First Woman Administrator at Providence College

by Ana Cabrera

To several students on campus, the name Sally Thibodeau will conjure up memories of Smithfield Junior High and her first year of teaching. To the rest of us, however, Sally Thibodeau is the name of the new Assistant Dean of Freshmen here at Providence College. “Actually,” she said, “a lot of people think I’m just another secretary.” Her list of credits belies that assumption.

She attended St. Patrick’s High School and continued her education at St. Mary College in New Hampshire, where she received a B.A. in history and minor in secondary English education. After teaching at Smithfield Junior High, she was offered a graduate assistantship here at P.C. She also worked at P.A. and worked for Master’s, and spent her summers in a teaching Practicum program.

Today Miss Thibodeau is assistant Dean of the largest class in history, a student body of over 1,900. Her task is not only to sponsor the P.C. Congress, but also to student governments and registration groups on most other campuses in the state. However, there is disappointment in what was to have been the Rhode Island group on voter registration. Project VOTE at Brown. Project Vote seems to be.

The inauguration of the college will also strive to become part of the surrounding community, as well as a community in itself. Also she expressed her desire to have the students know that, “I am here for all students, not just the girls.” Miss Thibodeau’s plans for the present can be best expressed in her own words, “I want to do my best here and to keep the peace.”

Lt. Col. Larochelle Sees Support for R.O.T.C.

By Chris Alticri

The new ROTC head, Lt. Colonel R.J. Larochelle has a warm handshake, a friendly, at ease manner, and a desire to be of service which was immediately evident when he agreed to do a COWL interview only ten minutes after we requested it.

Lt. Col. Larochelle’s new position, ROTC head of Providence College, was preceeded by his two-year command of the combat and development units as Chief of Operations and Security at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire, a psychology major and an ROTC Second Lieutenant, with an interest in the “making of future officers.”

Asked if he had any particular aims now that he is at P.C., Lt. Col. Larochelle disclosed his plans for an expansion of the ROTC library, in Alumni Hall, to include a section of black military history. He believes that the “colorful” and “outstanding record of black soldiers” in military history should be given its due recognition. He would also like to see the organization of an ROTC Coed Sponsor Group. The women would attend military ceremonies as hostesses and usherettes in a fashionable military dress.

Lt. Col. Larochelle said, “You can’t generalize attitude, but the new freshmam class seems to have an extra measure of maturity.” He added that they want to “get the facts” and they’re not afraid to pose questions. Asked if he thinks there has been an alteration in attitude toward ROTC, Lt. Col. Larochelle claimed, “Students are beginning to pose questions.”
Voter Registration

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faltering, and, according to some, it will drop out of existence entirely in the near future.

The Registration rally on the 21st will be non-partisan, enjoying support from both the Democratic and Republican parties. However, Young Democrats is the one major national organization really into the whole registration effort. Bob Weiner, Executive Director of the Youth Registration effort of the national Democratic Party will be flying in to Providence for a voter registration workshop on October 15 and 16 which will be held at P.C. - What is certain is that voter registration is a major project of the Congress this year, as Rhode Island moves towards its April 11 primary.

Teaching Exams Announced

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, September 13. College seniors preparing to teach school may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of the four different test dates announced by Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit educational organization which prepares and administers this testing program.

New dates for the testing of prospective teachers are: November 13, 1971, and January 29, April 8, and July 15, 1972. The tests will be given at nearly 500 locations throughout the United States, ETS said.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are used by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and by several states for certification or licensing of teachers. Some colleges also require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations. The school systems and state departments of education which use the examination results are notified of the scores obtained.

On each full day of testing, prospective teachers may take the Common Examinations which measure their professional preparation and general educational background and a Teaching Area Examination which measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective teachers should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, or their colleges, for specific advice on which examinations to take and on which dates they should be taken.

The Bulletin of Information for Candidates contains a list of test centers, and information about the examinations, as well as a Registration Form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

Inauguration Plans

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Father Peterson will respond and then will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Science upon Dr. William J. McGill, president of Columbia University, who will give the principal address.

Benediction and greetings from the Church will be by the Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Reilly, administrator and chancellor of the Diocese of Providence.

The procession will then march to the main entrance of the College Union for the cornerstone laying ceremony. This will be followed by the President's reception and an open house tour of the Union.

