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Peterson Enters Controversy

Last week, two black students, Don Lewis and Nehru King who are members of the Friar basketball team, set off a controversy that far outspread the limits of the city of Providence. This controversy stemmed from the statements they made on a black consciousness TV program which was aired on March 5 in which accusations that people on the P.C. campus, especially certain individuals in the administration, were insensitive to blacks and the problems that exist for this group. The front page of the Providence Journal carried this story for the next two days. With this, radio stations and other newspapers picked up the story and word of this controversy was spread as far as Boston and New York with sportscasters anticipating a real breakdown in the unity of the team.

After several days of this sensationalizing on this issue, Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., President of Providence College, decided that a statement had to be made to clarify the situation.

In his statement, Rev. Peterson referred to Gary Wilkins in particular, specifically mentioning that Mr. Wilkins had "academic and athletic" problems, which, presumably, were at the root of the entire controversy. Such a statement shocked the COWL, for in reading the Student Bill of Rights, which Rev. Peterson himself has stated is "the law of the land" at Providence College, it appears that academic performance is not supposed to be a matter of public record. The Student Bill of Rights specifically

states, "The privacy and confidential of all student records shall be preserved except as required by law." The COWL would seriously question whether or not the controversy to which Rev. Peterson was responding constituted a requirement "by law" to reveal academic performance.

This action on the part of Rev. Peterson sets precedent for the office of president in the outright misuse of the power of office to highlight personal opinion and place this opinion in the form of a policy statement. The content of the statement makes the situation even more complex as it obviously is a personal opinion. The question arises whether or not the office of president has the power or should have the power to make direct decisions and, in this case, statements in an area that is of no direct concern to that office. The problems of the Athletic Department and the basketball team are of no real relation to the office of the president outside of the financial and legal requisites that must, of course, be controlled by the college. What should be of concern to the President of the college is the underlying problem on campus which brought about the statements by the basketball players in the first place, and not revealing people's academic performances to the press.

As most know at P.C., there are black students on campus. There aren't many, but there are here. Too often that's the way the whole matter of our black student population is treated — they're

Rev. Peterson's statement, that blacks are treated fairly, is perhaps well intended, but this does not mean that what he said is necessarily the case.

The question now arises, where do we go from here? It is obvious from the temperament on campus that the problem is not truly

resolved despite Reverend Peterson's assertion that all is well here at Providence College. The solution to the problem does not lie in avoiding the issue with carefully planned statements to the press, but rather in facing the problem frankly. There are those who have said that the "problem" is one which the blacks themselves

have created in their own minds. We, however, do not believe that the blacks of Providence College are suffering from delirium. There can be exaggerations and overstatements, personal situations can become involved, but this is true on both "sides." The situation must be faced squarely.



The New Music Ensemble:

by Denis Kelly

March 8. Providence College was treated tonight to an evening with The New Music Ensemble. Approximately 100 people witnessed the two act performance, held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Union.

The featured singer of the evening was Miss Margot Schevill, a mezzo-soprano. Throughout the first part of the presentation, conducted by Paul Nelson, Miss Schevill sang *Cantata Da Camera No. 2*. This program included the Elogy, "Tandem venit amor", the Ballade "Quand iui est mort me tenait en vie", the sonnet, "Chi vuoi conoscer, donne, il mio signore", the poem, "Heart! We will forget him", a Liebesreim "Susser Schlaf" and a song "Musica de su voz". All selections were chosen by Mr. Nelson for a solo, mezzo-soprano voice. All were also written by female poets, fitting the voice featured. From listening to Miss Schevill, and from observing the audiences reaction to the numbers, one realized that Mr. Nelson's attempt to portray vivid intimate personal sentiments about love was successful.

Accompanying Miss Schevill,

on Piano, Janet Chapple on cello, George Gonceonto on percussion and Frank Marinaccio on Clarinet. Together, they created the harmony necessary for, and complementary to, the theme of the Cantata.

Richard Feleciano, a professor of Music at the University of California, was the featured conductor of the second part of the program. Entitled *The Angels of Turtle Island*, Mr. Feleciano created a new second which did not sacrifice professionalism for innovation. Concerning *The Angels of Turtle Island*, Mr. Feleciano writes: "The Music becomes reiterative single pulses which divide time equally and long, sustained tones which avoid any of pulse at all and other elements are fed live into a configuration of tape recorders which keeps any element, once introduced, perpetually present until — in a slow process, like erosion — it is gradually replaced by other elements." A new time-sense was thus presented, requiring a totally embracing reaction, and producing a totally embracing memory of a most enjoyable experience.



Photo by Joe Ritchie

Junior Year Abroad Program

To date, 16 individuals have been chosen to participate in the Junior Year Abroad Program for the academic year '72-'73. Among the 16 are five students from other schools who qualified for admission to the program. Of the many applications received this year, only 25 students may participate thereby leaving nine openings to be filled. April 1st is the final date on which applications for admission to the program will be accepted and all students who are interested are urged to obtain applications from either Dr. Gousie or Mrs. Tremble at the Dean's Office.

It is important to note that even though students with a 3.0 average or better are preferred. Acceptances are made of students with lower cumulative averages provided that variable factors such as language qualifications and departmental requirements are met. Final judgement in the selection of students to fill the nine vacancies will be withheld until April 1st to give those students who qualify and who have not applied another opportunity to apply for admission.

The Junior Year Abroad Program is probably the greatest educational opportunity that is offered students at P.C., in terms of cultural and social contacts with a people and culture so unlike our own. At a cost of \$1,985 (one of the lowest prices of all such programs being offered in this country) which includes all fees and costs except food and personal travel, students have the opportunity to study for 10 months in a European University. This year's program abroad will begin with the departure from New York scheduled for September 14th, the destiny being Amsterdam. Arrival at Amsterdam will be followed by a 10-day all-expense paid orientation tour beginning September 15th. Among the cities and towns to be visited are Cologne, Hoblentz, Heidelberg, Munich — where students will participate in a famed October Fest at Hof Brau Haus, Bingen — the wine capital of Germany, Lindau — where you find the prominent Nawschwanstein Castle, and finally to the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, by way of the German Alpenstrasses.

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Business Club

On February 16, the first meeting of the Business Club was held. The first order of business was the election of officers. Elected were, Raymond Butkus, President; Wayne Brown, Vice-President; Samuel Berman, Secretary; and James Townsend, Treasurer.

It was the consensus of opinion of all those in attendance that there exists unlimited possibilities

for club activities.

When asked more specifically what activities, Mr. Berman said, that the club officers would like to set up business luncheons at which those interested would be able to talk with top level managers from the business community. Also, the club plans field trips to local firms. Social activities are also under consideration.

Skating Rink

Following a recent meeting of the Providence College Corporation, the Very Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., president, announced that the Corporation has authorized the administration to solicit bids for the construction of a skating rink.

Proposals will be considered immediately, and the College will use the "design-build" approach. It is expected that the rink will be used as a recreational skating facility by students and also serve as a 3000-seat arena for Providence College's hockey team. The team has been playing in the Rhode Island Auditorium. This facility, however, will not be in use next year with the opening of the new Providence Civic Center.

Pending construction of the P.C. rink, Brown University athletic officials have offered the Friar's the use of their Meehan Auditorium as a temporary home.

A Corporation committee has been studying the feasibility of a skating rink at P.C. for several months. The committee's report pointed out that through skating rental receipts, a skating rink becomes self-amortizing. With this fact in mind, the committee recommended that the Corporation vote to approve the project.

Byline: Chris Valauri

B.O.G.

The March 8 meeting of the Providence College Board of Governors was called to order by interim President Kevin Delaney at 5:00 p.m. Mr. Delaney initiated the day's business with the announcement that there had been a calendar revision and that Spring Weekend would be May 5-6-7 so as to avoid competition with Brown Spring Weekend. With this matter resolved the Board proceeded the subsequent business went as follows.

A request from the Class of 1972 for \$700.00 constituted the first matter considered by the Board. James Lanzillo, President of the class, requested the appropriation saying that it would be used to cover a series of debts compiled by his class. He went on to elaborate that if these debts were not erased that the activities of commencement week would have to be substantially reduced. Prior to the vote Kevin Delaney suggested that the Board grant a \$400 allotment as opposed to the requested \$700 and thereby placing the remaining burden of repayment on the class itself. The suggestion of Mr. Delaney was adhered to by the Board and the Senior class was granted \$400.

A request for \$100 by the Outing Club was the next matter taken up by the Board. The club's representative stated that the money would go toward payment of a canoe of which the total cost is \$275. The appropriation was overwhelmingly granted and business continued.

The subject of buses for the NCAA was next discussed by the Board. It was pointed out that the Board of Governors would sponsor five buses to the post season tournament. It was then disclosed that the cost of one bus was \$268 or \$6.50 per person. Kevin Delaney went on to say that the Board would pick up \$3.50 of the \$6.50 thereby making the tickets available for students for the price of \$3.00. Tickets were likewise available to faculty members for \$6.50 and for those outside the college community for \$10.00. Representatives of the Carolan and Dillon Club's added that their organizations would also be sponsoring buses thereby bringing the total to seven.

John Archer, co-chairman of the Fine Arts Committee, made a request for an additional \$500 with the hope that the fine arts could be increased here on campus. A vigorous argument ensued which ultimately ended in a stalemate. The request was therefore tabled until a complete financial report could be given by the Boards treasurer.

Barbara Quinn, the Boards secretary and the sole female representative on the Board, brought the next matter of business before the group. She pointed out that the college cheerleaders were contemplating forming a viable club thereby making them eligible for Board of Governor monies. Ms. Quinn then inquired as to the likelihood of the Board subsidizing the club once it had been established. The Board avoided an affirmative decision saying that the Athletic Department was responsible for allocating funds for the cheerleaders.

Discussion of a Board of Governor sponsored Recreation Committee comprised of one female and one male made up the final matter of business for the day. Pro and con arguments were entertained by the chair and the matter was ultimately tabled until the next meeting. A motion to adjourn immediately followed and the meeting officially concluded at 6:40.

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Chafee Over Pell 2-1?

This week the COWL, along with the rest of this state, read with interest the unfolding drama surrounding the publication of a poll by the *Providence Journal*, showing Secretary of the Navy John Chafee, a Republican, beating incumbent Democratic Senator Claiborne Pell in the Rhode Island Senatorial election by a margin of almost 2-1. The poll itself was a shock, but more shocking was the fact, which later came to light, that the *Journal/Bulletin* staffer who supervised the poll is a member of a Republican Senatorial District Committee in the city of Warwick. It also came out, of course, that the Chafee family is a major stockholder in the *Journal/Bulletin*.

Let us consider an issue which is supposed to be of paramount importance to the younger generation: the Indochina War. Most may recall the five day campaign of intensive bombing in North Vietnam in December. President Nixon called it "very, very effective"; Secretary Chafee supported the work done by the Navy bombers in the raids — in fact, Chafee supported the raids at least as vigorously as the President himself. However, it is known now that Pentagon officials privately admit that the bombing raids were not for military but for "political" reasons, presumably to put pressure on Hanoi to negotiate. The raids were "blind" bombing against unseen targets, not what one would expect for a "very effective" air raid. "If we were really after military targets, we would have waited for the weather to clear," said one official to *Newsweek*. As late as January 24 the Pentagon had not yet gotten bomb-damage photos which could back up Messrs. Nixon and Chafee's extravagant claims. Where does Claiborne Pell stand in comparison?

