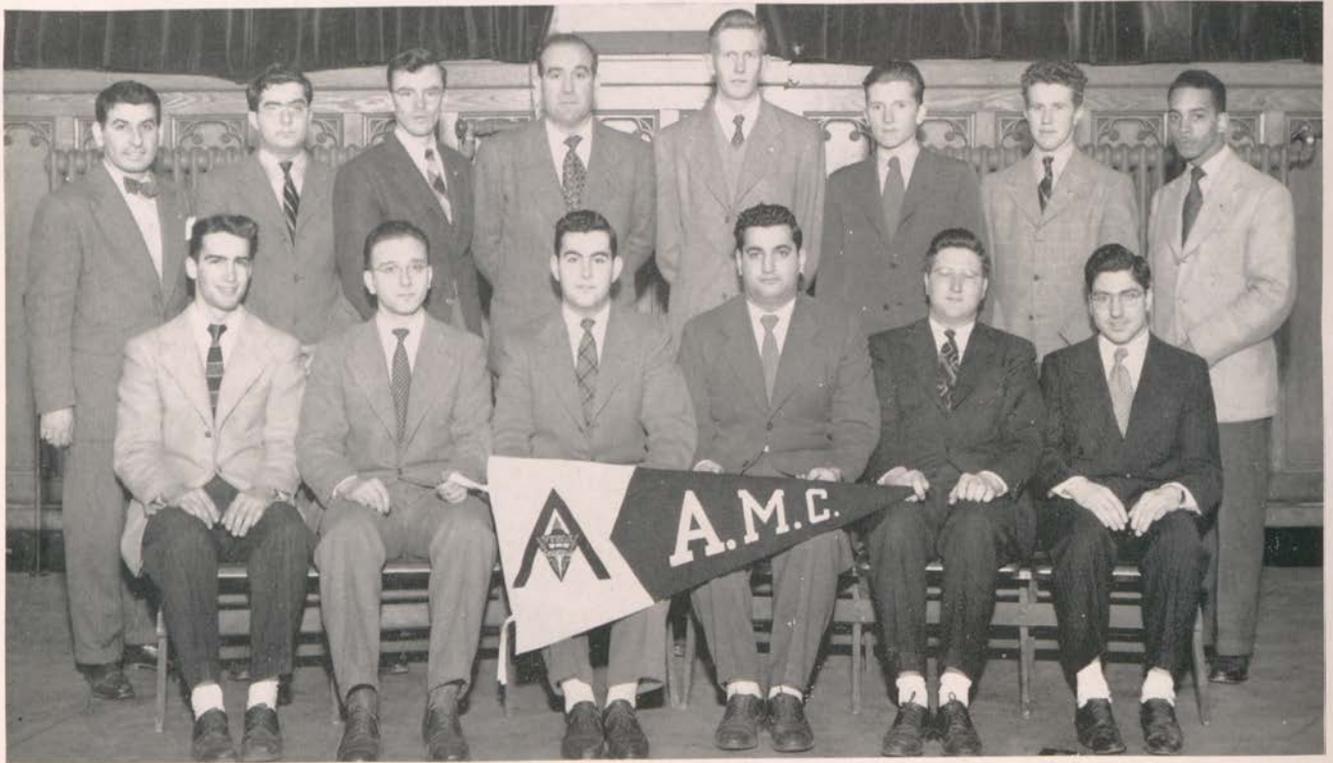
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It was strictly a ducky affair when the Veritas welcomed the veterans to the campus with a gala dance held at Harkins Hall. "Prentice Pontoon", a natural member of the amphibious force, took the place of honor in a gilded cage as a centerpiece symbolizing the discharge emblem. He was also taken by one of the young ladies present as a door prize.

Held on the first of March—P-Day for those studying under the "G. I. Bill"—the tickets were printed in the form of a veteran's subsistence check. Needless to say, much less tritely, "a good time was had by all".



FRIARS CLUB FORMAL

The Friars Club, long known as the campus socialites, held their annual dance in December at Harkins Hall. Featuring a Christmas theme, the dance was the first formal social event to be held on the campus since the war, and marked a definite milestone in the return of the College to peacetime traditions. The organization, traditionally hosts to visitors to the campus, lived up to its motto: "Welcome the coming; speed the parting guest," by making the dance one of the brightest lights in the social season.