The inaugural evening celebration is scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m., with the Park Street Under playing for dancing in Alumni Hall cafeteria and Vin Capone and his orchestra playing in the multipurpose room. A single accordionist from Gundlach's Hofbrau will entertain in the rotashellar, which will be opening for the first time.

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The Advisor is in need of a few talented people. Anyone interested in putting their creative ability to work on this column is welcome to do so. Contact Tom Monahan P.C. Box # 2512 — or stop in at the Center.

** Wage — Price Freeze ... President Nixon’s new economic policy has greatly affected all Americans in one way or another. But there is a way for the college students to beat the system. Although it may seem dehumanizing and somewhat outdated, securing a part time job is a sure way to increase one’s income substantially. All on-campus jobs have been filled, but the Center maintains a listing of off-campus part time jobs for the benefit of P.C. students.

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Thank You,

Counseling Center Staff
A Test for the Administration

Any student who would ask the question, What are our rights at Providence College? would be quickly answered by members of the Student Congress. The answer would be that we as students don't have a clear set of rights to which we can refer when we believe and injustice has been inflicted on us.

The fault for this situation lies totally in the hands of the administrators.

Last year, the student congress committee on student rights researched the possibilities it might pursue in order to develop a document which would list the rights and responsibilities of the Providence College student. This committee heard from numerous colleges across the nation and held open hearings with the faculty, administration and student body. The desire of this committee to gather all opinions of the members of the college community on this issue was most admirable. Although the committee hearings attracted little faculty and student support, the administration brought many legal points to light and many of its recommendations were incorporated into the bill. After months of organizing the bill, the committee again went into extensive discussion with the administration over fine points of language. After these exhausting discussion sessions, it was thought by the student committee that the student Bill of Rights would become a reality.

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Dissent 1971-2

Bernie McKay

There is talk again of demonstrations for the fall to stop the government, to end the war, to withdraw from the Vietnamese war, for the release of political prisoners, for expression of freedom for GI's, etc., etc. I'm sure that "Free Angel Davis" is going to be on everyone's conscience somewhere. Now, I won't comment on any of the particular issues that this might involve. However, I will comment on the tactics of these demonstrations and, therefore, on the relative effectiveness in autumn '71.

I do not for a moment question the value and need for demonstrations. There is to be a free society. (A society is only as free as we are willing to insist on being.) But what of the tactics? Let us take, as an example, the total withdrawal from the Vietnamese civil war. We may take several different routes, but the most likely tactic is street demonstration.

A demonstration through the streets of any of our major cities may or may not attract protest weapons, but what of its value? First we must ask what the purpose of the demonstration is. It is said to be to get public opinion in favor of a certain idea, to force governmental officials to alter certain policies, to withdraw from the Vietnamese war, of the tactics? Let us take, as an example, the tactics of a demonstration, and therefore, the relative effectiveness in autumn '71.

In my continued reveries, I'd like to imagine what the perfect atmosphere at Providence College would be and just how we would go about realizing this ideal. In pursuit of this goal I have come up with a number of changes which should immediately be effected in the college.

What we have now is a solidly conservative, omnipotent corporation to oversee the college. This corporation should be comprised of Dominicans so that fogy can watch over our morals with a righteous diligence.

... is a college president neither elected by nor made responsible to the students in any way, for what could students possibly contribute to this institution?

... is a conservatively-oriented faculty senate, so that it can impose certain rules and regulations to further overwhem and make completely ineffective the student council.

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Howlin' Wolf in London

Back around 1962 there were a number of talented English musicians who were well known in the American musical theatre. Amongst these were the American performers for Americans to catch up. It was from this dynamic core of British and American performers that the original Rolling Stones emerged. They were backed by the blues bands of Clapton, Charlie Watts, Bill Wyman, Steve Winwood and Ian Stewart. These were all recognized performers in the rock music field and they have joined in a "tour de force" with a cultural godfather in one of the most vibrant blues disc ever recorded.

The London Howlin' Wolf Sessions is one of those rare few records of a blues artist as genuinely captured and conveyed all the spontaneity and energy of a live performance. This album is also backed by Hubert Sumlin, guitarist, and Lafayette Leake, pianist, two old Chicago-based blues men whose ease in the blues medium equals that of their more famous contemporaries. He is a master of Carp on harmonica who is to British blues what Paul Butterfield is to American blues.