Claiborne Pell was against the war long before it was popular, because he felt it to be of "great moral concern". He has consistently condemned the current American Vietnamization program of "substituting yellow corpses for white corpses". He was one of the first "doves" in the United States Senate, and two years ago he co-sponsored the now famous McGovern-Hatfield Amendment to End The War. As a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Pell has consistently argued and voted for an end to American military involvement in the morose Indochina.

Also of interest is the story about the Chafee/Romney plans for exclusive high-rise apartments in Potawamet, Rhode Island.

It seems that Mr. Chafee, and a brother of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, George Romney, got together and formulated plans to build high-rise apartments in Potawamet. Only the projected plans included provisions that families with children under 12 years old would not be allowed. Furthermore, the high rents would prove to make the housing so exclusive that the poor and blue collar families, that is, the common people, would be effectively excluded. More interesting was the possibility that the Federal Government would subsidize the building of these apartments. But, shortly after the plans started to come to light, the idea for the project was dropped. Nevertheless, what was perhaps most disturbing about the whole matter was the very *intention* in the first place.

Clearly there are differences between the likely candidates in this upcoming Senatorial race. It should be a matter of great importance to anyone who cares about Rhode Island, and, for that matter, about the country and the direction of, the United States Senate. We will take another look at this later on, as events unfold.



Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

If man in our society has nothing else, he at least has the right to free moral choice. Upon reaching college age, the student has the opportunity to become the individual that he believes he is, by following his own values, beliefs and taking on responsibility for his actions. College should offer to their student an awakening in knowledge as well as in life.

Here at Providence, I find it difficult to believe that there is such a great distinction between the sexes in an opportunity for free moral choice and responsibility. I can find no where in Christ's teachings where he distinguishes between the sexes over the issue of moral choice.

In the male dorms, the boys have the choice as to whether or not they want to break parietals whereas the girls have no moral choice. The identification system is set up in such a way so that when parietals are over someone comes up for the girl's guest or else the Identification cards are turned over to Fr. Heath. Has anyone the right to take away man's free moral choice to either follow or break a rule according to that person's own conscience?

I do not mean to imply here that the issue is to break parietals but what I am concerned with is the college's action in taking away the girls' free moral choice. If the girls were free to make this choice, they would therefore have

to take the responsibility and also the consequences.

Is it justice to the P.C. girls to take away their moral decision and to treat them as inferiors to the P.C. males concerning moral responsibility? I think not.

Linda Begansky '75

To the Editor:

I would like to seriously question the cartoon published in the March 1 edition of the COWL. My first reaction was one of amazement. I then began to feel that I and all the girls in general were being unfairly classified into this less than human, sex stereotype. Surely some blame must be placed on the American Societys value system which seems still to promote the "dumb broad" type. Yet I would expect that a college paper would not fall to such an unjust, even dehumanizing tradition.

I am sure I am not alone in my anger. Many others have expressed similar feelings of disgust at the cartoon. Even if it is "just a cartoon," I feel more respect for the girls as people with minds is a necessity at Providence College. I would hope the writers of the COWL would reconsider before they print another of their series of obviously Chauvenistic "cartoons."

Martha Flanigan
Class of '75

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Editor's Notes

Well, it looks like the ol' age of majority is going to be lowered in this state; it may have already been done by the time you read this. What will this mean for the Club 21? Well, it could mean changing the name to the Club 18, but then maybe they'll keep "21" so they can remember the good old days.

The lowering of the drinking age to 18 would, hopefully, end the problem of discrimination on the basis of sex at ye olde Rathskellar. But what of the unanswered problems which this paper brought out two weeks ago? Those questions are still unanswered.

My commendation to the Board of Governors. Sound strange? Not really. AT this week's meeting the B.O.G. was orderly, truly business-like, and even took recorded votes. Keep up the good work! If the improvements are consistent, and if other problems also begin to iron out, the BOG could be beginning to develop into what it was supposed to be: one of the most important and valuable arms of student government on campus. Let's hope the improvements will be consistent. This paper will tell the continuing story in any case. One more point on this, might not the Rathskellar follow the BOG's new example?

The New Hampshire and Florida Primaries are behind us now. The effect of these votes will be felt right through the Conventions in Miami and San Diego. It is too bad that so many candidates on the Democratic side must battle among themselves, when the real target is one particular man in the other party.

Well, we're now going to have a Hockey Rink on campus. This is something most are very pleased about. Now we can look forward to endowed professorships; more sabbaticals; more seminars; tutorials, more self-evaluation, independent study courses; more professors in some of the departments which are now a little short-handed; maybe we can now move from college to university status; I can see a full-sized theatre on its way; and maybe even a swimming pool. Who knows, with money so plentiful we may even have more academic scholarships.

Bernard F. McKay

More Letters ...

To the Editor:

After having read the many letters from irate coeds, I confess that I find myself somewhat amused. They complain in such adjectives as "insulting", "derogatory", "sexist", "unfair" — I need go no further — but the one thing they all seemed to have completely missed in their argument is the fact that the acceptance of one's intelligence (by any community) is dependent upon the existence and portrayal of this said intelligence. Does a man believe another man is intelligent if simply told that he is? Of course not. Men have to prove their intelligence as does any woman. So this cry "I am intelligent — recognize this in me!" is somewhat absurd, because if you are, it will be recognized, and if you're not — well, maybe you have a good set of legs to make up for it. Speaking of looks, I would be worried if men did not look at me or any other female. If they want to ogle or strain or in other such ways (I need not go into detail) reveal their interest (desire) all the more to your attractiveness and their discomfort! But best of all, a beautiful woman with an intellect to match is in many ways more at an advantage than is a male. If her looks don't startle them into mumbering her intelligence will!

Cry not for superficial recognition, coeds. Be proud of your femininity as well as your intelligence. And don't kid yourself — it is most enlightening as well as amusing to exploit men. A perceptive (male) friend of mine told me the other day that women have been exploiting men since Adam and Eve. The thing that struck me in this statement was that it was said with a smile.

The belief that girls only are

viewed as sex objects is most unsound. Don't you think that women "check out" as many men and with just as much interest as do men? Admittedly, we don't look for big breasts or tight skirts, but other features of limb and face concern us. It is a game, and the thing more women must realize is that they can play it equally well as men.

Finally, the whole argument boils down to one point — liberation. I do not call it liberation when one demands recognition for a trait which has not been portrayed enough to gain respect, but simply assumes that it will be on the basis of a mere avowal that "it is there". I have not been liberated for only a year, or two, or three, but since I was a child. Liberation is a state of mind and total existence, not something which can be merely added on at whim to one's personality.

So if staff members of the COWL want to exploit and "dig into" coeds, feel free. Some of us are doing it to you, too, only in a more subtle way.

Marta Skelding

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by Gene Gousie

P.C. -- A Second Rate Institution

Just a week ago, the Providence College Corporation decided to allow the administration to accept bids to build a hockey rink for this college. Now I happen to be a hockey fan, and I enjoy getting out to play. But we really musn't let our athletic interests be our sole guide in evaluating this decision, for I think we may find, beyond and behind the decision itself, the underlying attitude of those who run and control this college to the rest of the college community, as well as to the outside world.

There are indications that Providence College has been experiencing some financial difficulties. Financial considerations seem to have been the driving force behind the admittance of coeds. A good number of faculty members disappear after each semester. The remaining professors do not reap substantial salaries or benefits. Tuition is up. Most students are experiencing what it means to need financial aid and not to get it. Those with some financial aid find that it does not increase, yet tuition, room and board, book prices, activity fees, and other expenses do. Add to this list the economic recession the country is experiencing, and

the financial woes are evident.

So it came as a bit of a shock to me that the college was suddenly prepared to invest what could be well over one-half a million dollars in a hockey rink. A hockey rink? I have not yet found an urgent or compelling need for a hockey rink (or even a hockey team, come to think of it). The primary justification for this decision, I can only guess, will be that the rink will be financially self-sufficient, it will eventually bring in more money than it cost. Yet, putting this kind of money into academics, into providing better faculty and departments, would also pay for itself in a number of ways. It could conceivably pay for itself financially by establishing a reputation that could draw increased contributions and, in addition, it would project a more desirable than any athletic program could. But all this talk about finances is strictly beside the point. The primary function of universities and colleges (well, most colleges) is to provide academic opportunities, no athletic contests and entertainment. So even if an athletic facility were eventually to pay itself off, educational facilities should still be foremost in the development of the college, and we should not build new athletic facil-

ities when the academic side of the college is suffering as much as it is.

It is interesting to note that the students were not asked for their opinions on this issue. But this is nothing new; the Corporation has never given a damn for the students anyway, and we can't expect them to start now. The P.C. students have been apathetic and uncaring about their own educational opportunities for so long, that the governing bodies of this college need no longer just take into consideration this apathy, but they can actually depend on it. They can count on the students not to offer any resistance, any by way of this lack of resistance it appears that we support the controlling forces.

In short, this college is intent on furthering its athletic reputation above and beyond all other considerations and facets of college life. Those enrolled in this institution are to be cheerleaders first, students after that. Academics are not given the attention they deserve, and until that time comes about, Providence College will remain — deservedly — a second-rate educational institution.

Harrisburg

by Anne Sliney

Representatives from the Harrisburg Pilgrimage Committee were on campus last week to speak to interested students about the people and events involved in the trial of the "Harrisburg Eight". Ms. Marjorie Swann, coordinator of this committee and recipient of the 1971 War Resisters League Annual Peace Award, was the main speaker. A movie, *The Holy Outlaw*, filmed while Father Daniel Berrigan was carrying on his work underground and evading incarceration, was shown to the group.

In connection with the Harrisburg trial, during the forty days of the Lenten-Passover season concerned people in various regions and local communities will engage in a "Pilgrimage". This can have many meanings: it can be a physical journey to a gathering of like-minded pilgrims at a significant location; it can be a mental and spiritual journey, a "Pilgrim's Progress" toward a life of new hope and renewed values. During this Lenten-Passover season and especially the week before Palm Sunday, people from all over the country will begin their journey towards Harrisburg where they will meet on Palm Sunday. In Harrisburg during the week before Easter there will be processions, services, meetings, vigils, teach-ins and other activities in which participants in the Pilgrimage can join together for renewed commitment to peace, justice, and freedom.



by W.C.G.

This is the age of woman's illuminated consciousness. She is discovering her role as it has been created and forced upon her for centuries. She sees the need for a struggle to overcome the forces which attempt to stifle her being. She searches for encouragement from members of her sex and finds immense satisfaction in knowing that other women understand.

We women of Providence College are part of this awakening, and it is with firm conviction that we begin this series of articles dealing with the role of women, their ideals, souls and our own specific problems pertaining to the P.C. campus.