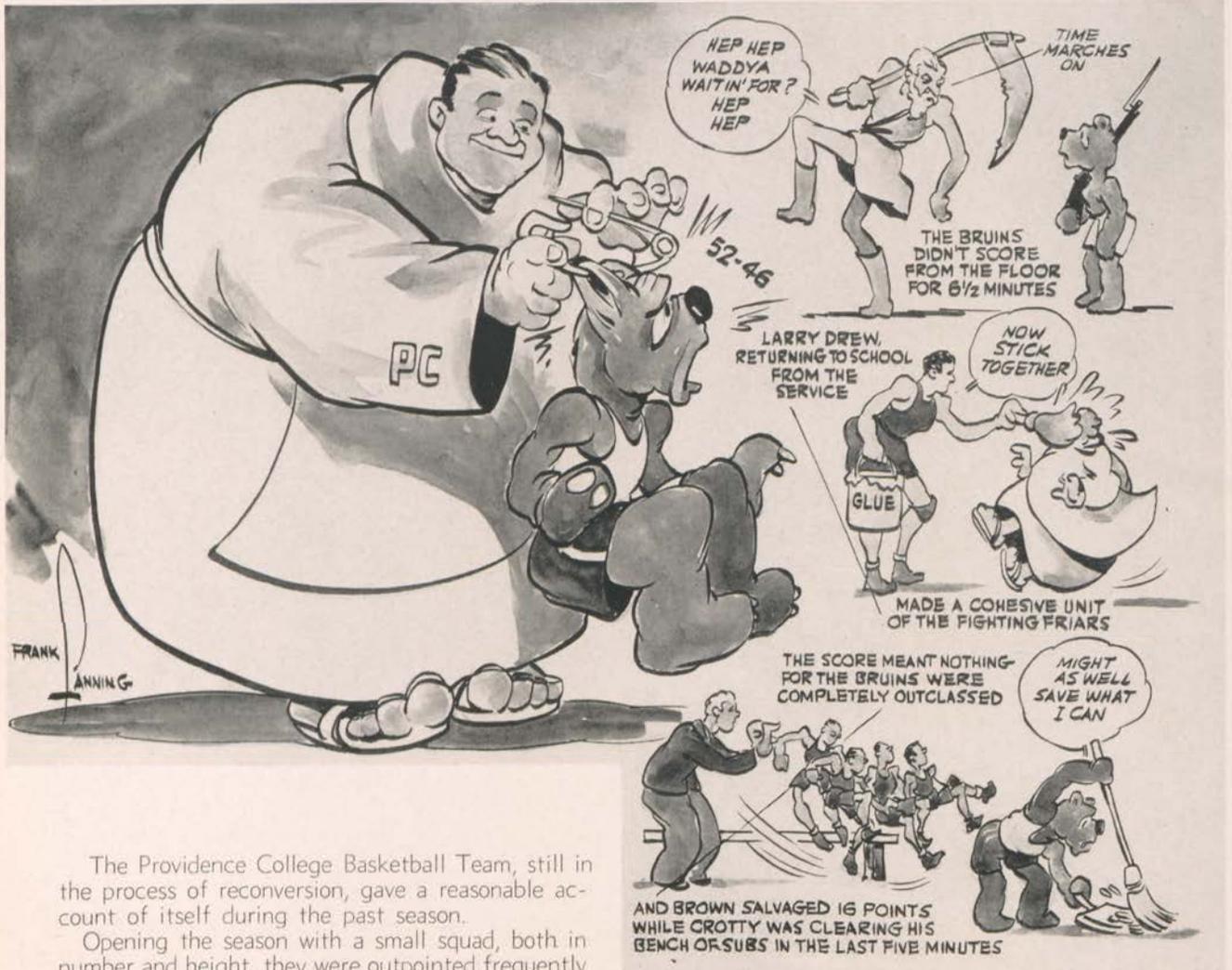




FRESHMAN DANCE

An enlarged Freshman Class honored the good patron of Ireland with a St. Patrick's Dance at Harkins Hall. A gathering of gossoons and colleens danced gaily to the music of Tommy Masso's orchestra 'midst green decorations and brightly colored Spring flowers.

