Kennedy Tops Balloting For Lecture Series

United States Senator Ted Kennedy topped the balloting for speakers to be invited to appear in the Providence Forum Lecture Series for the 1969-70 school year. With 1,077 students and faculty members voting, more than 49%, Senator Kennedy appeared on more than two-thirds of the ballots, receiving 675 votes.

The ballot provided an opportunity to vote for five names among the 35 nominees proposed by the Lecture Committee of Providence College. Write-in opportunity was also provided but no proposed lecturer received a significant number of votes.

The top five in the voting follow: Sen. Kennedy (675); Bob Hope (572); William Buckley (470); Lyndon B. Johnson (369); Sen. Muskie (363); Paul Haas, O.P., (276); Haas, O.P., (272); Hubert H. Humphrey (240); Dad Gun Burg (204); Very Rev. Charles Schill-beckees, O.F.P. (180); George P. Mitchell (169); H. Baldrige (162); Prime Minister Trudeau, C.C., L.L.D. (161); Hal Holbrook (132); James Baldwin (141); Eric Hoffer (134); Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. (123); Werner Von Julian Bond (127); Sen. Brooke (58); Leonard Bernstein (56).

Negotiations will begin immediately with the top vote getters. It is the expectation of the committee to have five lecturers booked for the "50th Anniversary Year," 1969-70, before the end of this school year. With the preferences of students established through the process, the committee will work out a schedule of lecture appearances according to the availability of the most popular lecturers during the coming school year.

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Tag Day proceeds contribute to Big Brother's picnic, where last year little brothers won the egg fight.

Fund Drive Set For Thursday

By MICHAEL RYBARKSI

"I wanna go home! I wanna go home!" the little boy began to cry. "Billy, you can't go home, your Big Brother is coming up this afternoon." Slowly, very gradually, the tears began to cease. The slightest glimmer of a smile cropped up across the freckled face.

This is, in capsule, the purpose of the Providence College Big Brothers. To try whenever possible to change tears to smiles on the faces of underprivileged little boys at the Patrick O'Rourke Centers. This, of course, is not the highest aim of the club, but that is the ideal result of the work and cannot always be achieved. The real emphasis therefore throughout the club is not necessarily to get such stirring effects, but rather to try to make life a little bit easier to live, a little bit more meaningful, a little bit more fun, for the children at the "Center."

The Providence College Youth Guidance Organization (the club's official title), tries to do this mainly through the use of a one-to-one relationship between a boy at the Center and his Big Brother. As stated previously, the emphasis in the club is more on effort than results — the important thing is for the Big Brother to try to help the boy to grow, to try to show him someone cares. And one soon learns that success comes a lot more often than one would hope to expect. It's not because, little brothers are specially trained, or specially sacrificing either. There are no martyrs in the club — you don't have to be. It takes surprisingly little to improve the life of a boy when he has so little to begin with. Taking him out for an ice cream cone, to the college for dinner, or to a basketball game, these little things, but when they are interjected into a life which has nothing else, they soon become major highlights. It's really hard to believe how much happiness a twenty cent ice cream cone can buy.

More important than the sort of special things a Big Brother can do with his little brother, is just the simple act of the Big Brother coming at least once a week to see his little brother. This one-to-one relationship, this chance to be a brother to someone else, this is the basis and the strength of the club. It is difficult to see how just going out once a week can really affect a child, but in many cases this visit, once or twice a week, is the only thing which the child has to look forward to. Sort of lost in the community and the necessary impersonality to the center, the Big Brother is the only one per (Continued on Page 7)

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Financial Aid Report Shows Cut in Government Grants

(Ed. Note: The following is the text of a report by Father John Peterson, head of the Providence College office of Finance, on Federal and other financial aid provided for students at Providence College.)

The U.S. STUDENT AID IS $353 MILLION SHORT OF NEEDS FOR 69-70.

Until this announcement prompts this statement. Until recently, the educational opportunity of an academically qualified student has not been diminished by any lack of financial resources. This idea was basic to the program of financial aid during the last weeks, students at Providence College. In many cases, this view was challenged, and unless a change of mind happens in Congress, or the federal government decides that the Cowl won't be in college in September. This is not an empty prophecy. It is a matter of fact.

In Rhode Island and throughout the nation, a serious situation has developed in the area of student financial aid. The Office of Education is informing colleges that the federal government can afford to provide only one-half of the funds institutions need to continue the adequate administration of three major programs, namely, the National Defense Student Loans, Educational Opportunity Grants, and the College Work Study Program.

Since most colleges depend heavily on government support to supplement their own spending, the implications of this federal underfunding are both critical and curious. Critical, because some academically qualified students will be unable to continue in college next year, lacking adequate financial resources to do so, and others, ready to begin undergraduate study, will be deprived of the (Continued on Page 5)

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Branch Duties Stir Controversy

A certain amount of controversy developed within the ROTC Department last week when the branch assignments for seniors showed that approximately one-third did not receive any of their three choices.

According to the figures released, of the 101 seniors in ROTC, 31 did not receive any of their choices and of this number, 27 received infantry. The controversy arose because most of the students expected to get one of their three choices for branch assignments because the offices in ROTC had always assured them that they would, an informed student source said.

When the students protested the assignments, meetings were set up with the Department of the Army and Col. H. Ryan approached our new, dedicated and cooperative Vice-president for Student Relations, Father Francis Duffy, O.P., and Maj. Richard Dreczak of the ROTC Department.

At these meetings it was explained to the students that the policy which had been explained to them previously was that the Department of the Army made the final choice on the branch assignments.