Some highlights of our first semester were the Victorian dormitory regulations, fragmentary athletic activities for women (in spite of Helen Bert's hard work), and a good deal of disrespect for the female student. Unsatisfied with these and many other conditions, a small group of Freshmen began to seriously discuss these problems and their possible solutions. These discussions developed

into weekly meetings and have remained informal, though the group has grown in number by word-of-mouth communication.

We have chosen to surface at this point, because we now have a strong enough commitment among us. It is necessary to move from the realm of pure discussion to a point where we can achieve a balance between talk and action. Already, some of us have voiced indignation over the seemingly sexist cartoon in the March 1 edition of the COWL. Even if sexist overtones were not intended, the cartoon did stimulate a response from P.C.'s women — one step closer toward destroying the apathetic stagnation of the first semester.

This interest is a good sign that our Women's Consciousness Group can go places. We welcome any women who want to join us. So far, we have the support of several faculty members and have contact with them. However, we need more of both! For further information please contact box 881 and leave name and box number.

Perhaps even more important will be the journeys toward a new society that people will be making in their own communities. The Harrisburg trial is only part of the struggle we face, a struggle which is concerned with the war, militarism, economic oppression and imperialism, inflation and unemployment, racism, political repression, the "justice" system, and so on.

To this point several people spoke at the meeting. Representatives from the Rhode Island Air War Project, R. I. Workers Association, and people involved in "court monitoring" urged students to become part of the pilgrimage right here in Rhode Island. Help is needed on these and many other projects. Interested students are asked to call 751-2008.

More Letters and more

To all Students, Faculty, and Administration:

I am really trying to understand why Providence College is so apathetic. Out of the many schools I have visited, I have found no other school that is more apathetic than you. What makes you wonderful people so apathetic is no closer to me than a cure for cancer is to the A.M.A. But I do have an idea why this campus is suffering from an acute case of apathy and neglect. My reasons are basically three and are very simple. They are the Students, the Faculty, and the Administration.

You the Students, are the first third, seem not to care anything about the activities of this school, even though they hit you in the face. A blaring example of this was the recent King Crimson concert held at P.C. a few weeks ago. Not only did the class that sponsored the concert lose a lot of money, they may have lost the anxiousness to help better the social life here at P.C. Wasn't it a big enough group that performed here, or did the fact that a decent group was to play here scare you all away? I will be the first to agree that the social life at P.C. leaves much to be desired, but if reform is to start, it will have to start with each individual on campus. You the students will have to get off your fat rumps and out of your quiet little fantasy world and do something about the disgusting social life on this campus. If a concert can go over successfully at Brown, one can go over successfully at P.C.

You the students will first have to get together with one another. The whites with the blacks and the blacks with the whites. A few of the so called men will have to stop mentally raping the coeds of this campus and a few of the so called women will have to stop the Monday fashion show with their tasty assortment of clothes. How can the males of this campus expect to be respected when they literally look right through the

clothes of the coeds. Equally, how can the female part of the this campus expect to be respected when they make it easy for someone to get a good look. Until every one involved stops this immaturity, this campus will never improve.

How can you sit back and take everything that is thrown at you and not do anything about it? How can you sit back and accept the cancellation of your Winter Weekend and not argue the fact that you too go to this school and that you too would like to have something to do on campus on a weekend, besides hiding in your rooms or going off campus because there is nothing on this campus to do? How can you just sit back and accept another Tuition as well as Room and Board increase when the living conditions many of us are living in are uncomfortable for two people, let alone three? And how can you accept the rise when the food at this campus has taken a turn for the worse? Or are you too engrossed in doing something better? Well I am sick and tired of being told of rising costs, damage, etc. and then seeing the value of what I am paying for going lower and lower. How can you accept the now present student activity fee as it stands, when all you see from that money is a mailbox? You have been given no report of where this money goes, so why do you accept this? It is high time that YOU the students make the effort to change the things that need changing.

Need any more examples? How can you sit back and accept the College Union as a building with rooms for Administration and clubs with nothing whatsoever for the students, except a small portion of games room that one has to pay for to get any enjoyment out of. There are no activities that this college gives you on a weekend except the movies in Albertus. There are no activities on a Sunday afternoon when there is nothing to do except

take a walk over to the Union and pay to play a game of ping pong. How can you sit back and just be ignorant to everything that goes on around you?

As for the Faculty, my second third, I can say I have never seen a more strange assortment of people who are so intent to finish a book without really caring about the student who wishes to learn something while he is here for four years. Education at P.C. has become a matter of just sitting down and feeding back data given to you by the teacher just as you have received it. I am not saying that each and every teacher here at P.C. is like this but a good number of the now present teachers cannot disagree with the statement I have just made. In a matter of days, the person remembers very little of what he has tried to memorize. Why this waste of time and money if all a student is to get out of his education is how to learn how to feed data back to someone who fed it into him like a computer. We are not training young men and women to be parrots who repeat word for word what they have been told. We have been given a memory to use for learning yes, but not to be computers, but to better ourselves and the world that we live in.

A good example of this is the now present Western Civ course

for Freshmen. More of the students in this course are probably more dissatisfied than satisfied. In what was covered last year in twelve class hours a week (Philosophy, Literature, Religion, and History), is now taught in five class hours a week. These students, so they tell me, learn nothing really important because there is only time to learn the most general facts. The tests are another case altogether. How can one cram into one multiple choice test as much as two hundred years of history. The useless waste of money on books that were not used or if they were, not even half finished, is another fact of the misplanned syllabus.

I have had too many of these kind of teachers to say that it was just bad luck in picking them.

The Administration is my final point and is just as much to blame as anyone else in this school. Their downright stubbornness to accept the fact that a college student is just as capable of occupying a seat on the Corporation is more than evident. Or are they forgetting that the college student does pay more than \$3,000 a year to go to this school.

Another fact is the opposition to this campus going coeducational held by a few members of the Administration as well as by a few of the Faculty. It

is no secret to anyone with a small amount of intellect that this was the case. Many faculty, administration, as well as alumni are presently angry over this fact. I cannot prove what I have just said, and maybe I shouldn't have said it, for it would be difficult for me to argue with those I have mentioned and prove that they actually were bias against coeducation at P.C. However, the purpose of this letter is to start the ball rolling so to speak, and any constructive criticism will be greatly appreciated, so I hold my stand.

As for the Alumni, I am finding it easier to accept the fact that they are getting all that they can out of this campus than the students themselves. There seems to be an Alumni get together every time one turns his back. How is it that these Alumni are getting more out of this campus weekend after weekend than the students themselves. For this I blame the Administration. Why not have an activity scheduled for the students on his campus some Saturday or Sunday evening? The students who live on campus must forfeit all activities because there is to be another of the many Alumni functions. We also pay for the running of this school and as little as it compares to the gifts from the Alumni, it is
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More Letters

(Continued from Page 6)
 given to the college. Why should we who now go to school here play second fiddle to the people who have graduated. Why not build another building just for the Alumni so they can stay for the whole weekend? Sure after we graduate we too will want to see the old college but as often as some who now frequent these reunions? The Administration seems to be forgetting about the needs of the now present student who lives on campus. Why not throw a party for the students just as a plan to get the students out of their holes and meet one another. I'm sure that the College Union would be a suitable place for such a function. The Alumni seemed to like it just fine.

Before I said that the Administration was to blame for the frequent use of this campus by the Alumni. I was partially wrong. The students are just as much to blame for this, and if you the students don't get out of your dream world, nothing will ever be done. How can you expect things to change if you are going to sit back and wait for someone else to do your work. Have you lost the ability to voice your opinion or are you just too lazy to try and change this college for the better?

Maybe this letter will go in one ear and out the other or maybe it will be just the thing needed to get you apathetic people moving. This campus does need changing and the time is now! Will you just sit back and be slapped in the face or will you stand up and do something about the disgusting life on this campus that YOU have helped to create.

Name Withheld
 By Request

Ed.'s Note: bingo!

To the Editor:

The diffuse editorial "What Do They Prove" in the March 1 edition of THE COWL hardly deserves comment; however, one point must be clarified. Regarding the Survey on Coeducation at Providence College, the following statement was made: "The first

thing that compromises this survey is the little known fact that it had its conception in the Sociology Department." The fact is that no faculty member associated in any way with the Sociology Department had anything to do with the design of the questionnaire or with any aspect of the survey. When the questionnaires were distributed by someone two weeks ago, one of my students in Research Methods brought in a copy that he had been given to complete. It served as an excellent example of how not to design a questionnaire. The students did a fine job of pointing out the flaws of the survey instrument, which clearly was not designed by professionals. It seems to me that anyone who is genuinely concerned with a survey of attitudes and opinions on the campus, which would be useful to the students and the administration for making decisions about policy and the allocation of institutional resources, would do well to seek the assistance of staff members (in several departments) who have experience and skills in survey research.

In the meantime, perhaps THE COWL editorial staff could benefit from a basic rule of good journalism — have at least a minimum knowledge of the topic and be certain that "little known facts" are indeed facts.

Helen Thornberry

Ed.'s Note:

The point is well taken. However, the Student Congress has informed the COWL that the survey came out of the Congress

Committee On Coeducation, made up of William Pacitti, Kathy Donahue, and Chris Farrell. Mr. Farrell stated that, "Bill Pacitti primarily worked on it with a member of the Psychology Department, but there was some consultation with Sociology."

To The Editor:

The following is a combined effort on the part of the concerned males on McDermott first floor, representing the class of 1975. We would like to comment on the number of opinions voiced by the females concerning a recent article and cartoon placed in the March 1st issue of the COWL. This is a combined effort for the simple reason that we would like to get our opinions across, and still leave enough space in the editorial section for more important things.

The accusations insinuated by a certain number of the female population and one male of P.C. that the male population is chauvanistic, apathetic, disrespectful, and degrading is very much exaggerated.

It is our consensus that the majority of the girls in Aquinas Hall know that they have certain advantages that the male population does not have at this time, and will not have in the foreseeable future. These advantages are brought about simply by the fact that they are women, and they are in the minority at P.C. An example of this is the discrimination displayed by the Rathskeller's management in regards to male sex and age. We would now like to give a

rebuttal on three of the issues that the females have so inconsiderately generalized about the males.

First of all, as a solution to one of the equality questions, namely the use of athletic facilities we believe in coeducational sports activities.

Secondly, the males of this campus attend classes not to look at so-called "boobs and long sexy legs", but to enhance their academic endeavors, and through the fear of failure due to lack of attendance.

Thirdly, in regards to the question of apathy, we males and females (excuse the generalization) are all apathetic. And only through combining our forces and working together can this problem be resolved.

In conclusion, upon reading the last issue of the COWL, we are quite disappointed with our fellow classmates and students. We feel that your response in the March 8th issue proved not your own points of view, but that of the cartoon. To the ladies, as this is what we will use as a reference to the girls on campus, your insinuations, so bluntly stated, were most degrading to us. Personally we feel that the cartoon was not disrespectful, and should have been looked upon as being humorous. It did not degrade anyone who knows what they are and why they are here. We don't consider ourselves "goons", and our expenditures of \$1900.00 per semester are not used to get "sexually aroused". If that was our purpose, we could

spend a dollar, and purchase a "skin magazine" to fulfill that area of concern.