The album opens with "Rockin' Daddy" a song in which Howlin' Wolf proves he is just that. Clapton on guitar is up tempo, showing more control and finesse on the blues form than for how and when he is looking to do a solo. His riffs on this black and as well as on "What a Woman" show a great debt to Motown's finest guitarist Steve Cropper. Steve Winwood also adds distinctive "Booker T" influence, most especially on "What a Woman" and "Who's Been Talking?". Other efforts seem to pale when compared to the work of Stewtes and Leake.

Ian Stewart is superb on piano displaying the fluid style made famous by the members of the original Rolling Stones. He was playing with the group when Richards were even considering music and he continued to gig with the band until a "stone-slayer" manager by the name of Andrew Lori Oldman called him because he decided "six is too many for them to remember. But the master, by far, is Lafayette Leake whose instinctive feel for the music makes it "Sittin' on Top of The World", "Worried P About My Baby", "The Red Rooster" perished the best cuts on the album. His keyboards and acoustic guitar add the weight that makes the group a "hard" blues band. His presence is heavily behind the style that is "Chicago Blues." Wolf and Watts are a more than effective bottom because they possess the simple but devastating power that brought the Rolling Stones to the musical forefront in the early sixties. Both the heavy soul, twelve-bar blues or just good time; and whether your bag is music is too loud and mothers smoking and the bizarre things attributed to the film. Nevertheless, there is a strong antinicer in the picture.

The film is at its best, in its quieter scenes, without dialogue. The opening shots of the walls of London, which were designed stereically, are done great with effect. Theahr of the film in the entire film is at the very end. The priest has been burned, the walls of the city have been torn down, and the scene is generally clean. Russell is superb in a role which, though colorful and hopeful, in itself, is marred by the bodies of the extended extending as far as the horizon. There is also a very effective use of the more grotesque scenes, though, in this he delth; he shows himself almost mad with horror as he is leaving.
Mrs. Bert On Women's Programs

By Anthony Puccio and John O'Keefe

This week in Sports

CLUB FOOTBALL
Saturday, October 9, at Siena College, 1:30 p.m.; Friday, October 15, at Stonehill College at 8:00 p.m.

VARSITY SOCCER
Saturday, October 9, at Brandeis Univ. at HOME; Monday, October 11, at Stonehill College at HOME; Thursday, October 14, at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N.H.

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY
Friday, at Tufts, BU, and Saturday, November 4, at Manhattan at HOME.

Mick's Picks

TEXAS OVER OKLAHOMA

The Longhorns have rolled to three easy season routes with Jim Bertelsen and flashy Eddie Phillips handling the choices. The Sooners looked strong in their 33-20 win over OU S C. But, the Sooners are not very strong either.

NEBRASKA OVER MISSOURI

The Cornhuskers have yet been called upon to work out a sweet in any of their four 71 wins. The Tigers don't appear to have what it takes to cause the Huskers to perspire.

OHIO STATE OVER ILLINOIS

Coach Bob Blackburn left the serenity of Dartmouth and the Ivy League for the Big Ten and Illinois. Coach Haynes may have four Bob longhorns, for the Green Mountains once again.

WASHINGTON OVER STANFORD

The Stanford Indians showed some early season strength but were upset by lowly Duke 7-0. Now they must face "Super Sonny" in the Pacific Eight Opener for the Huskies.

Hoosier Notes

Providence College will play a 26 game schedule in the 1971-72 basketball season. This has been announced by David R. Gavitt, Director of Athletics and Head Basketball Coach.

Coach Gavitt, in his two years as head coach, has brought P C back amongst the leaders of eastern college basketball. Last year's outstanding 20-8 season, and a return to the National Invitational Tournament signifies the coaching job that Gavitt performed.

The Friar hoop forces have been tabbed as the twelfth (12) ranked team in the nation by Street and Smith's College and Pro Official Basketball Yearbook in its pre-season basketball preview.

"The facts are clear: Providence is capable of making national noises," the Street and Smith Yearbook report.

The Friars will again participate in the ECC Central Division in New York. Including the strong field in the Holiday Festival, Providence may come out less than two teams that appeared in post-season nation tournament.

