Viet Vet Rep. Raps

By Gene Gousie

John Forbes Kerry, associated until recently with the executive board of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, was the main attraction Saturday morning at the Young Democratic Club of R.I. Convention at the Biltmore in Providence.

Kerry is a Yale graduate who fought in Vietnam while in the Navy. He was awarded bronze and silver stars, and three Purple Hearts. He first came into national focus through the founding of the VVAW and by acting as spokesman for the group in its denunciation of the war. He ran briefly for Congress in 1970 from Waltham, Mass.

Kerry is no longer officially associated with the VVAW, having resigned from his executive position about two months ago. He is now working on his own for various programs connected with the veterans. Chief among them are badly needed drug rehabilitation centers and increased funds for V.A. hospitals. He is also continuing his efforts in opposition to the Vietnam war. "We don't understand what the war is," Kerry claims, "due in part to poor reporting by the press of actual war conditions." When asked whether he would agree with Senator Jackson's request for a moratorium on the war, Kerry replied that he would not and went on to explain that dissent was basic to the American system and that criticism was greatly needed. Furthermore, the "peace plan itself doesn't stand." Kerry would like to see the U.S. set a withdrawal date, but would agree to offer as much aid to South Vietnam as Russia and China give to the North.

Kerry spoke about the problems of the United States as a whole in what he termed a "pessimistic vein." This country is facing a crisis which has generally been ignored. Kerry referred specifically to pollution, as well as the present inadequate drug programs. "Properly run, with the controls, the overly bureaucratic system, the recent attempts to..."

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A.P.C. Reception

King Crimson in Concert

by Gnosses Papadoustos

Despite fire marshalls, yelling, lights by fantasia, and King Crimson shirts, Providence College might have come off with its first successful concert in two years.

The Blues Project, the first to play, came out and gave a very impressive performance, although quite different, both in personnel and music, than the old Blues Project of 1965-67. The talented guitar of Danny Kalb and the vocals of Tommy Flanders filled any void left by the absence of Steve Katz, Andy Kulberg, and Al Kooper. Not only were their own cuts superb, but their variations on songs like Willie Dixon's "Back Door Man" and Muddy Waters' "Moma", were well imaginative and well arranged.

The only faults that one could find with the Blues Projects' performance were Danny Kalb's insistence on talking between songs, and their lack of togetherness. The latter seems quite understandable, though, seeing that the group has not played together for almost five years.

After a long break, King Crimson walked onstage, unannounced and, despite their wearing of the "Mother Popcorn" shirts, put on an unbelievable performance. Through yells of "Schild" and "Court", King Crimson ran through cuts off both their new "Lizard" album and their older album of the Lake and McDonald days.

by Bob Harris

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King Crimson is a pioneer in the music field with their originality. This was exemplified last night throughout the whole show. The drumming and, in particular, the solo. It started out sounding like a good, but typical, concert solo, but ended up in a fiasco of electronic sounds. The sax, flute, guitar, and super vox also showed individual greatness, that when put together can only be described as fantastic. The influence of King Crimson's music can be seen in the music world in groups like Emerson, Lake & Palmer, and even in groups like Yes.

The music of King Crimson was entertaining, to say the least, and unusual and took the listener on a long journey. It was a nice trip.

Room Selection

Procedures Announced

The Office of the Director of Residence announced this week the policies and procedures for selecting rooms for Academic Year, 1972-73. With minor exceptions, room selection for the next year will be the same as last year.

ROOM DEPOSIT FEE

As was the policy last year, the room deposit fee will be $50.00. The deadline for this fee is April 24. It was initially proposed that the fee should be increased to $100.00, to insure that the students applying for rooms were those who were sure that they would be living in the dorms next year. However, due to the present tight economical situations on the part of students, this proposal was dropped.

Fr. Walter J. Heath O.P., stressed the problem of available space. Any student paying the deposit for the War in the 24 March deadline, is assured a room for next year. Late payment, however, may necessitate a student waiting until at least a week after school starts in September, to finally receive a room assignment.