The people who wrote in reply must have some doubt about their appearance to others. May we ask of you people why you get up in arms and waste time over something which is totally untrue? It seems to us that you are trying to defend yourselves against something that you believe you are not. Why try to prove something as being wrong when it already is, unless you yourself believe that it is not? Don't prove it by words, but by actions; they alone speak the loudest. If you people have the time to get distraught about such a trivial matter as being degraded by a cartoon, look around you, and see the degregation the school is doing to you, by treating you like grammar school students.

After the emotional response in the COWL, we can see why we are treated like children towards parietals, student congress, student rights, academic improvement, and other important matters which pertain to us. If people show the intelligence of twelve year olds, they should be treated as such.

Sincerely and Honestly,
 Jeffrey Walsh '75
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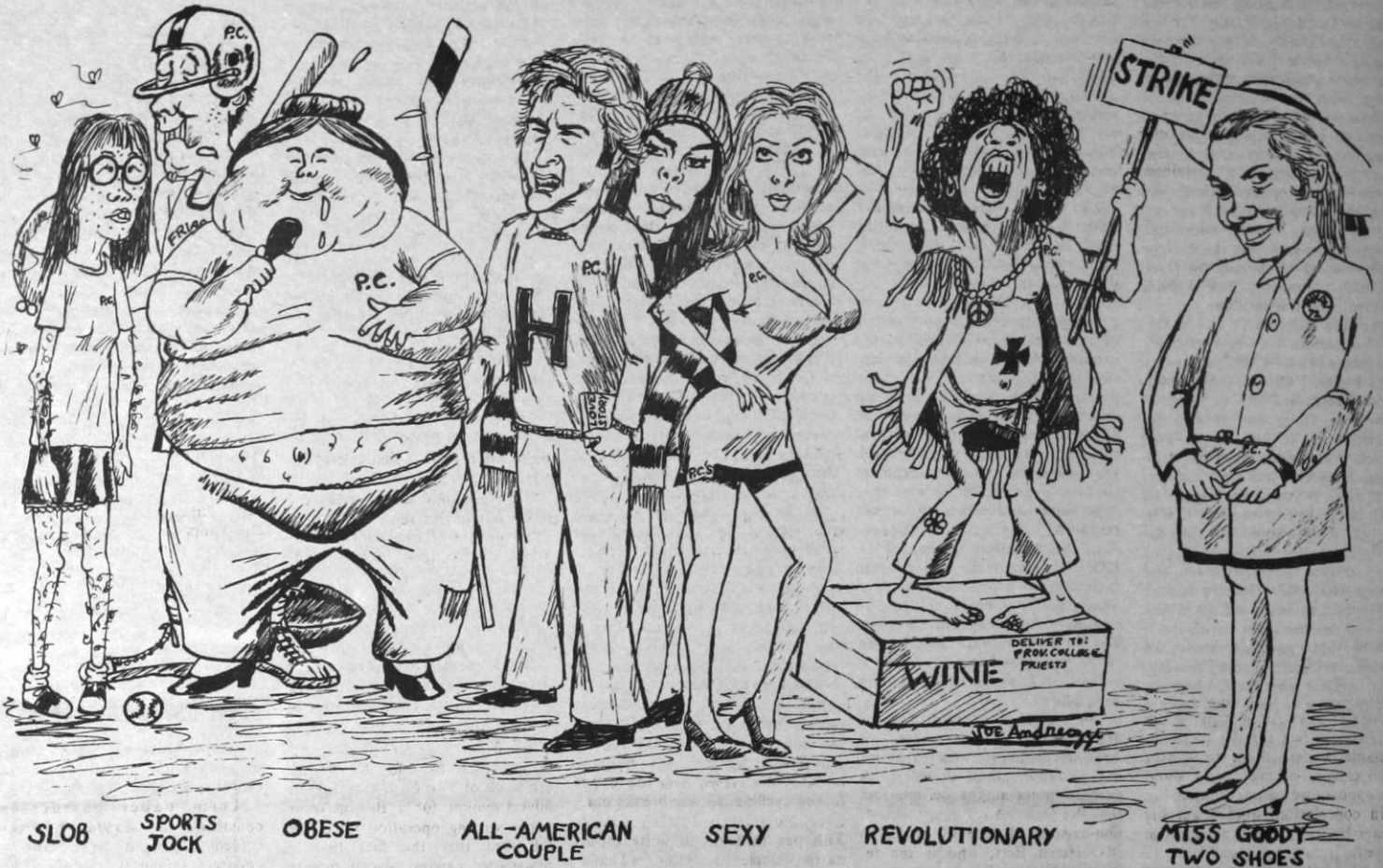
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Faculty Senate

BY PAM CHASE

March 1 marked the date of the latest Faculty-Senate meeting. Discussed primarily were three issues, one of which received some type of definite affirmation.

The resolution that was finally passed concerned leave of absences during the probationary period. It essentially consists of a mutual agreement that, when a teacher takes a leave of absence, e.g., for research, for up to one year, that time could be counted in the probationary-period of seven years, leading up to an offer of tenure. Mr. John Miner, Faculty-Senate President, indicated that he felt Fr. Peterson, President of the College, would grant his approval to the program.

The second question discussed was the role of the Senate in the on-going evaluation of the various interdisciplinary courses that form the core of the freshman curriculum. These include the Development of Western Civilization, Foundations of Modern Science and Social Science. The problem was one of the means of evaluation. No definite action was taken other than a referral of the matter to the academic affairs committee to determine the structure of future evaluations. The attitude of the Senate is, according to Mr. Miner, one of questioning and waiting, with no definite opinions being formed.

The final problem discussed was pertaining to the general college

calendar, especially the imbalance of the two semesters. There is general discontent with the present length of the semesters, but a motion to send the matter to committee was vetoed. The graduation date is fairly fixed by tradition, and most teachers said Mr. Miner, are opposed to starting the first semester before Labor Day, in August. From the few surveys taken, the faculty seems evenly divided concerning the extension of the first semester over Christmas. But again, there was no decision made. Mr. Miner said that he hoped some resolution would be reached by the end of the year, but that he did not know what direction the Senate would take, if any.

The Night COWL Again

by Gil Woodside and Ralph Montonaro

The Providence College Evening School Association is proud to make the following announcements:

Starting with this issue the Evening School Association will be endowed with its own column in the Cowl. The column will be written by and for the actual and potential students of the School of Continuing Education. It will bare the title "Night Cowl".

Within the near future the Evening Association will be sponsoring its own weekly radio program named "encounter". This program will be broadcast over the schools radio station WDOM FM 91.3 on Sunday nights.

As the name implies this program will deal directly with those situations and interactions we (the night students)

"encounter" in our community life here at Providence.

Evening students don't forget to drop off your ideas for the coming social in the spring. Any and all suggestions may be deposited in the office of Continuing Education, room 204 Harkins Hall.

As stated previously both the "Night Cowl" and "Encounter" will be student informational services, aimed precisely at obtaining a greater insight into the functions of the School of Continuing Education and the student run Evening School Association.

Remember this is your column night students. Be sure to pick up your copies of the COWL and give a listen to your program on WDOM.

R.I. Philharmonic

A symphony composed in 1969 was one of the highlights of a concert given by the Rhode Island Philharmonic last Saturday evening, March 4. For this particular concert, the orchestra had as its guest conductor Paul Vermel. Born in Paris, France in 1924, Mr. Vermel has been with the Portland Symphony Orchestra of Maine since the 1967-68 season.

The program was satisfyingly pleasant and varied, consisting of the **BENVENUTO CELLINI** overture by Berlioz, and the Sym-

phony #1 in C minor, Op. 68 by Brahms. The most impressive piece in the program was the Symphony No. 3 by Jerry Bowder, a work composed in 1969. Its musical structure is quite similar to the styles exemplified by such composers as William Schuman, Elliot Carter, Aaron Copland, and Paul Hindemith. The work is in three movements, the second being the most beautiful, evoking a feeling of love and poignancy. I took the opportunity of speaking to the composer who was present

at the concert. Asked if he thought the Philharmonic did justice to his symphony in its performance, he paused a moment and mentioned that it was "different", in comparison to its world premier performance by the Portland Symphony, under Mr. Vermel in 1970.

All in all, in terms of my personal evaluation, the Rhode Island Philharmonic did quite well, especially in its performance of the Bowder symphony. I detected a slight improvement in the sound

of the orchestra, which was truly noticeable in the brass and woodwinds, whose clarity were well integrated within the music. Unfortunately, I found the string section to be occasionally shaky and uneven, resulting in some rather "uncomfortable" textures. The Berlioz overture resulted in a fine interpretation by Mr. Vermel, although the Brahms' symphony performance was a bit disappointing in that it lacked smoothness in texture in the final movement.

Other than the few weaknesses I detected in the string section, the Philharmonic performed with remarkable intensity, which was an audible characteristic in the Bowder symphony. The credit undoubtedly goes to Mr. Vermel, which somehow indicates that the Rhode Island Philharmonic has much potential into becoming a better metropolitan orchestra than it is presently.

by Gilles D. Dery

More Letters

To the Editor:

At this time last year I was a normal college student. Today I am a racist, a male chauvinist, and an immature jock. That's quite an achievement in one year! Yes, I suppose I am all of these because I am white, male, and a Soccer player.

How do the girls think we felt when we read the survey on co-education? Three or four of the questions in the survey pertained to the immaturity of the male on campus. What did they mean by immaturity? Is it drinking, swearing, drug abuse? If so, then both male and female must share the title 'immature' because both groups are guilty of these.

If Miss Mary Dembek, in her letter on March 8 in which she made references to the disrespectful things guys have done to girls on this campus, truly wanted to rectify the situation she would have stated the specific instances instead of making a vague overgeneralization.

In reference to racism, I wish our black brothers would state specific instances of racism on campus, so that myself and others could improve our attitudes and help remedy the situations. Once again vague allusions only cloud the issue.

And finally, as a member of the Soccer team, I was offended by Mr. Lane's inane accusations (letter Nov. 25) that I was a loud mouth, beer can throwing, litterbug. In fact I didn't go to the Melanie concert, don't drink beer from cans, and care deeply about the appearance of our campus.

In conclusion, until I get the means by way of facts to improve myself, I can only apologize to those I have offended by being a white, a male, and an athlete.

Jack Lyons '74

To the girls at Providence College:

(I hesitate to use the term "coeds" because that implies that we are on an equal, coeducational level with the male students, and I don't want to shock some members of the college community by stating such an atrocity.)

A recent issue of the COWL characterized the PC girl as an over-endowed Amazon whose mental capacity is inversely proportional to the capacity of her figure. The following issue of the paper printed letters from disgusted members of the female population, with the exception of one male, a Mr. Swanson. (Thanks for writing and letting us know that there is at least one non-sexist guy on campus.)