Col. Hevenor explained that what may have led to the complaints was the fact that in recent years only one or two students did not get their branch choices. The seniors in ROTC made three requests, according to prior to the official opening at 7:30 p.m. According to one student, "The coffee house is well overdue and a big lift in the social life here at P.C."

Working diligently over Easter vacation, Gary Diomandes and Mike Kennedy, '70, and Ed McCoy, '69, began the transformation of the lower basement of Raymond Hall into a warm and pleasing nautical atmosphere. The Genesis Players not only donated many of the (Continued on Page 16)
David Susskind Offers Reflections on Youth

Last Thursday evening, Mr. David Susskind, noted author, producer and “concerned citizen” spoke before a large audience gathered at Alumni Hall. The topic of Mr. Susskind’s address was “Relevance—Happening to Young People.” He attempted to explain why he, as a former member of the Student Committee on Discipline, had taken a strong action of today’s youth and offered some solutions to cope with this situation.

Mr. Susskind stated that the present generation is one which is entirely different from any other in American history. This generation is the product of an affluent society, one in which, for a great majority, economic suffering was never experienced. No longer is the young man concerned about “making a buck” but rather with people and their situation in society. Young people now realize upon and are sensitive to the hypocrisy and the artificiality of society. Specifically, the youth of today feel obligated to recognize the moral implications of such issues as racial discrimination and of a war in Vietnam. The young people are now examining such issues and considering their moral responsibility towards them.

The young people, Mr. Susskind states, insist on “relevancy in all aspects of life.” In regard to education Mr. Susskind suggested some improvements that would be in line with the needs of such a generation. A curriculum must relate to one’s own life. Teachers must now teach a “new kind of gospel,” one with a dynamic morality. The teacher today cannot be a “dab-

DAVID SUSSKIND

—CONTESTED by Arthur J. Battuone

bler in didactic divinity but must illuminate, inform, and “tell it like it is.”

The generation of today is vastly different from any other and must be treated differently. Mr. Susskind stressed the need for a true faith, friendship, and trust before real progress can be accomplished.

Senior Cap and Gown Day Set; Mr. Grace to Deliver Address

All Seniors will assemble in front of St. Pius Church at 8:30 a.m. on Cap and Gown Day, Friday, May 2, 1969. The Procession will form along the sidewalk on Eaton Street and down Elmhurst Avenue. Students receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees followed by the students receiving Bachelor of Science degrees. Gowns will be carried on the left arm and caps (with tassel) in the right hand.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. immediately following Mass the President of the Senior Class will proceed to the stage by the center stairs where he will be presented by the President, Very Reverend Paul W. Haas, O.P. The other members of the Senior Class, standing at their seats, will put on their cap (with tassel) and gown while the President of the Senior Class is being vested by the President of the College. From this time until graduation Gowns are to be worn to class and to all other academic functions. Caps are not to be worn to class.

The Cap and Gown Address, delivered by Mr. Richard J. Grace, will take place after the Procession. The Standard Bearers will lead the class out of St. Pius Church. The Procession will proceed to the field where the class picture will be taken. The ceremonies will terminate after the class picture has been taken. Please leave your Hoods at home until Graduation Day. All other academic functions are to be worn to class and to all other academic functions.

The Providence College ROTC Ceremony was performed as an Honor Guard at the ceremony.

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MUSICALS Gain Popularity and Sophistication as Art Forms

While the serious dramatic successes of recent seasons may have been relatively few in recent years, musicals seem to have developed into a highly popular and sophisticated art form. This may be due to the fact that the ticket buying public demands entertainment. Repertory companies are becoming more numerous and are reporting increasing attendance not only from the urban but from the suburban audiences. This has resulted in a greater availability of musicals to the theater-goer, thus opening musicals to a wider audience. These shifts have provided producers to invest more in their plays relevant characters. Such is the influence of Fiddler on the Roof.

The national touring company, which includes the performers from the Broadway production, visited Providence last weekend. The play's music is especially lively as Tevye, a Russian Jew, attempts to understand the world of a Jew, the modern Jew, the Jew of today. The national touring company's production has no pretensions that it is a musical with elements of the changing times; however, a few cannot be disregarded, and, in its stead, the playwright's steady position. His traits, both of Tevye, a Russian Jew, and of Fiddler on the Roof.

The production is to introduce the viewer to the world of Fiddler. In the current wave of motion pictures which are superseding forms of entertainment, it seems important that the setting can relate the plot and still remain to introduce the view-

What happens in many of these cases is that the plot of the film bears little relationship to the comments. This may result in casting a film such as Petulia which seems to be a college of a tuba, an automated motel, love, hate, San Francisco, and a yacht. The purpose of this is not to condone or denigrate listening to--to say we will see several questions and categories involving choices and written answers. There is no doubt that in three years of such wide and varied ranges of sounds every-

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   b.
   c.

3. Best Rock Group of 1968

4. Best Soul Group:

5. Best Blues Group:

You don't have to fill out the comment line but if you do, sign your name and class. The two people with the most comments three or more sentences win an album.

ROTC...

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When asked if this was a trend throughout the country, the ROTC head said that he had been at both the Boston University and URI and said that there was a "general tendency" to move towards the infantry. Your P.C. students have requested a change in branch assignments—three of them from the Infantry. Several others have indicated that they might request a change.

Because of the reaction by the students, Col. Hevenor said that he is sending a letter to the First Army pointing out the dissatisfaction with the assignments and requesting that the First Army take a "liberal view" of requests for transfer. "I want to clearly state that I don't approve or disapprove with the latter's actions," Hevenor said, "but I will assist any student in the paper work necessary in requesting change of branch assignments and with the basic for requesting that transfer."