The procedure for choosing rooms will once again be a lottery. The reason, however, a student will be allowed to choose only a room for him or herself and his or her roommate(s). Approximately 3% to 6% of the population of each dorm will be comprised of incoming freshmen. The remaining spaces will be proportionally allocated to the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

The reason for the distribution of all classes in all the dorms, is the finding that this system provides a more stable community and a broader foundation in each building for maturity and responsibility, than the isolation policy practiced previously. It has been found that a better atmosphere, with regards to social	

Congress Plans Referendum

by Denis Kelly

At the Student Congress meeting Monday Night, Kevin Delaney, President of the Board of Governors, announced a referendum to be held on February 23, in reference to the student activity fee. "The purpose of the referendum," Delaney stated, "is the question of raising the student activity fee from twenty dollars to twenty-three dollars for the purpose of allocating money to the Providence College Club Football Team. In so doing, admission to all home games would be free to all students. The Congress believes that any raise in this fee should be decided by the students.

"The Football Team receives no financial support from the College but is run on student funds and ticket sales. In raising this fee it would ease the financial burden of operating expenses for the Club as well as allow a greater number of students at Providence College and your full cooperation is necessary."

INTERIM BOARD APPROVED

At the same meeting, the Congress approved the nominees for the vacant offices of the Board of Governors. These nominees will hold their respective positions until March.

Approved are: Barbara Quinn, '75, Secretary; Nel Culleness, '73, V.P. of Programs; Tim Archibald, '73, and Henry Galienbeski, '74, Major Events Co-Chairmen; Berry McDavitt, '73, V.P. of Operations. Selection of the nominees was made by the present members of the Board of Governors. Criteria for selection flowed from personal interviews with the nominees, as well as considerations of his or her qualifications for each respective job.

Also announced on Monday night was that on Wednesday, February 23, the Student Congress will hold the Faculty Evaluation. Question sheets and answer sheets will be placed in every mailbox. Upon completion, the answer sheet can be returned to the area in the Union out-de the Ratskeller, where ballot box will be set up. Lee Drezen, Chairman of the Faculty Evaluation Committee, cautioned students to follow the directions provided. Tabulation this year will be by computer, so the answer sheet will be different and more complex than last year's.

The referendum held on Monday, February 14th, indicated that the majority of students participating, wanted to keep the present (exams before Christmas) calendar.
The Reformation of the B.O.G.

The Board of Governors of Providence College is presently in a state of reorganization. From what and To what is the question. This community is aware that a board by this name came into existence in the fall of '71 and since that time has heard varied reports of their activities. To date, the knowledge of these activities has only extended to the fact that this board manages concerts, sponsors a variety of cultural events and, certainly, not much else is known.

With reports that the Student Activity Fee will again be raised this year, the observation to be seriously made questions the appropriateness of the funds by the B.O.G., the body that handles these funds and the body that we all know so much about. Part of the controversy over the board stems from fact that this most important aspect, namely where our money is going, has not been made public. This is not only bad business, but it is incongruous with the economic standards that this small community must regulate itself to.

Several new members have been appointed to the board to fill several suddenly empty positions. It is high time that these changes in this area be enacted. Primarily, it is essential that the college community take a major step and attempt to involve itself with the activities of the board. It is hoped that the new members will bring with them a new life and welcome this interest.

Student government and organizations like the Board of Governors are useful and helpful organs that are designed to straighten out the many problems that are encountered in this "blackboard jungle" of ours. These tools cannot be allowed to rust away. Let's take them out of the rain.