The letters in summary expressed disgust at the cartoon, the image of us that it represented, (note: the COWL stated in the March 8 issue that the cartoon was not meant as a "dig" against the girls, only a pictorial representation of what it felt to be the predominant attitude towards the girls on campus. However it would seem to me that with the enormous talent that exists on the COWL staff that some of it would at least be capable of producing a commentary that was not ambiguous or vague in meaning.), and also expressed concern at the new game the COWL was playing, namely, taking "digs" at the girls. (In answer to Mary Trenn's query about the pet peeve of the paper before we arrived, let me

speculate that the COWL probably spent much of its time making derogatory statements about persons under five feet two.)

Well, girls, I suggest that in view of what has happened here at PC lately, I believe that it is time we made some sort of self-confession.

First of all, just WHY do we have the "dumb broad" image? One is what one projects — and I have the feeling that we who are not "dumb broads" have been tiptoeing quietly about the campus, not voicing our opinions. (For example, if the COWL has been taking "digs" all year, why did we wait until March to begin the all-out attack?)

Second, we girls must realize that we are the results of Planned Parenthood gone wrong; we are unwanted. Oh, the treasurer's office wants the financial gain we bring, but as far as the rest of the administration and the college community goes, an abortion might have been better in the long run.

So much for confession; our penance must be made. I suggest that we can begin by continuing what the letters to the COWL have shown — interest, a good sign in a college where the poison of apathy has been circulating too long. We must care about ourselves, because as things look now, if WE don't care, no one else will.

The second thing we can all do is take a look at our campus, see what needs to be done to better our situation, then doing it. A case in point might be the fact that the facilities for us are almost non-existent. I recently spoke to Ms. Helen Bert, who is the female athletics director here on campus. It seems that the physical education program for us is limited to our use of Alumni Hall for three hours a week, and her efforts to organize anything else have not been met with much of our support. She needs our help, and we are not giving it. (More apathy, I'm afraid.)

Finally, I believe that one of the reasons why we girls are the subject of these "digs" is our own lack of unity and sisterhood. I personally feel no great sense of camaraderie among my fellow female students; how can we expect the college to accept us when we cannot tolerate each other?

This is the first year that we have made our appearance on the PC campus. We did not have to come here to this college; now that we are here, though, let us organize ourselves in a rational and intelligent manner and show Providence College that sometimes the unwanted child is the one that parents soon learn to love the most.

Ana Margarita Cabrera, '75

Dear Editor:

At last, the seige is over. The perverted attitude of "basketball-as-a-way-of-life" has finally run its course, for another year at least. I feel it necessary to express, however, what I feel to be a great discrepancy in the "raison d'etre" of this college.

I was always led to believe that a college existed as a means of furthering education, by providing an atmosphere of community scholarship. This is perhaps an idealistic view, but no less a goal worth striving for. Indeed, the universities that are respected are

those who have set this as a primary goal: i.e. Harvard, Tufts, etc. This great Valhalla, however, has set up a situation where a passtime, a sport, has become more important to the well-being of our delicate psyches than any academic concern. A ludicrous situation at best.

There are too many good, worthwhile things happening on this campus, with too many involved people working hard to bring them off, for any member of this community to occupy himself entirely with the "jock image" this school has created. And we wonder why Brown will have nothing to do with us! We deserve it, every bit. There, it's said.

By the way: Diane Coutr, your head's in the right place. Keep on.

Paul Domingue '74

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the many letters you received from girls in Aquinas Hall. The comic on page six in the March 1st issue of the COWL seems to have set a bomb going in Aquinas. One must take into account the fact that most of your responses have been triggered by two or three girls. You see once in a while things start getting dull in Aquinas. Someone (I am being ambiguous for a reason) starts raising their voice and in less than five minutes she has gathered a crowd of at least 25 girls. Sooner or later the crowd gets too large to keep yelling, so war breaks out. Everyone retreats to their rooms with pen in hand to write those nasty people a letter. (That's better than raiding the COWL office, anyway.)

I am not a dissenter in Aquinas Hall. I merely think that these newly inspired crusaders should use their yelling power (and writing power) to protest more significant issues than comic strips. Actually the comic was just as much a "dig" at the male participants at P.C. Sure, the girls body was a bit exaggerated, but you show me a current newspaper that doesn't over-do a woman's body in their comic strip and I'll show you a dull newspaper.

Lee Ann Metcalf '75
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Bellbottom slacks	86%	14%
Sandals	21%	79%

Are female employees permitted to wear:

	Yes	No
Mini Skirts	91%	9%
Hot Pants	44%	67%
Slacks or pant suits	92%	8%
Boots	91%	9%
No Bra (natural look)	39%	57%

(4%??)

And the last . . .

Prostitution On Campus

To the Editor:

I was surprised and disappointed to find the March 8th issue of *The Cowl* carrying an advertisement for a Boston term paper writing operation. I realize full well that the fact that a newspaper carries advertisements does not have to mean that the paper thereby endorses the product or service advertised. However, we all know that any responsible journalist can exercise the right to refuse to carry advertising which is objectionable, without raising any question of censorship.

The Cowl has regularly engaged in criticism of the academic life of this college with the laudable intention of resolving academic problems and elevating the intellectual climate of the campus. It is, I believe, impossible for *The Cowl* to continue promoting

academic reform while accepting advertising which promotes academic fraud. For *The Cowl* to do both things would amount to rank hypocrisy.

Term paper businesses constitute a scandal for the student community. Yet, with no apparent shame they profit from the deceit and misrepresentation with which they attack the learning process.

Such term paper businesses amount to nothing less than intellectual prostitution. Those who advertise the services of prostitutes are usually referred to as pimps. I'm sure that is an image which the editors of *The Cowl* would prefer not to acquire.

Sincerely yours,
Richard J. Grace
Director, Liberal Arts
Honors Program

Ed's Note:

We agree. However, if the COWL refused to print these ads, we would encounter several serious problems: 1.) Would we not have to refuse ROTC ads because the armed forces kill and maim human beings? We would, in effect, have to impose our

particular set of values on our readers. 2.) Resulting from this is the age-old P.C. problem which we encountered in the parietal issue, the six cuts issue, etc. — that is, making decisions for people, rather than letting them decide for themselves.

TIFFY AND ARNOLD

Tiffany the cat went to Kitty College, and fell in love with Arnold Ziffel, who was a real pig. She was downtown waiting to get picked up as he came riding by on his motorcycle. (This is the first installment in a series on *Tiffany and Arnold*. Strange but true!)

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The importance of language in this day and age can not be over-emphasised. Its usefulness is too frequently taken for granted by most individuals and, consequently, we overlook many important beneficial aspects of language, especially foreign languages.

In his lecture on Tuesday, February 29, on the preparation of language teachers, Dr. Gousie gave a short history of the development of languages from the classical abuse of Latin through over-emphasis of grammatical structure in today's system of teaching. In his words, "The natural method of learning a language, the manner in which the people first learned Latin, or any other language, for that matter, prior to a use of grammar, had given way to the 'grammatical' method — to a tedious study of rules, conjugations, and cases but not to the study of language itself." This system of learning languages was faulty in that one would learn "about" a language and not the language itself.

As the history of language developed, teachers began emphasising a new aural-oral approach to language where emphasis lay on speaking and

listening. However, Dr. Gousie stressed the point that since fluency in the foreign language was required in this system, a problem arose for many old teachers who were too old to learn the language in this manner. Consequently, professors could not fully learn and understand the foreign language they were teaching. Dr. Gousie suggested that in this system, three major areas should have been accounted for in the preparation of language teachers. First, is course curriculum, in which the language student would be exposed to the language itself by the oral methods, practice speaking, without, however, neglecting the grammatical structure. Second, the teacher should stress more courses in language itself and fewer in literature although these are also needed. Conversation, composition, descriptive, linguistics, basic phonetics, civilization, and grammatical structure are all necessary for the training of a language professor in order for him to properly teach the language concerned. A course concerning the use of the various teaching methods was introduced by Dr. Gousie at P.C. in 1966 and is still being taught today. This course is important in that students studying to become language teachers are exposed to many methods, allowing them to adapt to various given situations.

The third point stressed at the lecture was study abroad in any of three ways — the Junior Year abroad Program Summer Study, or plain travel. Contact with the language as it is used in the native country is the key to learning the mastery of speech and learning new idioms.

These three points; course curriculum, audio-visual aids and study abroad, combined, are the answers to the successful training of language teachers of today.

When considering the language requirements at P.C., two major decisions were made by the college first, language literary contributions were included in the new Western Civilization curriculum and even through language appreciation was not done away with. Dr. Gousie felt that this system "excludes the linguistic and cultural excitement of language training." Second was the decision the general college requirement of getting a foreign language proficiency before graduation, and transferring the responsibility to the various departments. Inevitably, departments for the most part, did away with requiring a foreign language. As a result, some 129 students dropped their foreign language study at the second semester.

Excellent language instructors according to Dr. Gousie are the answer to retaining and attracting students to foreign language study. Instructors must be 'innovative', in order to attract interest in language study. Now that language requirements have been dropped, Dr. Gousie feels that those students who will study language will do so because they will have a genuine interest and desire to really learn it. They therefore have the right to "demand excellence in your

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2nd Installment: TIFFY AND ARNOLD

Tiffany's mother sent her youngster to the Kitty College finishing school in the hopes of preparing her for the Debutante Ball, but Arnold beat her to it. Mrs. Tiffany was very upset about her daughter running off with a pig. (More to come.)

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More Letters... and more... and more... and more... and more!

To the Editor:

In answer to the recent letter from Diane Coutu, one of our young coeds, freshmen class no less, who was so obliging to depict for us all, a cartoon appearing in one of the later issues of the Cowl. Sorry that you were so insulted and degraded but where do you get off thinking yourself so

far above the insinuations. A question arises in my mind. How high is the pedestal that you expect us to put you upon?

Granted you might be the object of sorted criticism but that's to be expected as you are the first class of females in P.C.'s history. First of all, I am sorry that you find this college of our's

so boring that you must leave on weekends. The solution to your problem is to leave this school completely. As far as the issue of your admittance into the Rathskellar. I do feel it unjust and discriminatory that a guy 19-20 years old is shut down when a 17-18 year old freshmen, such as yourself, can enter happily invited, but maybe you're above us. Facing facts, there are only 2 reasons you're invited in the first place. One reason is that it's better for business. And the second reason, probably the more predominate, is because the club enjoys having the chick and the broods (an insinuation many live up to) around. That seems almost as perverted as the McDermott guys supposedly peeping at you.

Your apathy is not among yourselves Miss Coutu, but rather towards P.C. and it is that which makes us, P.C. guys if you know us, react towards you in such a way. Also, your role is hardly assigned to you, no less one of subordination. You do have a role however just as we, the guys, do. That role is to make P.C. a college where we can all live together happily in an atmosphere conducive of that which makes a college like our's.

In your letter you said something about your intelligence being mocked. Well, what your letter amounted to was just that exactly, a lack of intelligence and as well, understanding in so far as you fail to understand us.

In answer to the presented problem, it should be resolved by a diverse body of the P.C. students along with the assistance

of you knowledge, cum laude.