He also said that in the future it will be made very clear to the students that the possibility exists that the branch assignments will not necessarily be granted.
Barnes Announces Yearbook Staff

Richard Barnes, editor of the 1970 Veritas, has announced his appointments to the editorial staff of the Yearbook.

Brian Murphy will be the Associate Editor. Bob Coskren the Assistant Editor. Jim McMahon, Business Manager, and Frank Toher, Production Coordinator.

Dan Cassidy will continue in his position of Photo Editor and Steve Wilson will take the Copy Editor. Barnes also appointed Nick DiGiovanni as Literary Editor and Joe Fioreavanti as Sports Editor.

Joe Moriarty and Peter Teyburski will be Co-Senior Staff editors. Jack Reck will be Class Historian.

"I think that the quality of this year's yearbook will be very good," Barnes said. "Many have worked on this year's Yearbook, the work of the high school. Everyone is capable and I've tried to have a variety of personalities.

As yet, the only work that the staff has done is to hold the senior portraits which are being done this week.

Friars Club Adopts Election Procedure

Procedures for election to the Friars Club have been changed to provide for aFriar to submit his name for consideration.

At the last meeting, new members of the Friars Club were nominated. Those already in the Club and then selected by all the members.

Michael Mahon, president of the Club, said that the procedure was changed "in order to make the election open to the whole school so that the best possible people will get into the Club."

He said that very often some students who want to be Friars and are willing to do the work are not thought of for election. Maxwell feels that the new procedure will provide an outlet for those who wish to give service to the school and to the club.

Another reason for the change is that it was felt that the Friars Club has had the acceptance of being a member of the Club, but they often were not able to devote enough time to the Club. Maxwell feels this change will improve with the new procedures.

The procedure for signing up for nomination is as follows: A member of the Club will be held by those juniors seeking membership in the Club on April 27 and a meeting will be held for those who are interested and freshmen will be held on April 29.

At the meetings, which will be held in Ayinas Lounge from 7 8 p.m., those wishing entrance into the Friars Club will be able to sign up and talk to the present members of the Club.

Raymond Hall was a great success last year. The proposal, reported by the committee investigating the plans for the new campus Coffee House in Raymond Hall was a great proposal. "The Friars Club, the Congregation and the Art Department, reported a net profit of $25,707.

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At the Student Congress meeting held on Monday, April 21, Social Chairman Tim Smith reported the attendance of the new campus Coffee House in Raymond Hall was a great success, with some 250 people attending. The meeting was held in the open air, Saturday and Sunday and were equally successful, and for the three nights the Coffee House reported a net profit of $25,707.

Smith feels that the Coffee House is a great improvement of campus social life, and that it should promote student-faculty unity. The hours will be from 8-1 on Saturday and Sunday night, and from 2-5 on Sunday afternoon. The Committee is presently working to open it Thursday nights, also.

There was some unexpected news at the meeting concerning the proposed calendar change for the 69-70 academic year. Congress President Ralph Pagliere disclosed that a future meeting of the Subcommittee on Studies had made known that the proposal would probably not be put into effect next year. Fr. Peterson apparently is not convinced that the proposal has the support of the students.

Pagliere suggested that a poll be taken among the students for the sentiment of the students on this issue. The poll, which will be run jointly by the Congress and THE COWL, will be held next week, and Pagliere is confident that the results will bear out his feeling that the proposal does indeed have the support of the student body.

Very important among the changes being made at Providence College is the establishment of dormitory government on campus, and the proposals for Dormitory Councils were discussed by the Congress.

Freshman Class President Joseph Meny, who serves on the committee investigating the possibilities for dormitory government, reported that at a recent meeting with Fr. Cunningham it was suggested that next year one model dormitory (probably Raymond Hall) would be governed by the proposed Dormitory Council, while the other dorms would be under partial dormitory government.

However, nothing definite has been decided as yet, either on the model dormitory or the model dorm plan for the next year. The discussion is planned for the next Student Congress meeting.

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Dr. Zygmunt J. Friedemann, Professor of Political Science, and Jay Ryan and John Johnson, seniors, have recently been named Men of the Year by the Student Congress.

Doctor Friedemann, a P.C. faculty member for the past thirteen years and chairman of the Political Science Department for the past three, the Student Congress recognized him with this high honor to an already impressive array of acknowledgments. Currently listed in Who's Who in the East and American Men of Science, he is a Fellow of Brown and Columbia and the University of Chicago and has degrees from Boston University and Brown. On the recognition awarded him by the Congress, Dr. Friedemann remarked: "In spite of all the academic work I've done, for a person so devoted and attuned to all students, this is the greatest award I've ever gotten. This year he was instrumental in organizing student participation in academic endeavors through the faculty senate and curriculum studies committee.

For Congressman of the Year, Congress, V.P. Jay Ryan was selected. Besides being the main intruder at the Student Congress' "Daddy Work," Jay has been veritable as Chairman of the Student Discipline Board, organizer of the P.C. coffee house and student prefect. Plans for Freshmen Week and Parents' Week have also been planned by Jay. "Of everything I've gotten during four years at Providence, this Congressman of the Year was the greatest. I think this has been the best Congress ever and to single me out is a great privilege."

Jay, a psychology major who did the Congress' "Dirty curriculum studies committee. This year he was instrumental in organizing student participation in academic endeavors through the faculty senate and curriculum studies committee.


Three Named as SC

Who's Who Honors Go to 31 Seniors

Thirty one members of Providence College's senior class have been selected to the "Who's Who Among Students in America for 1969." This award is presented to those who have demonstrated themselves, not necessarily in the field of politics, but by an involvement in, and a contribution to the life of a college.