No Real Difference

It's the primary season once again and as usual that privileged group of men affectionately known, to themselves at least, as the Democratic presidential hopefuls are traveling coast to coast telling interested listeners exactly what they could do for them if elected President of the United States. The festivities will be getting under way on March 7 at the New Hampshire primary and will terminate in May at the Democratic Convention in Miami Beach. In the interim the state of Rhode Island will hold its primary May 23, which has of yet failed to stir an interest amongst the extensive field of hopefuls. True, Senator Edmund Muskie, generally regarded as the frontrunner here, has appeared several times to make sure that all is well, and Senator Hubert Humphrey has recently announced that he will enter the race, but what of the idealistic Senator from South Dakota, George McGovern?

Senator McGovern, touted by his followers as being the embodiment of Democratic reform as well as an exponent of the "new politics" which looks beyond the hacks and the smoke filled rooms to the ideals of a democratic society, is apparently uninterested in the Rhode Island primary. Initially, when the Rhode Island primary was scheduled for April 11, before a presidential primary law backed it up to May 23, Senator McGovern stated he would not enter Rhode Island because it was sandwiched between the more important Massachusetts and Wisconsin primaries. This admittedly was very practical as well as very political. Now McGovern sources have it that the Senator is reluctant to enter the May 23 race since it precedes the prestigious California primary by a mere two weeks. Once again, this logic is very realistic and unmistakably political.

Several weeks ago, when Senator McGovern's New England Coordinator, Joseph Grandmaison, was asked the likelihood of his entering the Rhode Island race, he replied "the only way the Senator would come to Rhode Island is if his plane were to crash in Narragansett Bay." This type of attitude is certainly inconsistent with the alleged "new politics" the South Dakota Democrat professes to espouse. This is not to say that he isn't Stassenized because he hasn't run five or six times yet; this is only his second time. Does the word "yet" mean that he plans to become a household fixture in the future? Certainly McCarthy is ignoring the main characteristic of Stassenization: running for the Presidency without a ghost of a chance to win; an academic exercise; only, he takes it a step beyond good old Harold: Eugene likes to hold his breath 'til he turns blue if he doesn't get his way. He helped Nixon get elected last time; watch him do it again.

Our illustrious President is going to Peking this week, and we wish him well. He will probably be holding news conferences during the course of his adventures, which is a good deal more than he does here at home. He is supposed to be reading quite a bit about China these days, and considering his thrilling flamboyance one can picture the scene of him getting off the plane in Peking waving his little red book, and saying that Mao is one of the four of five greatest leaders in the world; he said that about Premier Thieu, so Mao shouldn't be too complimented. Maybe he can advise Mao on unemployment problems, and how to treat dissidents as well.

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Any Black Students?

by Lewis Matthews

Who are Black Students on Providence College Campus?, is a very hard question to answer. Is he one who attends classes, studies hard, and associates easily with "white" students? Or is he one who does not attend classes at all, talks about how unfair he is treated by everyone? The black student who attends classes is one who wants to graduate. He may have the idea of trying to help other's of his race politically or socially. He tries to fit into an environment that is not made for him. This is the only problem. Though his attitude of the beginning, the environment of an all "white" college could and would change him by building a wall around himself. The wall is of a mental state, where he begins to care more about himself, with graduation being the epitome of his selfishness.

This student's activities with "white" students begins to grow, he sees and talks less with his black sisters and brothers, thus.

Beatles will guide us up and down the sub-conscious elevator of the Twentieth Century department store soul. Pushing buttons, opening doors and then announcing via the medium of contemporary music the contents of each floor they bare us to the nakedness of what we are.

Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band is a musical catalogue of twentieth century dreams, the various worlds created by the inhabitants of a planet that is frustrated and choking under the shadow of atomic destruction. So whether the Beatles intended it or not is no longer the question. The question now asks, is there something售后 exists and if so, what is it worth? The answer to that question, and the origin of these muses are one and the same. Sgt. Pepper is a work of art of tremendous sinfulness and I hope to show that it has been given to even the slightest detail that the unity of reality can hardly be considered accidental.

"So may I introduce to you, the ideal you've known for all these years, Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band..."