Rit. B. '74

To the Editor:

A very interesting phenomenon occurred on this campus (probably unnoticed by most) on Tuesday, March 14. Sometime during the night (I was not witness to the event) of March 13, a phallus was erected in front of Aquinas Hall near McDermott Hall. I noticed it as I was walking to work early (about 6:45 A.M.) on March 14. By the time I returned to McDermott (about 9:00 A.M.) the large snow phallus had been destroyed, with only an insignificant mound remaining.

I applaud the erectors; I deplore the destroyers. The sculpture seemed to me very symbolic. On the one hand, the erectors could have been celebrating a primitive fertility rite (the phallus was in front of Aquinas). On the other hand, it could have been pointing up the fallacy of co-education (a sentiment I do not agree with). The destroyers did not agree with the erector's sentiments, whatever they were. I wonder if these are the same destroyers who finished off another snow sculpture, a huge cat, that stood in front of Aquinas a couple of weeks ago. Perhaps the white feline was a method of symbolizing the idea that Aquinas is P.C.'s own cat house (but that cannot be true.)

I would like to end by saying to the anonymous snow sculptors, "Do not despair; there are some on this campus who appreciate your mythic-symbolic aspirations. If you have more

ideas, build them in snow; perhaps this time they will be allowed to melt rather than be destroyed, so that more will appreciate your ideas."

Brian Hyland '74

SPECIAL

Recently, the Providence College Speech and Debate Society travelled to Montreal, Canada, to compete in the largest, international off-topic debate tournament. Held at McGill University, the team of Eugene Gousie and Douglas Bourdon finished with a 3 win/2 loss record.

Of the 76 teams participating, about half were from Canada, half from the United States. Chance had it that Gousie and Bourdon met only teams from the U.S.

Three topics were under discussion at the McGill Tournament. The first, and assured topic for the spring, read: "Force is the Midwife of every society pregnant with a new one." Moving on the topic of religion, the second topic read: "Man without God is like a bird without a Bicycle." Finally, entering into the world of fantasy, the third topic was: "Resolved: that grown-ups get to make all the rules and we have all the fun."

The team now looks forward to competition at Colgate University on March 24th and 25th. In addition URI and PC will debate at least twice before the Easter break: once at URI and once at PC. The latter will be held on March 22nd. Invitations for competition after the Easter break are also materialising.

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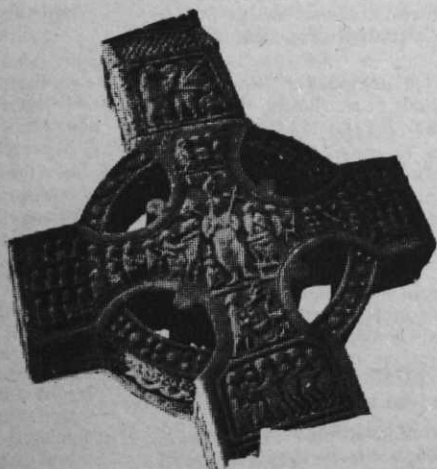
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PREAMBLE

We, the students of Providence College, in our eternal search for truth should be encouraged to develop our capacity for critical judgment and to engage in a sustained and independent search of knowledge. Free inquiry, free expression, and the responsible use thereof, are indispensable to the attainment of these goals.

The primary right and responsibility of students is to exercise and to cherish the discipline of learning and the freedom to learn. All members of the academic community should share in this responsibility as well as that of creating the appropriate opportunities and conditions in the classroom, on the campus, and in the larger community for the full and proper use of this freedom to learn.

Providence College has the duty to develop policies and procedures which safeguard the discipline of learning and the freedom to learn. In developing such policies and procedures, it is the overriding principle that the student shall be accorded those rights and privileges normally granted a citizen of the United States, and rights and privileges which accrue to him as such are not to be arbitrarily abridged by his membership in the academic community. The student is expected to be cognizant of his obligations and responsibilities as a citizen. The purpose of this statement is to enumerate the essential provisions both for the discipline of learning and the freedom to learn.

This statement is subject to amendment and revision according to the following procedures:

- 1.) The Providence College Student Congress or the Faculty Senate may propose amendments to this statement.
- 2.) Proposed amendments and revisions approved by the Student Congress and/or the Faculty Senate shall be presented to the Bill of Rights Committee. Proportionately, half of the membership of the committee shall be made up of representatives from the student body appointed by the Student Congress. The other half shall consist of faculty members appointed by the Faculty Senate, and members of the Administration.
- 3.) Proposed amendments and revisions shall be forwarded to the President of Providence College and shall become operative upon his approval.

I. FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Admissions to Providence College are a matter of institutional choice. To facilitate this choice, Providence College shall make clear its characteristics and requirements. No student shall be barred from admission to Providence College on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, physical handicaps or political affiliation. Consequently, within the limits of its facilities, Providence College should be open to all students who are qualified according to its admission standards. Regulations governing the behavior of students shall be fully and clearly formulated, published and made available to the whole academic community. Upon the formal acceptance of the student by the College, Providence College shall send to the prospective student a Student Handbook which sets forth the rules and regulations to which students are subject. This publication shall also include a statement on student rights, responsibilities, and freedoms.

The facilities and services, i.e. reservation of meeting rooms, etc., offered at the College should be made available to all its enrolled students on a non-discrimination basis.

II. FREEDOM IN THE CLASSROOM

Within the classroom and/or in conference, the professor, according to the nature of the course, shall not only allow but encourage free discussion, inquiry and expression by the students. Student performance within the classroom shall be subject to evaluation on an academic basis; opinions and conduct outside the classroom shall in no way affect the academic evaluation of the student by the professor. Students, at the same time, should have responsibility for helping to maintain a free academic community. They shall respect and defend not only their fellow students' freedoms but also their professors' rights to the free expression of views based on their own pursuit of the truth.

A. Freedom of Expression

Students are responsible for the knowledge of the material that is germane to any course of study for which they are enrolled. Students have the right to take informed or reasoned exception to the sources of data or views offered in any course of study and to reserve judgment about matters of opinion. The student, however, is required to be cognizant of various scholarly opinions concerning any given question. He has the right to express his own opinion about a given question without penalty.

B. Improper Academic Evaluation

The College assumes the responsibility and duty to afford protection of the student in matters concerned with academic evaluation. Student allegations of prejudiced evaluation, capricious judgment, or error in the awarding of grades shall be reviewed by competent authorities through an orderly procedure. In such cases the student shall first consult the professor with whom the alleged problem has occurred. If the student feels that his problem has not been resolved, he shall consult the Chairman of the Department, as required by law, and realizing that, he may have appeal to the existing Student-Faculty Committee and/or the Dean of the College.

C. Improper Disclosure

The professor-student relation is essentially a privileged one. Protection against improper disclosure of information regarding students is a professional obligation of faculty members and administrative officials as well. Confidential information concerning student views, beliefs, and political associations which professors acquire in the course of their work as instructors, advisors and counselors should not be disclosed without the proper consent of the student. Except in those cases where such confidentiality would endanger the well-being of the individual student or the College, all civil laws concerning the confidentiality of information shall be respected. Under appropriate circumstances faculty members and administrative officials may properly provide information concerning a student's competence for a given task, including relevant judgments of character, to persons who have legitimate grounds for seeking it. Although questions of this sort pose no threat to educational privacy, they too should normally occur with the knowledge and consent of the student. For a professor to answer questions to unauthorized agencies about an enrolled student's political, religious, moral, or social beliefs, jeopardizes the professor-student relationship and, therefore, constitutes an infringement of the student's rights.

III. STUDENT RECORDS

The privacy and confidentiality of all student records shall be preserved except as required by law.

A. Maintenance of Student Records

Official student academic records and other student files shall be maintained only by the appropriate academic officers and by the full-time members of the institutional staff employed for that purpose.

1. Transcripts of academic records shall contain only information about academic status.
2. No records in the Registrar's Office shall be kept which reflect political and/or social views, or which indicate membership in any organization outside those related to the educational process.
3. Information concerning academic records, records of disciplinary proceedings, and medical records shall be kept separate.

B. Access to Student Records

Access to the student's academic record of grades received in courses is guaranteed every student. He is subject only to reasonable regulation of time, place and supervision. A student may challenge by documenting proof the accuracy or legitimacy of any entry in his academic record. Such records and other files shall not be available to any person or organization except with the expressed written consent of the student concerned or as stated below:

1. Members of the faculty with administrative assignments may have access for internal educational purposes as well as routinely necessary administrative and statistical purposes.
2. The following data may be given any inquirer: School of enrollment (concentration), periods of enrollment, degrees awarded, honors, and class (date).
3. If an inquiry is made in person, by phone, or by mail, the following information may also be made available in addition to Section 2: Address and telephone number, date of birth, and confirmation of signature.
4. Properly identified investigative branches of federal, state, or local government.
5. Unless under legal compulsion or in cases where the safety of persons or property is involved, personal access to a student's file shall be denied to any person (determined by #1,2,3,4,5) making an inquiry

C. Continuity of Student Records

After a student graduates or withdraws from Providence College, his records and files shall continue to be subject to the provisions governing "Student Records" of the Providence College Bill of Rights.

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IV. STUDENT AFFILIATION

In student affairs, certain standards of freedom of students is to be preserved

A. Freedom of Association

Students are free to join and to leave any educational, political, social, religious or fraternal organization or membership in a student organization regardless of race, color, creed, national origin or affiliation.

1. Students may form social organizations, including those that champion causes that these are open to all students, and are not subject to the regulations of the College government.
2. Affiliation with any organization which disqualifies a student organization from membership in Providence College to deny college-collected fees is affirmed.
3. If faculty advisors are required to submit a list of nominees to the Student Congress, they may advise the Student Congress of their responsibility, but they shall not control the policy of such organizations. An advisor is not necessarily the representative of the organization.
4. The power of student organizations shall be initially vested in the Student Congress.
5. Student organizations are required to submit a charter which sets forth their membership, rules of procedure, and officers.
6. Student Organizations or Clubs shall be recognized by the Student Congress, before being eligible for recognition, subsidy, and other benefits. Such recognition shall subsequently be approved by the Student Congress through an appropriate Vice President.

B. Freedom of Inquiry

1. Students and student organizations shall have the right to exercise and discuss all questions of concern to express opinions publicly and to be placed on the freedom of expression. Reasonable restraints which make no sense or are inefficient as outlined below:
 - a. Orderly picketing and other forms of peaceful assembly are permitted on campus.
 - b. The following will be punished: Disruptive disciplinary regulations, interference with ingress to facilities, interruption of peaceful assembly, or damage to property.
 - c. Orderly picketing, leafletting, and demonstrating in public areas are subject to the requirements stated above.
2. Students and student organizations shall have the right to invite and hear speakers of their own choice. The orderly scheduling of facilities may be subject to certain set procedures in respect to administrative control of campus facilities. The use of a device to censor or to prevent controversial speakers or the dissemination of controversial topics. The right does not extend to the scheduling of College facilities by students for the use of others outside the College community. It is clear that a speaker does not have the right to ignore policies or opinions of the College.