The students were selected by the faculty, two appointed faculty members and the presidents of the Student Congress, senior class, Dillon and Carolin Clubs. The men selected represent many areas of achievement, but they are noted for their uniqueness which differs them from their peers.

Student Congress president, Dan Ryan, one of the recipients, said of the award: "It gives credit to those who have contributed something to the school, even if it is not in the stereotype of the Providence College student." Other recipients noted that in this era of campus unrest, the media's spotlight is usually on those who tend to be the news because of activities of those students done in a peaceful manner.

The thirty-one "Who's Who" recipients were honored at a reception held at the President's House, where Fr. William P. Haan, presented them with certificates, with Fr. Peterson and Dr. Paul Van X. Thomon also attending their congratulations. The following students received the award:


Tag Day is Here

(Continued from Page 1) son who can really have a personal relationship with the child and be the same person who recognizes the child as an individual. In many cases the child thinks the Big Brother is the only one who cares about him. And in some cases this is the situation. Although the one to one relationship is the most important part of the club, the organization of activities is also important. In these activities the little brother gets a chance to be with his Big Brother in a situation more formal than the Center. On Wednesday, for example, the club takes the children swimming at the John Barry memorial pool. In February, the club sponsors a Big Brother-Little Brother Communion breakfast. Lately, the plans are being made to take the Little Brothers on road trips. The highlight of the group's activities, however, has to be the annual picnic held in May at Lincoln Woods. Games, food, and general merriment make this the most "exciting" event of the year for the little brothers. The club has done a splendid job indirectly broadening the horizons of the children through this experience. In the past the club has bought uniforms for the Center. In the coming year it will be able to take the children to a Red Sox game the club needs funds. And the only way the club has of getting this much needed but rather troublesome equipment is through the traditional "Tag Day." On Tag Day the Big Brothers are stationed at different positions throughout the campus with collecting cans and tags. Each donor who contributes will get a " — a paper as the thanks of the children at the Center. Besides the personal satisfaction you will get from helping an underprivileged child, you will also have the opportunity to be a part of the generosity of radio station WJNE, with whom the college is in raffles in connection with Tag Day.

One of the radio coverage is exciting and will add to the personal satisfaction you will be able to take from helping an underprivileged child. But all this publicity should be unnecessary. If you would like to help, there is still a way for you to do so. Tag Day is today!

Students to Study Budget

A committee of four students has been set up as an advisory committee to handle administration appropriations to student organizations for the next academic year. The committee will be concerned with allotting specific budgets for the Student Congress and each of the three other public organizations, the COWL, the VÉRITAS, and the ALEMÉS.

The committee consists of juniors Frederick Day, Stephen Duffy, Daniel Ryan, and Congressman treasurer Jeff Gneuhs. These names have been approved by the Student Congress and were submitted to the Rev. Francis Duffy, O.P., vice president for student affairs.

The committee will be required to work within a certain figure set aside by the administration for the various organizations in previous years as well as the budget requests for the coming year as a basis for setting the amounts to be allotted to each group or organization.

Committee meetings are expected to begin within the next few days. Upon the making of final decisions on the committee recommendations ultimately will rest with the vice presidents in each of the student affairs. In this regard, it is recommended that the students for the most part follow the committee proposals.

NOTE: Faculty Evaluation booklets are on sale beginning today.

Get one as soon as possible.
Calendar Delay Is Inexcusable

At the February third meeting of the Student Congress calling for a revision of the academic calendar was passed unanimously by the Congress and forwarded to the administration. On that same day, Ralph Paglieri, author of the bill, met with the Rev. Thomas Peterson, O.P., Dean of Studies. Fr. Peterson assured Paglieri that he saw no major objections to the calendar change, and in late February the proposal was presented to the Committee on Studies for consideration by that body.

Only this week did Fr. Peterson inform Paglieri that he was now experiencing objections concerning the proposal. In the meantime, the administration has had two full months to initiate action on the bill. Their options were not staggeringly complicated. The administration could have either approved the proposal in toto, approved portions of the proposal along with recommendations for necessary improvements, undertaken the change, or they could sleep on the proposal for two months or until such time as its implementation for the coming academic year would prove to be a practical impossibility. Apparently the administration chose the latter.

In any case, Fr. Peterson has concluded that the proposal would encounter too much opposition. Accordingly, he has suggested that a poll be conducted to determine student sentiment on the matter.

Such delaying tactics are inexcusable. We urge that the student poll, if it is felt to be essential, be run immediately and that appropriate action be taken pending the results of the poll. Regarded as the formation of the poll, the Student Congress and Mr. Paglieri in particular deserve some definitive action on the proposal. The matter has been fumbled around by the administration long enough. If the system is felt to contain too many drawbacks, then its faults should be exposed. If on the other hand, the proposal does have sufficient merit to warrant its acceptance, then we urge that it be instituted without further procrastination.

Needed: An Alternative to SDS

Mr. Joseph Raffa has wisely scrapped plans to form an SDS chapter on the Providence College campus. Tentative plans to found such a chapter in March met with much criticism and little support. SDS was immediately condemned by the Faculty Senate as being a "violent" organization practicing "guerilla tactics." Indeed, many chapters of SDS, as demonstrated by their national convention earlier this month, have selected Maoist or Marxist-Leninist in their approach to revolutionizing society. What the Faculty Senate, and especially Mr. Roger Pearson, have stubbornly failed to realize, however, is that SDS is not structured as a monolith, and many chapters have disavowed the use of violence as a tactic. As the columnist Michael Harrington recently related, "From its very first days, the group has been characterized by an incredible decentralization. Local chapters have always gone their own way, and on most campuses SDS is still the medium of an organization, from top to bottom, is immediately branded as "radical" or "revolutionary," thus making it, at least at Providence College ineffective as a medium of student unrest.