Newcomers on the schedule are Jacksonville University, South Carolina, Miami University, Baltimore and Buffalo State College. Niagara, Canisius, Holy Cross, St. John's and the traditional home and home series against Rhode Island and Brown.

SCHEDULE

Dec. 4, Brown; 8, Buffalo State; 11, at St. Joseph's; 15, at DePaul; 22, at St. Francis; 27,28,30 Holiday Festival

Jan. 5, Boston College; 10, Villanova; 15, Loyola of Baltimore; 19, at Fairfield; 22, Niagara; 26, at Southern California; 29, at U. Massachusetts

Feb. 5, S U. R.L.; 8, Canisius; 13, at St. Francis; 20, at Holy Cross; 22, at Assumption; 27, at Duquesne

Mar. 1, St. John's; 4, at Seton Hall; 5, at Jacksonvile; 9, at Brown.

Fall baseball could become a feature of collegiate athletic programs. Questions and answers as to the advantages and disadvantages are well drawn, but there seem to be two major roadblocks-money and football.

Providence College, and other colleges in the East have spring baseball programs, is constantly plagued by poor weather conditions in the spring, Snow, Sleet, ice, and rain are quite accustomed to having in never allowing ourselves forget them, even though the calendar says it is springtime.

Collegiate basketball squads do the majority of their preparation for the spring season in the gym throughout February and March that is if they are not in the way of the basketball team. Outdoor drills are commonly conducted in slush, ice, mud, and 40 degree temperatures. In short, the preparation is not adequate.

The fall offers a far better chance of good weather. Fair weather, excellent ground conditions, and warmer temperatures even offer the opportunity of night games.

A spring schedule for most collegiate basketball teams consists of approximately 20 games, that is excluding road games, and whether or not the athletic department can afford a trip South for some early competition.

Collegiate fall baseball could accumulate about 20 games throughout the months of September and October. Playoffs would be held, the schedule could be shortened or lengthened.

While the weather advantage, fall baseball opens new doors for developing talent. Coaches can get a very good look at their personnel, and know what to plan and expect for the spring season.

A fall baseball schedule could give those players competing in summer baseball leagues, such as the Cape Cod League, an opportunity to improve their own game abilities, before instead of having to wait another eight months for actual competition.

A college baseball player competing in the spring season, and in a summer league would be in excellent shape physically and baseball-wise in the fall. His talents would be continually developing.

The creation of a fall schedule would give those student-athletes a good change chance to make a name for themselves in hopes of a professional baseball bid. Many high-school baseball stars are plucked away from colleges by pro clubs offering homes and into minor league organizations for that chance to make the 'big time.'

Psychologically, the fall offers a better surrounding for the baseball scholar. The end-of-the-season-blues, when thoughts are geared to fire the academic year's pleasant surroundings (the beach), make sure the marks are passable, and prepare for a summer job are sometimes roadblocks to baseball desire in April and May.

The Metropolitan League in New York City offers a fall baseball schedule. There is plenty of one in the East. Schools such as St. John's, St. Peter's, Seton Hall, Fordham, and Manhattan play a 12 to 14 game schedule.

The easy accessibility to each other's school is a major factor in the League's fall operation. The major factor that the New York City fall program exists is that none of these schools offers a full-scale football program.

Budgets for collegiate football are astronomical. To subsidize a fall baseball team, as well as football, soccer, and cross country would deplete an athletic funds departments greatly.

An athletic department can usually just break even with a football program. Attendance at football games is very strong among major schools in the East. Collegiate baseball does not draw the crowds. The Friar baseball teams never played to a gathering of more than 50 people at one time last spring. Interest in baseball might increase in the fall.

Those athletes who play baseball in the spring and football, soccer, or cross country in the fall would have to make a serious decision if fall baseball were to be played.

The serious problem facing fall baseball at Providence College (and there is a 26 game season) is that fall baseball at PC is one of scheduling. PC plays most of the major college in New England-Brown, URI, Holy Cross, Boston University, and Providence College for example and all have major football programs in competition.

If there is no support from a good number of major New England colleges for fall baseball, the venture should not be undertaken. The next question is that if PC went on with a fall baseball program, would it be better to start playing fall baseball with such colleges as RIC, Bryant, St. Anselm's, Stonehill etc., etc.

The question of a fall baseball deserves serious consideration from college athletic departments, with a possible guiding hand from the ECAC.
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