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C. Student Participation in Institutional Government

As constituents of the academic community, students shall be free, individually and collectively, to express their views on issues of institutional policies and on matters of general interest to the student body. The student body shall have representation and voting power (where these are not reserved to other persons or bodies) in the formulation and application of institutional policy affecting academic affairs.

1. Student Congress, as representatives of the student body, shall play a significant voice in the formulation of those institutional policies pertaining to the area of their competence.
2. The role of student government and its responsibilities shall be made explicit annually by the publication of the approved Providence College Student Congress Charter.
3. Students are entitled to a participatory function as members of committees concerned with institutional policy affecting academic and student affairs, including those concerned with curriculum, discipline, and allocations of student activity fees.

D. Student Media

Student media, such as the COWL, VERITAS, WDOM, and ALEMBIC shall enjoy full freedom in maintaining responsible discussion and intellectual exploration on the campus. It must be noted that because the COWL, ALEMBIC, VERITAS, and WDOM are financially supported by the institution, Providence College bears the legal responsibility. However:

1. The student publications and broadcasting are to be managed by student and institutional representatives.
2. Although Providence College bears the legal responsibility for publications, the institution shall provide editorial freedom.
3. All College-published and financed student publications should explicitly state on the editorial page that the opinions there expressed are not necessarily those of the College or the student body.
4. Student publications shall be free from external control except within the legal restrictions of civil or criminal laws against libel, pornography, or indecency. In addition, editorial freedom entails responsibilities to be governed by the canons of responsible journalism and the rights of the publisher where undocumented allegations, attacks on personal integrity, and the techniques of harassment and innuendo are especially inappropriate.
5. Similar freedom is assured to oral statements or views on an institution-controlled and student-operated radio. This editorial freedom entails a corollary obligation under the canons of responsible journalism and applications of the Federal Communication Commission.

V. OFF-CAMPUS FREEDOM OF STUDENTS

A. Exercise of Rights of Citizenship

Students are citizens as well as members of the academic community. As citizens, students enjoy the same freedom of speech, peaceful assembly, and the rights of petition that other citizens enjoy.

B. Institutional Authority and Civil Penalties

Activities of students may upon occasion result in violation of the civil law.

1. In such cases, legal assistance may be gained through the Student Right's Committee which has access to the legal aid resources provided by the Student Congress.
2. Students who incur penalties prescribed by civil authorities shall not necessarily be subject to disciplinary action by Providence College for that same crime.

VI. PROCEDURAL STANDARDS IN DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

Disciplinary proceedings play an important role in developing responsible student conduct. Proper procedural safeguards shall be observed to protect the student from the unfair imposition of serious penalties.

The following are recommended as proper safeguards in such proceedings:

A. Prescribed Conduct of Students

It is the responsibility of Providence College to state clearly the standards of behavior which it deems necessary to its functioning. Offenses against these standards must be clearly defined. Disciplinary proceedings should be instituted when there is a failure to comply with such formal standards.

B. Investigation of Student Conduct

1. One of the basic student rights is the right to privacy. The right to be secured and protected against unreasonable searches and seizures is part of this right to privacy. Searches may take place only with a document of approval by the President, or the Vice President for Student Relations, or the Director of Residence, which shall state cause, place to be searched and the persons or articles to be seized. Such actions shall take place only in the presence of the suspected student unless unusual circumstances prevent this. However, the College is subject to the legitimate exercise of outside authority.
2. Students detected in the course of serious violations of institutional regulations, or infractions of civil law shall be informed of their rights. No form of harassment shall be used by the institutional representatives to coerce admissions of guilt or information about the conduct of other suspected persons.

C. Disciplinary Board Proceedings

1. It is the right of the student to be tried before an impartial trial body composed of students, faculty, and administrative members.
 - a. In no case shall the Disciplinary Board include a person who has brought charges or who is engaged in bringing charges, nor shall any of its members stand as witnesses for the defense or the prosecution.
 - b. The members of this impartial Disciplinary Board shall be selected by the President of the College, in response to the recommendations of the Faculty Senate, and the Student Congress.
2. At least ten days prior to the Disciplinary Board proceedings, the student immediately involved shall be given a written statement indicating the specific nature and the basis of the charge.
 - a. The written statement of the nature and the basis of the charge insures an opportunity for the student to prepare for the hearing.
 - b. An affidavit shall be signed by the accused student in the presence of a witness, affirming that he is familiar with the policy on Due Process and with his rights under Due Process.
3. Students appearing before the Disciplinary Board have the right to be accompanied and represented by an advisor of their choice during all states of the proceedings before the board.
4. The burden of proof shall rest upon the person or persons bringing the charge.
5. During the proceedings, the student shall have an opportunity to testify and to present evidence and witnesses in his behalf. The accused student shall have the right to hear and cross-examine all prosecution witnesses.
 - a. Witnesses used against the student shall be present during the proceedings.
 - b. In no case shall the Disciplinary Board consider statements against the student unless he has been advised of their content, and unless he has been given an opportunity to rebut them.
 - c. Improperly acquired evidence shall not be admitted to the Disciplinary Board proceedings.
6. A tape recording of the hearing shall be made and, subject to the students' waiver, the Disciplinary Board proceedings, i.e. charge and penalty, shall be made public. The student's name shall not be included.
7. The academic status of a student shall be free from change pending action on the charge. His right to be present on campus or to attend classes shall not be altered, except for reasons relating to the safety and well-being of students, faculty, or College property.
8. The student shall be free from punishment as an individual for the actions of other members of an organization to which the individual belongs unless failure to exercise responsibility is ascertained.
9. If found guilty, the student shall be given the rationale behind the punishment.
10. It is the responsibility of the Administration of Providence College to refrain from increasing the penalties imposed by the Disciplinary Board.
11. The decision of the Disciplinary Board shall be final, subject only to the student's right to appeal directly to a higher administrative officer, such as the Vice President for Student Relations, and ultimately to the President of the College.

Thomas R. Peterson, O.P.
President

Election '72

Hubert Humphrey

After defeating Senator Muskie on March 14, Hubert Humphrey's campaign is considerably stronger. He is running on his previous record and reputation within the democratic party. There are advantages to this strategy, because Humphrey can appeal to many factions. Mr. Humphrey is the "public man" of '72. His record includes: urban redevelopment legislation, rural modernization programs, action on behalf of women's rights and welfare reform. The Minnesota senator is steadily building a coalition of labor, blacks and liberal support.

Unlike Muskie, Mr. Humphrey has been quite selective in choosing primaries. This way Humphrey can concentrate his strength and gather votes. The Senator has few grass-root organizations, rather he has chosen to campaign stressing an ebullient, personal style. Judging from the Florida returns his strategy is doing quite well. Wisconsin on April 4 will be the next test for Hubert Humphrey. The results should be quite interesting, because these voters have a reputation for being unpredictable. The contest should forecast the national trend for the voters range from farmers to university liberals. If Humphrey does well in Wisconsin, he will be one step closer to the Democratic nomination. He will probably cut into the uncommitted vote, because people like to back a winner.

On April 25 Humphrey will compete in Pennsylvania. Since the United Auto Workers are supporting Muskie, while United Steel favors Humphrey, the race could be very close and highly influenced by editorials and political polls. California will be a crucial contest on June 6, because the winner will carry 271 delegate votes to Miami. New Jersey will follow California on June 20. Mr. Humphrey's popularity among the minority groups could determine this contest.

Humphrey has emphasized that the Democrats need united support to defeat Nixon, and that he is available for this challenge. His fate will be decided by the voters, but it is still a long way to Miami Beach.

Edmund Muskie

Ed Muskie has been the front-runner for the Democratic nomination ever since Ted Kennedy took himself out of the running in 1969, but the hardships of being a long-distance runner seem to be getting to him. In New Hampshire, Muskie's image was badly tarnished by his scene in the snow condemning William Loeb. It was further tarnished by his "victory" margin; it wasn't so bad that Muskie got 48% of the vote — the problem was that McGovern got 37% of the vote.

And then there was Florida. Muskie got only 9% of the vote. (John Lindsay got 7%, and McGovern got 6%.) In comparison, Humbert Humphrey got 18% of the vote, and Henry "Scoop" Jackson got 13%. Of course, Wallace was the big winner with 42%. But the real problem came in Muskie's concession speech; he did all but pull himself out of the race — or at least that's the way he sounded, and that is not good for a front-runner.

If McCarthy and/or McGovern should do Muskie damage in Illinois, the Senator from Maine would be in serious trouble for Wisconsin. (This is being written the day before the Illinois primary.) The problem is that sources in the campaign have it that although the New Hampshire organization was bad, Florida was worse — but Wisconsin is worse than Florida. If that assessment is accurate, then Muskie would be in very, very deep trouble. It is already being said that Muskie is becoming the George Romney of 1972. (In 1968 Romney had been the all-out front-runner for the Republican nomination, but during the New Hampshire campaign had said that the Generals in Vietnam had "brainwashed" him about the successes of the war effort. Similarly damaging could be Muskie's tearful Loeb speech.)

To win the nomination, a candidate must have some kind of a winner's image (Goldwater to the contrary); so, Muskie *must* do some real winning in the next few primaries to stay alive.



John Lindsay

John Lindsay's switch to the Democratic party last August came as a surprise to no one, but his poor showing in the Florida Presidential primary was disappointing, or so the "experts" say. However, when one considers that Lindsay was *for* busing, and 75% of the Florida voters were against busing, for him to get only 2% less than Muskie wasn't all that bad. Nevertheless, Lindsay must do exceedingly better in the next few primaries or his candidacy will be dead.

In Arizona John Lindsay showed some real strength. It is told in political circles that Lindsay's organization bought every billboard in Phoenix and Tucson, the two population "centers" of Arizona. It didn't matter if the billboards were or were not being used since his opponents would not be able to purchase them. This type of politicking is what his supporters feel will catapult the New York Mayor amongst the Democratic frontrunners.

As of yet Mayor Lindsay has not achieved the stable credibility his staff had hoped he would. He lacks the endorsements of prominent politicians around the country and save for Carrol O'Conner, television's lovable bigot Archie Bunker in *All In The Family*, he had no celebrity's endorsing him in the Florida primary. What he lacks in national recognition he compensates with charisma and charm. As *TIME* magazine puts it, "He is every advance man's dream candidate-sensitive to the shifts in place and mood. He knows when to roll up his shirtsleeves and loosen his tie and when to button up again."

Despite his slim 7% in the Florida primary the Lindsay supporters are seemingly as enthusiastic as ever. He has excellent organizations in Wisconsin, California and Massachusetts all of which he is given a relatively good chance of winning.

John Ashbrook

John Ashbrook, the Republican Congressman from Ohio, is the conservative candidate for the GOP nomination. A strong supporter of Richard Nixon in 1968, Congressman Ashbrook now contends that the President has swung the political pendulum too far to the left and has failed to adhere to the platform he laid down in 1968. The President's recent trip to the Peoples Republic of China and his shift in economic policies has drawn acute criticism from this fiery Ohioan.