The biggest obstacle faced with the deterioration of the Providence College Students for Peace has created a vacuum of student expression concerning social and political problems such as poverty, racism, and Vietnam. Student unrest at PC has been concentrated strictly upon college problems and has not dealt at all with the more meaningful problems of our society. PC cannot afford to be an "ivory tower," obvious to what is occurring outside of its own provincial perspective. Some organization is desperately needed to express, through non-violent means, student opinion concerning the grave problems of our society. The Student Congress could not adequately carry out such a task. What is needed at PC is an organization, rather than SDS, which can devote all of its energies toward achieving meaningful social and political change.

Friars Club Reformation

The Friars Club, long a recipient of criticism because of its "select" membership, has finally opened its sacred walls to the whole student body. Students will now be able to nominate themselves for membership.

In recent days, the Friars Club, because of its closed mouth nominating and electoral procedures together with its mysterious meetings, has come into questionable repute among much of the PC community.

At last it appears that the Friars Club has begun reform of the method of nominating its potential members, which many "outsiders" have been advocating for some time.

However, we urge that this reform be not limited in order to placate the critics of the Friars Club. We hope that sincere efforts will be taken to utilize the new nominating procedures. And thus, help make the members of the Friars Club who truly will fulfill the serviceable functions of the Friars Club.
To summarize:

1. The current recommendations for sharp reductions in appropriations for student financial aid programs during 1969-70 create a situation which is truly critical. Unless the proposed appropriation is increased, according to qualified students will be unable to continue in college. Following the judgment of Congress and the directives of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, college officials have visited high schools and encouraged young people to continue their education. They told them that colleges are not closed. There is still serious difficulty in meeting our renewal requests to bring about the present reduction in fund support from federal, state, and local sources. Primes rates of interest make it impossible to meet the legitimate needs of students.

2. Enrollments are increasing at a time when credit is extremely tight. Despite the reduction in the rate of interest, the prime rate is insufficient to offset diminished aid. The prime rate now exceeds the return to the banks under this program and represents a serious loss of income from this source will diminish.

We hope that your clearly demonstrated need, enrollment, and the disadvantages that will cause you to bring about the changes in the financial aid for these programs.

Financial Aid Office of the President

Respectfully yours,

Thom Brown, Chairman
Financial Aid Officers of R.I.

Gordon Allen, RISD; Thur Bos, Barrington College; George Beckstael, R.I. Junior College; Lloyd Cornell, Jr.; Brown, R.A. DiBello, URI; Thomas Jones, Roger Williams; Bryant College; Frederick Massie, Brown; John O'Brien, Providence College; Student Financial Aid Grant Program; Paul St. George, URI.

We are unable to begin. Following the proposal that the National Student Defense Loan Program will be continued as a major fund raising campaign. The financial aid future does not mean the answer that was and asked why not. This case is not yet closed. If the projected reduction is unfair, is not yet closed. If the projected reduction is unfair, we are unable to close this at a time when the bank community for students in need of aid (and the help of this group has to go on.) Now, if your turn to claim the need you deserve.

Before you begin, it is important to recognize the financial aid situation, both national and local. The Governor would like to have the flow of things that has always been able to do. Now, it is your turn to claim the need you deserve.

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Final Exam Schedule

To the Editor:

I write this letter in response to the editorial in the March 27 edition of The Cowl, in which you questioned the quality of the incoming Providence College freshmen.

You quoted the Comparative Guide to Freshmen in which it stated that the average scores on the entering Providence College freshmen's total of seven points from 1964 to 1966. According to admissions records for those years, there was a significant difference between freshmen and alumni in the verbal section of the Scholastic Aptitude Test. There was, however, a very similar figure in the Mathematics section of that same test. These results were verified by the Admissions Office records that any surveys were completed by Providence College personnel for Mr. Cost's publication.

There are areas to be considered by the Committee on Admissions in studying the credentials of new students. College Board scores constitute only one aspect of a set of criteria. More emphasis is placed on a student's high school record and recommendations than on College Board scores. There are also entrance exams that are less standardized than College Board tests. These are also taken into consideration.

I write this letter in response to the suggestions of a few students that Providence College dropped its criteria of selection for entering freshmen from very selective to less selective during this same two-year period. If information about the admissions process at Providence College will be verified by the Admissions Office before printing.

Sincerely,
Robert Purich
Director of Admissions

Evaluation

To the Editor:

In the last issue of The Cowl, Mr. Drans of the Modern Languages Department wrote what are the special qualifications and rights which students possess which comprise the basis for conduct an "immoral, unprofessional, and arbitrary faculty evaluation.

One factor which gives students the right to evaluate is the fact that many of us are paying close to three thousand dollars to attend P.C. to receive an "education," while teachers are being paid to give us an education. In today's money-oriented society this carries a lot of weight.

Secondly, an "education" is an experience in which students come into contact with new experiences and forms of thinking and with the willing, dedicated assistance of catalysts for thought as well as a catalyst for the development of a guide to understanding, not merely an impersonal machine and distributor of meaningless facts. Understandings do not exist in all colleges and universities, but I don't think we are alone in this. When they do, I would like to tell you if the attitude of the students is not conducive to the spirit of the college itself, or not the college itself is open to criticism and questions at all times. Teachers are, of course, a dedicated and interested group of people, but they are not given to possibly the standards of the profession.