The blacks who fall this way think that they are hurting the school by not attending classes. They do not realize that this institution does not care whether they fail or not, but they are black, and blacks for them to worry about. Though there are two extreme characteristics of campus blacks, there is a new breed, the "Black Student." To me the black student is one who attends classes, or does not, but is involved in all black activities which means the college as well as the city community.

Are there any Black Students here on Providence College Campus? Would you want to become one, or do you think it is too hard?
Kerry

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limit dissent, and the widespread disbelief of politicians, among others. He remains optimistic, however, and confident that the country can be pulled together, but only through great sacrifice.

Switching from the national to the local scene, Kerry praised Senator Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., for his dedication and hard work in Congress. He continued, "to substitute for a man like Senator Pell someone who back the bombing would be obscene."

When asked if he would at this time support any one candidate for the Presidency, Kerry answered "no," but he did limit support to one of four—Muskie, McGovern, Lindsay or Chisholm.

Kerry dismissed as "most incredible" rumors which suggested that he was being courted as a political candidate by the Kennedy's. As to his future plans, he said he would decide in the next few weeks whether or not to run for political office in Massachusetts.

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50th ANNIVERSARY

Brian Reynolds shuts off a Merrimack threat. (Cowlfo by Tom Maguire)

Hockey (Cont'd)

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A frenzied game, as they pressed the Friars at both ends, and at 15:30 of the first period, Tom Paulotta stole a pass intended for Martin and broke in alone on Reynolds who had no chance to make a crucial save. The Friars turned it on with two consecutive goals, but the Friars couldn't score against the Merrimack net. Finally, a face-off in the Warrior's zone with 15 seconds remaining was called. This "time out" allowed Merrall to come out of the penalty box where Coach Lou Lamoriello placed him immediately at the right point. Eric Dixon won the draw, slid the puck to Marvell at the point, where the sophomore let go a drive. With the score, it was all over, Providence 3, Merrimack 2.

The Friars had the victory, but in a rather surprising fashion as Providence failed to bear any resemblance to the team which stunned Clarkson 4-3 in overtime.

On Saturday, the Friars traveled to Durham, New Hampshire to meet the powerful Wildcats (#4 rated hockey team in the East). The Friars made the trip without four members of the varsity squad; Gary Williamson, John Yerxa, Eric Dixon and Gerry Fitzgerald all suspended indefinitely for curfew violation. The Friars needed a win on Friday night.

New Hampshire is led by Gay Smith, nephew of Jay Silverhoot (otherwise known as Tonto) the leading scorer in the E.C.A.C.'s 1971-72 Division I with 47 points. U.N.H. also possesses the highest scoring line in the East composed of Smith (47), John Grey (45), and Gordie Clark (43) for a total of 135 points in 21 games. The Wildcats unleashed their offensive prowess when the Friars scored in an attempt to revive their sagging offense. Steve Stachnak, who broke the school's individual scoring record, I feel that we have more experience and depth, something we have been lacking in the past several seasons...

Frier hopefuls placed this powerful Friar squad in the top four of the final E.C.A.C. standings, thus gaining a home ice advantage in the playoffs. With their 6-5 upset at the hands of the Bruins from Brown, the Providence team slipped into a five way tie for the eighth and final playoff spot. Providence finished the regular season with a 10-7-1 record overall.

To date the Friar's record stands at 10-7-1 overall. For the E.C.A.C. standings, the Providence sextet has compiled a 6-7 record, with a 3-3 record on the road and 3-4 at home.

Erratic can only describe the Friars thus far this season. Short flashes of their power and experience have shown themselves in such games as the 4-3 (at) upset victory over the Golden Knights of Clarkson. The Friars also displayed their rebounding capabilities earlier in the season as they disregarded the 5-2 loss at home against the University of Maine. The Friars would have liked to see the 37 goals let up by the defense with the completion of the Merrimack victory.

Scoring power is not up to pre-season predictions. Outscoring all opponents 26 goals to 18 in the first period, the Friars usually break out to an early lead, only to drop the advantage in the ensuing two periods.