BASKETBALL



The Providence College Basketball Team, still in the process of reconversion, gave a reasonable account of itself during the past season.

Opening the season with a small squad, both in number and height, they were outpointed frequently by top college and service teams. At the mid-season mark, Larry Drew returned from the service to pace the team to a startling 52-46 victory over the favored Brown squad. Together with Drew, Jack Sullivan, Leo Labossiere, Henry Ethier and John Arzoomanian, as well as all the others on the squad, made a valiant showing for the remainder of the season.

Probably the most hotly contested game was with Rhode Island State College at the Rhode Island Auditorium as the Friars lost a 53-51 decision to the

Rams, before a record crowd, when Drew was ruled out on fouls. A new scoring record for the Boston Garden was set by Captain Ethier when he registered 34 points against St. Michael's College of Vermont.

Without a doubt the most heartbreaking loss of the year came as Brown outscored the valiantly fighting Friars in the return match, the last encounter of the season and the last under Coach Ed Crotty who had done so much to place Providence high in the ranks of New England courts.

SEASON RECORD

Providence College.....46	Newport N. T. S.....67	Providence College.....41	University of Connecticut....43
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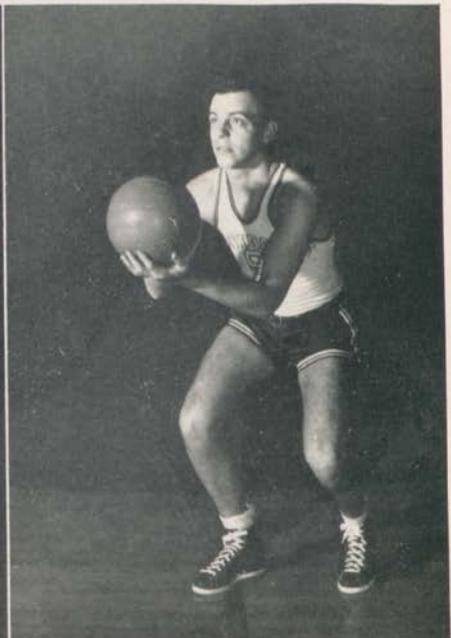
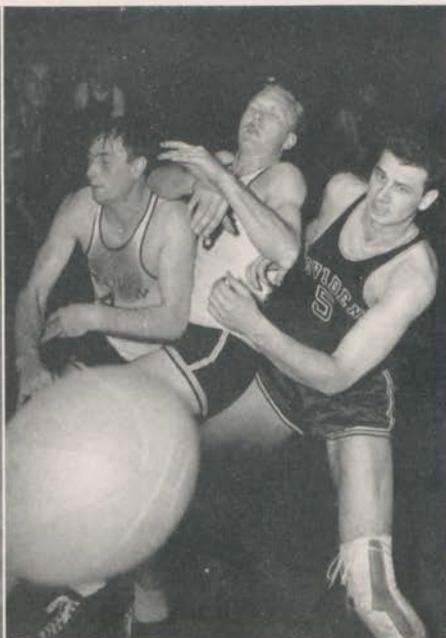
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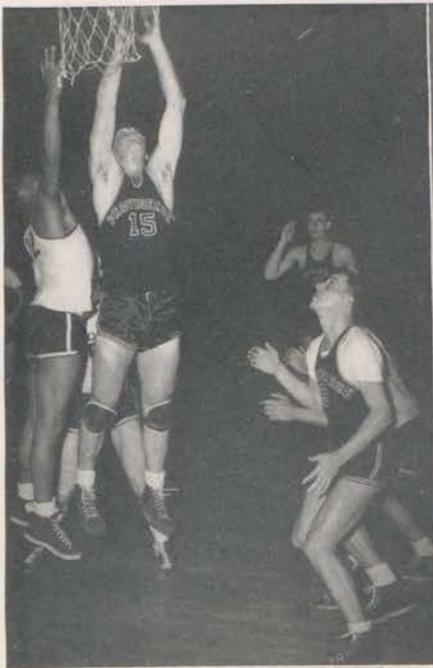