I am surprised by the lack of a search for an SDS chapter on our campus. But alas, this lack of student interest in the forming of such an SDS chapter on our campus is a reflection of student interest, which should be dealt the way with which the college itself. I trust that in the future your questions concerning the admissions process at Providence College will be verified by the Admissions Office before printing.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Isn't it just about time for us to stop, look at the political situation which surrounds us. Who thinks we are foolish for having such attitudes on the other side? The same thing that would have happened in the past at MIT, and there are now SDS chapters which are being considered for an art program. There are also those who go unnoticed, and I don't think they have been recently borne out by the lack of student interest in the forming of such an SDS chapter on our campus which student interest, which should have been given to the problem of creating an SDS chapter at PC. went unnoticed. Why? Is there a 30 page, and there is no reason for that. For example, it is not inconceivable that the existence of such an SDS chapter on our campus is a reflection of student interest which had not such controversy arisen.

In conclusion, I would like to say to you that the college has made no public accusations, there have been, in the past, some of which were voiced in conspicuous places. Some of them were made by those outspoken declaimers of S.D.S. on our campus who are unknown to me, and there are, I'm sure, some of them. I am sure that some of them did so for the existence of such an SDS chapter on our campus has only been described as being the work of fellow travelers, or hopefully, just dupes of a leftist plan: a plan to create controversy and generate enough interest to support S.D.S., an organization which, I suppose, would not have had such controversy arisen.

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Robert E. Phelan

Art Campaign

To the Editor:

I write this letter to all large number of people on campus who have talent in one or more phases of art who feel that their talents are being considered for an art show that would be sent to other colleges in the Northeast in the fall, perhaps on a regional level. The show would enhance the reputation of our college and the individual artists themselves. Any one who is interested and has some talent in one or more phases of art is invited to contact me at 995-2387. If enough people are willing to contribute their efforts, we could make this an extremely worthwhile project.

Robert E. Phelan

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A Report on PC Campus Development

(Ed. Note: The following report summarizes the Providence College Development Plan for the period 1968-1980. The current study is a continuation of planning studies begun four years ago. The earliest study identified the principal development factors, established the building development program and created the planning concept for restructuring the existing campus.)

The objectives of the current study are twofold: first, to quantify long range parking and playfield requirements and to locate the required facilities and playfield requirements and study are twofold: first, to develop a schematic design for the campus landscape without disrupting the desirable image of the campus from surrounding streets.

Unfortunately, this favorable public impression of the campus is not continuous on its entire perimeter. The "Working Back" of the College is all too prominent from Hurley Avenue. Along Hurley Avenue buildings are set close to the street and open service courts and the large asphalt parking area behind Raymond Hall are visible to the street. The impression of the campus has been greatly improved from Admiral and Annie Streets with completion of the new playfields. Landscape development of the earth banks between the fields and the streets would further improve the appearance and reduce the possibility of erosion.

The College is land-locked on three sides by substantial residential development. Site accommodation studies for a 3,000 student enrollment show that, while there are sufficient building sites on the main campus, parking and playfield requirements can only be met by fuller utilization of the Elmhorst property. Growth of the College beyond the 3,000 student level can only be accommodated by increasing the density of development on the campus resulting in a significant change in the existing campus landscape image and/or in the construction of parking structures.

The history of physical development of Providence College, as with most American institutions of higher learning, has been one of growth. Providence College is also a relatively young institution. Internally, the campus retains, for the most part, the handsome impression gained from Eaton Street. The campus grounds are beautifully landscaped and well-tended. Harkins Hall, Albertus Magnus Hall, Meagher Hall, McDermott Hall, and the library are well positioned and comfortably set on the rolling landscape.

New development requires carefully thought out service courts, parking areas and service ways be re-organized and that large parts of the campus grounds be reconstructed. The campus has tended to develop in concentric rings from the corner of Eaton Street and River Avenue. As a result, campus buildings are set front to back as with Hurley Laboratory to Albertus Magnus, Harkins to Alumni Hall, Aquinas to Antoninus and Raymond to Stephen Hall.

The site and landscape development in some areas of the campus could be improved. Mention has already been made of the edges of the campus along Admiral Street and Hurley Avenue. Grading and site development between Raymond and Harkins is unnecessarily complicated. Some remedial placing to the rear of Aquinas Hall would improve the appearance of this building. Some planned planting to the rear of Raymond Hall would also relieve the stark appearance it now presents. The form and edges of the large parking areas tend to be uncontrolled; this lack of definition and of landscape development makes them unsightly.

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Schedule of R. I. Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

A Political Puzzles: Stephen L. Yeal of Metropolitan Asst. of Philadelphia—Lettuce Theatres—Bigsville

A reception for the two Ro-boto, Morris, Pres. Univ. Piano Texas 7 p.m.

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ries of the "regulars," particularly Jim Kinnie whose "Chicken Song"—cheep, cheep—delighted his audience.

The grand finale of an entirely successful opening weekend was provided by "The Help" singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Stop in.

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Carolan Club

Boat Ride Friday

Newport Jazz Festival Lists Summer Lineup

Producer George Wein has announced the lineup for the 19th annual Newport Jazz Festival.

Festivities are scheduled to begin on Thursday, July 3, with a holiday-eve concert "For the Jazz Aficionado." The program will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will feature Willie Bohe, Kenny Burrell, Bill Evans with guest Jeremy Steig, Young-Holt Unlimited, Freddie Hubbard, Sunny Murray, Anita O'Day, Sun Ra, and others.

On Friday, July 4, there will be an afternoon jam session hosted by organist Jimmy Smith with about thirty of today's top jazz instrumentalists.

Friday evening's concert will be a major innovation of this year's festival—"An Evening of Jazz Rock" featuring Jeff Beck, B.B. King, Blood, Sweat, and Tears, B. B. King, Steve Marcus, Ten Years After; and Alfa Tull.