Co-Captains Bosco and Leesby 9-10-10, 6-5-14 respectively thus far, have helped lead the Providence team. With only five games remaining (one with highly rated U.N.H., one with E.C.A.C. last seasons second place and defending NCAA champions Boston Univ.) the Providence Co-Captains will have a lot ride on how these games are played. One statistic has been the 37 goals let up by the defense with the completion of the Merrimack victory.

In goal, senior veteran of two seasons is Brian Reynolds. Reynolds has been "hot and cold" this season, turning in an effort which I believe is sub-par for the native of Calgary. Posting a 3.90 goals per game average, the senior goalie has shown brilliant play at times as well as some horrendous games in an attempt to revenge a bitter 6-5 defeat.

This Week In Sports

VARSITY BASKETBALL
Tuesday, February 15th, the Univ. of Rhode Island at Kingston, 4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 19th, Holy Cross at HOME, 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 20th, Notre Dame College at HOME, 2:00 p.m.

VARSITY HOKEY
Wednesday, February 16th, Boston College (4 goals) at HOME, 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 18th, at Brown, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 23rd, at U.N.H., HOME, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, February 26th, at Boston Univ. 2:00 p.m.

VARSITY TRACK
Saturday, February 19th, U.S. Collegiate Championship North East Region at SHEFFIELD, 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 23rd, at New England Intercollegiate Championship, Home at HOME, 2:00 p.m.

Round-trip ticket fare to the PC-Jacksonville game in Jacksonville on March 6th is $102.00. This price includes air travel, hotel, and game ticket. For information and reservations call Kevin Leach at 7-865-3181.

If VARSITY TRACK, VARSITY BASKETBALL, VARSITY HOKEY all lose, the Friar will have the last chance to complete the 21-3 record.

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By Joe Corso


**St. Bonaventure Stuns PC; 10-Game Win Streak Broken**

by Ed Poglio

Providence College escaped defeat against a tough Canisius quintet in the last 43 seconds, 60-56 last Tuesday evening, and then received a thorough drubbing from the Brown Indians of St. Bonaventure, 82-66, at Ocean, New York on Sunday.

For the last 2:40 of the first half Providence College didn't score a point, while St. Bonaventure reeled off five consecutive baskets that determined the outcome. Up to that point, the Bonnies held only a 22-14 lead.

During the spurt, Glenn Price had six of the 10 points, and Matt Gnant the other four to give St. Bonaventure its 11 point half time margin at 48-37.

The initial 18 minutes of the ballgame was played nip-and-tuck by both squads. It took Providence 2:09 to score their first bucket of the first half. When Ernie DiGregorio followed that up by hitting a jumper off a Donny ballgame was played nip-and-tuck with neither team leading by more than two points until Providence went behind by 11 at half, they really saw Providence force the play in two points.

Providence was on top for the middle frame saw the tide turn 26-19. The Friars had a nine minute lead, 14-5, but Lewis neither hesitated, nor showed any affects from his not having touched a basketball for over a week as he coolly delivered the foul shot that tied the score, 64-64, and earned him the bonus. He succeeded in his aim and that made the score, 65-64, Friars.

Consistency Eludes P.C. Six: ECAC Playoff Hopes Dim

by Gerry Marzilli

Comming off a spectacular win over Clarkson College, the Providence College Hockey fans faced two important tilts in their continuing drive for the Friars.

The Warriors from Merrimack College, a perennial Divisional II power and a consistent nemesis for the Friars were first. Providence opened the '71-72 campaign with a 6-2 victory over Merrimack at the Forum in La Cea, Mass.

But this second meeting between the two clubs would see the Friars on the losing end of the score. Providence's defense, as it was against the Merrimack forwards, faltered. Merrimack scored on 10 of 18 shots on goal 5-10.

The Friars next home game will be Saturday, February 19, against Holy Cross.

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