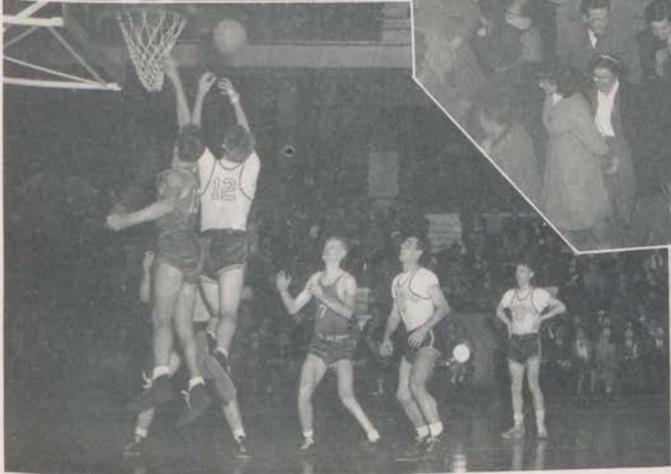
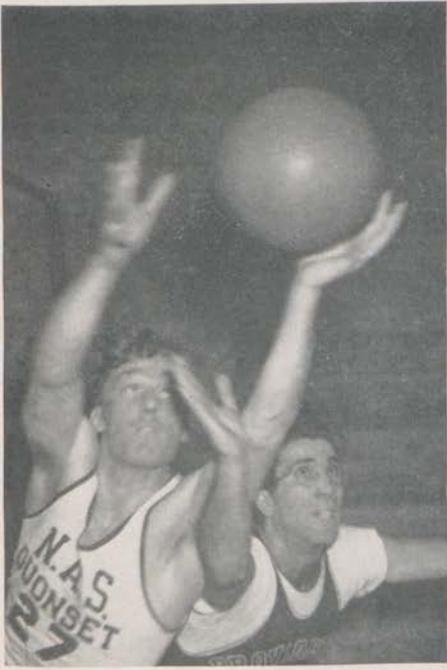
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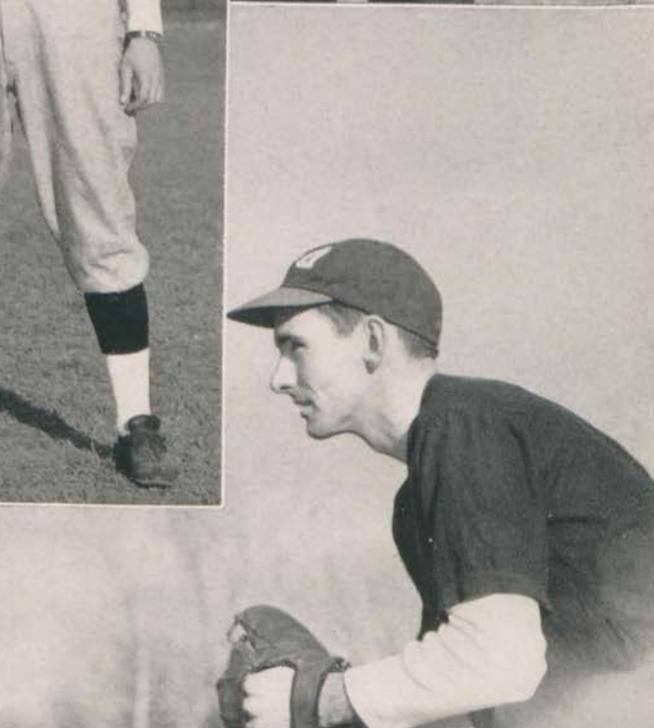
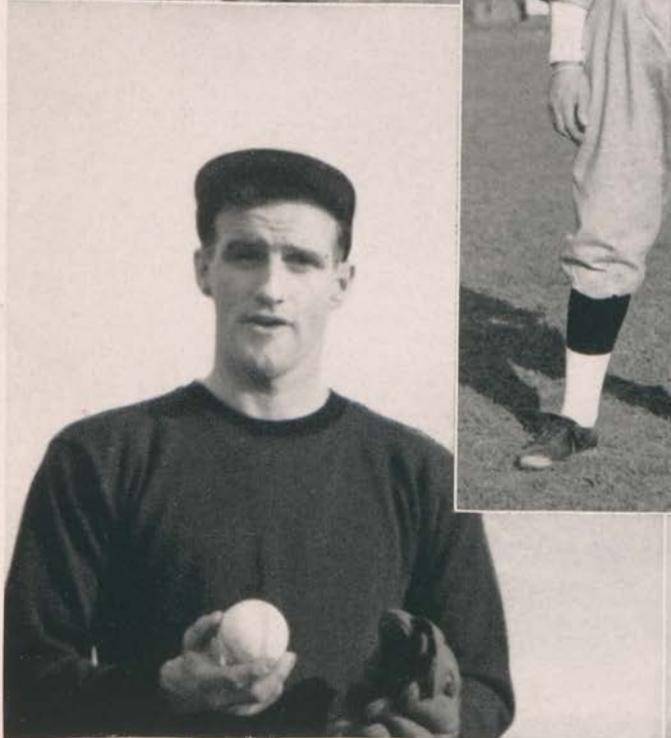
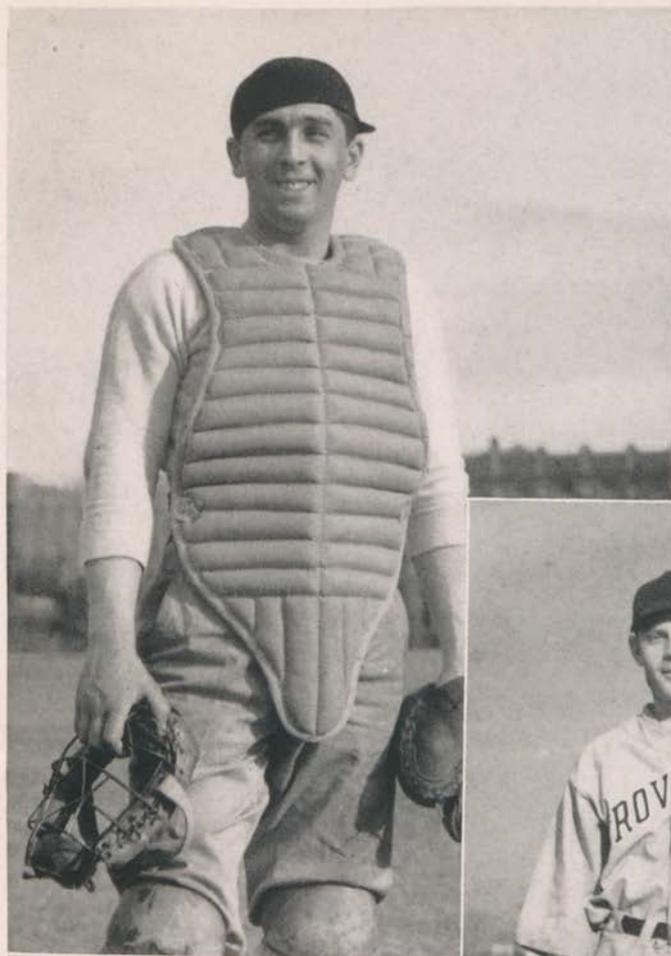




THE SQUAD IN ACTION



INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONSHIP won by Blackstone Valley Club, undefeated; J. Reilly, Maurice Ferland, Marcel Ferland, E. Ferland, H. Briggs. Second best with only one defeat, Guzman hall: Front row: G. Kopman, M. Curran, R. Maguire, J. Burns, T. Grady; Back row: J. Angelini, W. Barnett, J. Schwing E. Fay, C. O'Brien.



Baseball

At the same time that the swallows were returning to Capistrano, baseball was returning to Providence College after a migration of several years. A new squad is being organized at this writing under the guidance of Coach Donat Maynard (center), with veterans George O'Reilly (lower left), James Kane (lower right), Marius Guatieri (upper left), and Joe Bagaglia, Manager, (upper right), all seniors, slated to play important roles in the coming season.

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