Two concerts will again be presented on Saturday, July 6. Features of the afternoon session will be Art Blakey, Gary Burton, Miles Davis, Mothers of Invention, and Newport All Stars with Ray Braun, Tal Farlow, and Red Norvo. That evening concert will feature Dave Brubeck and Gerry Mulligan, Woody Herman Orchestra, Sly and the Family Stone, O.C. Smith, and The World's Greatest Jazz Band.

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A reception for the two prominent Rhode Island artists will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. the evening of April 24.

A Chamber Music Concert performed by the Rhode Island Recorder Society, will follow the reception at 8:00 p.m. Admission to the art exhibit, reception and concert is free.

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Mike Riordan Makes Big Time As Knick

Friar fans may have noticed in the playoff series with the New York Knicks that the performance of Mike Riordan was heard constantly over the public address system. He was the Eastern Basketball League's Co-Captain Rich Gray who has four ex-Friars in the N.B.A. recently said, "Mike was one of the first players here. He was a dedicated ballplayer who gave his best at all times. He was an excellent defensive player. He also had a great ability to always be one step ahead of his opponent. He never over-psyhimself for a game and lost his touch." Mike never averaged more than fifteen points a game while here at Providence but his defense was his trademark. At six feet four he was a rugged forward who crashed the boards with exceptional skill.

Inserted by Holzman in key situations during the playoffs, Riordan responded with two fifteen point performances. Being "only" six-foot he played at guard and fired through a few long bombs against the defense-minded Boston squad. In the sixth, and final, game of the Celtic series, Mike was forced through fifteen points while guarding Boston's Wishaw. He was very impressive on de- fense. Riordan showed that rugged and determined attitude he possessed here at Providence. Although the New York contingent went down to defeat it was quite evident that Riordan favorably impressed the Knickers hierarchy.

In the proranks a team is allowed a certain number of team fouls each quarter and Riordan, a native of England, was permitted two. He was tnually hounded Celtic back-court men and tirelessly raced in all directions in pursuit of the ball. He showed that he is valuable not only as a guard but that he could go to basket when offense was not working.

Being a small man for the N.B.A. he made up in hustle what he lacked in size. His throwing eye, but he seemed to understand how important knowledgeable crowd. They appreciated his role and they understood how important it was for him to win. His determination on the team and his rugged and determined attitude were always seen in the game just prior to the two minute penalty situation. He would leave the game, will be all committed for a purpose and helped the Knicks in season.

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Playing in such company as Willis Reed, Bill Bradley, Walt Frazier, and the rest of the Celtics demands a great deal of cooperation and Riordan showed he is not lacking in that department, either. He received great ovations from the New York crowd many times and it always feels good to get praise from a knowledgeable crowd. They appreciated his role and they understood how important it was for him to win. His determination on the team and his rugged and determined attitude were always seen in the game just prior to the two minute penalty situation. He would leave the game, will be all committed for a purpose and helped the Knicks in season.

Mullaney, incidentally said that out of the four Friar pros, he considered Walker as a sure fire bet for stardom. "Maybe Mike Riordan is on his way," Mullaney said. "But over what half the events carry not one Friar representative?"

Indoor and outdoor track appear to be a purposeless venture; at least team-wise. The only laurels to be attained are individual achievements in the large invitation-al meets PC enters. But if we're only concerned here with the individual why not tell him to run with the Boston A.A., and the rest of the big league track team; the notion of team only exists in the abstract any-way.

Now that the track program seems headed in a new direction, I ask the administration to carefully evaluate the present status of varsity track. I urge the hiring of two coaches, one for the running events, and one for field events. These coaches must be energetic enough to get students interested in the sport so that a tradition may be established in sprinting, hurling and field.

FACILITIES are lacking here, granted. The indoor team could work out at Mosses Brown, while the outdoor team could use the facilities at Mount Pleasant High. But outside of a few events in the last week and coming out on the short end of the stick both times. Due to the fact that the squad has no home matches because of the poor condition of the courts at Alumni Hall a great deal of pressure has been placed on the racketeers to perform on their enemy's home ground. Pressure by lack of playing time and poor weather the team has been forced to enter contests with relatively little preparation time. Co-Captain Rich Gray stated, "compared to these two teams we're very inexperienced. They're two of the best in New England." Gray also stressed the fact that Brown spent a week in Florida to prepare them for the contest and that the U.R.I. and Brown both field teams consisted of sophomore scholarship players.

Competing in the singles matches against both U.R.I. and Brown were blanked Chalmers, Chuck Parker, Jerry Grimmer, Mike Weedal, Vin Capone and Gray Weedal, a promising sophomore, was the only man to win a set. Brown scored a 90 triumph over the Friars and U.R.I. duplicated that score in the net confrontation. In doubles competition the Friars fielded three teams of two. Dick Barnes and Rich Gray; Silverman and Kallman; and Weedal and Parker, carried the ball for the Friars in the doubles. The team of Silberman and Kallman succeeded in extending their U.R.I. matches against both U.R.I. and Providence College, 5-1. The game was contested on Thursday and Merrimack Monday, with Jim Walker. Riordan went to the Hartford Capitol, the Providence College, New England, with last winter, and averaged over twenty points a game in the Netmen Still High After Twin Losses Providence, and it was as thorough as any half-page article could be. It may not be the only publication to carry the story; UPI and AP wire services carried the news to supposedly as far as Los Angeles.

Apprently a good deal of the country knows about our "minor" disorder which resulted in the cancellation of the spring track. This reporter has stated his opinion regarding Coach Hanlon and the trackmen in their season in exile. My biggest gripe concerning track at Providence is the system itself.

Whenever one thinks of a track team he usually associates with the term "field." For those of you who don't know what field means, it consists of all non-running events: the long jump, triple jump, high jump, long vault, shot-put, hammer, discus, and javelin.

Providence College, unfortunately, does not carry a field events program, and before I arrived here, I never thought such a system was possible; not until I realized how track was run up here.

Coach Hanlon is strictly a long distance mentor. His program is geared towards the cross-country season in the fall. The indoor and outdoor track teams are comprised of the entire harrier contingent plus one or two middle distance members. Thus the track team, itself, is a fallacy, because sprinters and hurdlers are excluded from the squad. It has been said that the coach converts quarter milers into milers, and sprinters are to work on their own, or go run intramural.

It is quite obvious that Providence College track is lacking in most of the contested events. My next question is this: How is this school supposed to win anything, or even make a respectable showing in the various college leagues? Joe, what about the rest of the events other than Friar representative?"

"The Providence College tennis team pitted their strength against Brown and U.R.I. last week and came out on the short end of the stick both times. Due to the fact that the squad has no home matches because of the poor condition of the courts at Alumni Hall a great deal of pressure has been placed on the racketeers to perform on their enemy's home ground. Pressure by lack of playing time and poor weather the team has been forced to enter contests with relatively little preparation time. Co-Captain Rich Gray stated, "compared to these two teams we're very inexperienced. They're two of the best in New England." Gray also stressed the fact that Brown spent a week in Florida to prepare them for the contest and that the U.R.I. and Brown both field teams consisted of sophomore scholarship players.

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**Linksters Drop Two Contests While Defeating Brown 5-2**

The Providence College Golf team was the victim of an earth shaker last week as the Rams defeated the Friars by a score of 23-0. ProJo's Dan Sámela defeated the rest of the Rams' lineup. The Friars' best hope for victory was Nick Pagos, but he was unable to overcome the imposing 23-0 handicap.

**This Week In Sports**

**VARSITY BASEBALL**

Thurs., Apr. 24, Fairfield Uni-
versity at Hendriicken Field.
Sun., Apr. 27, Boston College
at Hendriicken Field.

**FRESHMAN BASEBALL**

Thurs., Apr. 24, Farcourt Uni-
versity at Hendriicken Field.
Sat., Apr. 26, Holy Cross Col-
lege at Hendriicken Field.

**VARSITY GOLF**

Fri., Apr. 25, Worcester Poly-
technic Institute, Away.
Tues., Apr. 29, Tufts and Spring-
field College at Meta-
comet C. C.

**VARSITY TENNIS**

Thurs., Apr. 24, Tufts University.
Tues., Apr. 25, Merrimack Col-
lege, Away.
Tues., Apr. 29, Holy Cross Col-
lege, Away.

**Cruisaders Saturday . . .**

**McKenna's Masterpiece Highlights Weekend**

The fate of the Providence College baseball squad took a turn for the worse last week as the Friars lost two games to Springfield College and As-
sumption. Following Gary McKen-
na's outstanding no-hitter against La Salle Academy the Wednesday the next two clashes with La Salle Academy and heartache for the diamond men.

In the first game since re-
turning from the Easter break the Friars faced a formidable Boston University team boast-
ing an 8-1 record. Coach Alex Nahigian gave the starting nod to righthander McKenna. He responded with a no-hitter performance. Nahigian was nine innings and one out as the last batter dueled the Rams. The Rams won the battle, but the Friars could win the war.

**U.R.I. and win the New En-
l gland title.**

The Friars have a good team that should molds together by the time the all important New England Championships roll around. If the team can cure its putting woes, it has an excellent chance of winning the championship and defending the Rams. The Rams won the battle, but the Friars could win the war.

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE 5 -

McBride (P) defeated Osloit, 3 and 2; Szym (P) defeated Szardo pitched extremely well for the Friars, allowing only five base runners. He struck out thirteen men and yielded only 12 errors. Assumption held on to win the contest 5-2.

In evaluating the season so far Coach Nahigian said, "We've been hitting the ball, but they're just not bunched to-
gether." Proof of this state-
ment can be seen in the Assumption box score where it shows the Friars stranded 12 base runners. Nahigian stressed the fact that he is very impressed by the hitting of junior Dan Samela. He called the speedy outfielder "a fine hitter with a great deal of determination. Nahigian was pleased with his play in the first game and determined地中海 of the ball-
players that have a chance for their unfriendly desire. He feels that some of the men might be on the way to find the current slump will end soon.

In an effort to remedy some of the team'sills, Nahigian is planning to see the play until the stands are full. Mike Gabarra will be moved from third base to second and Jim McKenna's Masterpiece

**Friar Football Club Seeks Student Help**

The Providence College Foot-
ball Club has its 1969 season in full swing around the campus. Each year during spring practice the club conducts a drive for campus wide support and the student sponsored radio project. "Since the Providence College Club has been in existence, we have en-
pended over $33,000, all of which was raised through the Administration financing," said Fr. J. Driscoll, O.P., admin-
istrator of the Club.

"What we are looking for is an enthusiastic group and the student body for the next season," said Tom Brunrock, President of the Providence College Football Club. "Each student and friend of the team is asked to sign his name and con-
duct a tribute dollar, not as a dona-
tion but as a way of showing their support of the Club."

We have a minimum goal of 1,000 names and expect the students and staff of the college and the alumni to reach our quota," stated Brunrock. "The money is being donated to the Club will be canvassing the dorms for signatures.

The sign-up drive began on April 14 with seniors serving as student coaches. This week will see the bottles and cash sign-up sessions will end with an intru-
day of practice, Friday, May 2.