Despite the fact that Congressman Ashbrook received a mere 10% in the New Hampshire primary and only 9% in the Florida primary he is still in the running. He has the support of the far right factions of the Republican party as well as the endorsement of William F. Buckley's prominent magazine, *The National Review*. In short, Congressman Ashbrook's candidacy is for real and it is at least financially viable. He has said that he is not running to become President of the United States but rather to force President Nixon to curtail his shift to the left and to revert back to campaign promises of 1968. His impact on national politics has yet to be felt, however, November is still a long way off. Congressman Ashbrook has the support of many wealthy conservatives and in a country in which money talks loudest his presence will inevitably be felt.

George Wallace

Is the Florida primary indicative of a national trend? The victory of George Wallace stands as a disillusionment to many people who thought that 1968 would be his last campaign. The populist candidate has not disappeared; he has gathered strength. At any rate, there is a question whether Wallace's victory demonstrates that "politicians no longer control the nomination of Democratic Presidential candidates," or whether it is a victory for demogogurey, as Muskie contends.

It is obvious that Mr. Wallace won his victory on the strength of his busing issue. Yet, being fair to Mr. Wallace, it should be observed that Southern states administer their school systems on a county-wide basis, while the Northern schools are directed within the municipality. When Wallace talks about putting children on buses in the darkness of early evening, he may have a point. In Florida busing would occur between cities, rather than within cities. This means that you can't buy your way out of integrated schools in Florida. In the north, you can move to Westport or Rye, send your children to alabaster schools and then complain about bigots in Queens.

Even though there was not an official slate of Wallace delegates in the Georgia primary, there were 33 men and women who did seek the delegate seats as active Wallacites. When the final tally came in, not one was on the slate to represent Wallace at Miami Beach, leaving the Governor to speak for the Georgia delegation.

In 1968, Georgia was carried by Governor Wallace. There is no doubt that Mr. Wallace would have thought that Georgians would have flocked to his standard. Interestingly, they failed to do so. Left wing Democrats no longer rely on Governor Wallace to take the Deep South away from Nixon. The Georgia primary suggest that Mr. Nixon, rather than Mr. Wallace, will carry Southern states next November.

George McGovern

The campaign of Senator George McGovern came up with a stunningly good showing in the New Hampshire primary, and this was due to a great deal of hard work, thousands of volunteers for a McCarthy-style children's crusade, and quite a bit of personal campaigning by the Senator himself. He cut into Senator Edmund Muskie's blue collar vote, and, accordingly, he did very well. Also contributing to Mr McGovern's showing was the inglorious Manchester Union Leader, and Senator Muskie's tearful attack on its publisher William Loeb.

The question is, will McGovern be able to continue? In Manchester, McGovern had legions of volunteers; question: does

Are We McGovernable?

McGovern have this kind of help, en masse, in the other primary states. He did not have it in Florida, and the idea that he didn't try is false. What about Illinois? Wisconsin? Nebraska? California? McGovern must do decisively well in Wisconsin, for Wisconsin is his do or die state, and that is primarily because he has made it so by repeated statements to that effect. Should he do poorly, as he well might, it would very possibly be all over.

There are, then, two routes for George McGovern, he could do very poorly and die out, or he could do well enough to go to the convention with a very distant shot at the nomination, but a decent chance for the vice-presidency. Some have said that a Vice President McGovern would be a tragedy in the sense that it would take McGovern's voice off the floor of the Senate. However, there is really very little chance of that, for it looks more and more like R. M. Nixon will have two terms at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Shirley Chisholm

One of the campaign buttons for Shirley Chisolm reads, "Catalyst For Change." This aptly describes the style and the effort of intent that this, the only female candidate in contention for the presidency, carries through in her presentation to the people. Not only is Shirley Chisolm a woman, but of greater issue is the fact that she is also black. Shirley works with a zest that seems to be endless with the knowledge that she has no chance whatsoever to take the Democratic Nomination. Yet, her stand is well received wherever she goes. Her charisma makes people listen and this is a great success on the road to getting people to believe in her. Her showing in Florida illustrates that she has this definite appeal. The 4% that she netted there, among the other major contenders, attests to her "grass roots" style of politics. Shirley is a firm believer in an honest approach to politics and has a great desire to bring priorities down to the people, where she believes they belong.

Her personal beliefs encompass such matters as women's rights, the war in supporting an immediate withdrawal, voting against militarism in the ABM program, and is adamant on domestic issues such as education and welfare reforms.

Shirley Chisolm now sits on the House Education and Labor Committee and through her work in the Congress has, in her words, "opened the door to the system and has proven that our system is responsive to change."

Survey of Primaries



Dickie



After much research and careful study, the COWL is making, in this issue, predictions about the outcomes of a number of the primaries. The complete lists for the spring battle is as printed below:

New Hampshire —	— ✓	— Muskie 15, McG. 5
Florida —	— ✓	— Wallace 75, HHH 6
Illinois —	— March 21	— ? (McC., McG., Mus. pull even) _____
Wisconsin —	— April 4	— ? (HHH, and McG could hurt Muskie; Lindsay needs good showing) _____
Penn —	— April 25	— HHH, Wallace _____
Mass —	— April 25	— McG., Lindsay, HHH * Muskie could be hurting _____
Alabama —	— May 2	— Wallace _____
Ohio —	— May 2	— Muskie maybe; HHH good here. _____
D.C. —	— May 2	— if Fauntroy runs, he's got it; otherwise it belongs to HHH _____
Indiana —	— May 2	— McG's farm background could help, but HHH has same background; Muskie liked; _____
Tenn —	— May 4	— HHH, Jackson, Wallace, Muskie split _____
No. Carolina —	— May 6	— HHH, Muskie popular _____
West Va —	— May 9	— HHH, Wallace, Muskie _____
Nebraska —	— May 9	— farm issue paramount, HHH, McG., maybe Muskie _____

To project any primary beyond early May would be an exercise in futility. As it is, every candidate mentioned above must stay in the race if these projections are to hold at all. Furthermore, keep in mind that the results of each primary have an effect and an influence on the following primaries. Also, the course of events, and the outcomes in non-primary states, are also influential as regards primary results. To be considered is the one firm non-primary return: Arizona — February 12 — Muskie 9, Lindsay 6, McGovern 5; although, it is rumored that McGovern's forces may challenge the delegation in Miami at the Convention in July.

Dorm Gov't Disciplinary Board

Ed's Note:

The following is a reprint of a memorandum sent out by Owen Dolan.

In concept and in construction a Student Disciplinary Board and a Western Civilization course are poles apart. In operation, however, they are measured by the same axiom, "when they are good, they are very very good and when they are bad they are horrible."

The Carolan Club in imitation of any number of communities who wanted to control their destinies more fully are starting anew to move from the status of service club to a government. This means honest representation, serious self examination and firm self regulation.

The first step has been taken. The 29 members of the Carolan Club Executive Board have pledged to be responsible for whatever shared power the College administration and the Office of the Director of Residence will yield to them. The second step has been taken. The Director of Residence will deliver over to a Student Disciplinary

Board the power of resolving those disciplinary cases he himself would handle at his level. Indeed, one specific limitation will initially prevail which the Carolan Club understands and accepts as necessary, namely only cases prejudged as guilty by the Director of Residence will be handled. This Student Disciplinary Board will weigh any extenuating or aggravating circumstances and assign an appropriate penalty.

The first draft of this proposed Board was passed by the Carolan Club and specifies the number of students on the Board will be six regular and six alternates and that all the sectors of the resident community will be represented. From the Men's Dormitories at large, there will be selected two permanent members and two alternate members. From the Ladies Dormitory will be selected one permanent member and one alternate. From among the Resident Assistants, without distinction, there will be selected one permanent member and one alternate. From the Afro-American Society will be selected one permanent member and one

alternate. From the membership of the Dormitory Legislative Committee will be selected one permanent member and one alternate. The question here is how these members are to be found and finalized. This is the third step.

The 29 member Carolan Club Executive Board charged the Dorm Legislative Committee with the responsibility of devising a system to accomplish this selection. It was decided:

that all students, and only students are eligible, no matter the sector they might represent

that each applicant would fill out a simple application form, available from all the addressees of this letter and from the Office of the Director of Residence

that they would return the completed form to the Office of the Director of Residence on or before 21 March

that for the Dorm Sector the Head Resident, Dorm President and one Resident Assistant of that building would screen all applicants in their building and present to the Dormitory Legislative Committee the number of

the most attractive applicants presented being indicated in the table below

that the Resident Assistants from among themselves, without distinction would make the presentation for that sector

that the President of the Afro-American Society would make the presentation from that sector.

that the Dormitory Legislative Committee from among themselves would make the presentation for that sector.

In addition to reviewing applicants who apply on their own, the Dormitory Legislative Committee encourages these screening personnel to directly approach responsible students in that sector who for their own reasons did not make application for this Board, encouraging them to do so.

The number of applicants to be presented by the screening personnel is as follows:

New Dorm	5
Meagher	3
McDermott	3
Guzman	2
Joseph	2
Raymond	3
Stephen	1
Aquinas	4
Resident Assistants	4
Afro-American Society	4
Dorm Legis. Committee	4

From these numbers the Dormitory Legislative Committee will finalize on the permanent and alternate members, from each sector as set forth earlier in this notice. Appointments become effective upon approval of the Carolan Club, the 29 members voting.

Sincerely,
Owen Dolan
Chairman
Dormitory Legislative Committee

Back Yard Frontier

Some of our biggest conservation problems are caused by thinking that has been obsolete since the days of knights in armor and castles with moats.

Back in the days of yore, you protected yourself by retreating to a fortified high spot for defense and digging a good moat around it to protect yourself from surprise attack.

That was fine when bullets couldn't fly through the air, but with the advent of cannons and guns, castles became obsolete.

Then the logical boundary of a territory became its rivers. It's hard to attack by surprise across a river, and it's easy to defend yourself on land against a boat. The mountains within your river boundaries became, like the fortified castle, your second line of defense. But no one was really responsible for the river itself.

That was fine when people couldn't fly through the air, but with the advent of airplanes and guided missiles, rivers became as obsolete as moats for defense purposes.

And along with modern methods of warfare came the industrial revolution, making wide-scale water pollution possible.

We inherited political boundaries based on the military thinking of the days of the moat . . . but still no one was responsible for the river.

And politics being what it is, it's difficult to transcend these boundaries and work together towards cleaning the rivers. "There's no use cleaning our side of the river if other people won't

clean up their side. And if we require pollution abatement, how will we compete economically with the dirty factories on the other side of the river?"

It's the same for our other major pollution problems . . . air pollution and soil conservation. These problems don't just operate within traditional political boundaries. In nature, mountains are the real boundaries. If political boundaries had been chosen by peaceful common sense, mountains would have been the boundaries between nations and states, and river basins would have been the regions.

Of course, on a larger level it's all one world. Because oceans have always been natural boundaries, historically no one has been responsible for the oceans. And only a beginning is being made towards international cooperation for ocean conservation. But this is a necessity if the entire world is to keep from poisoning itself and protect the life of the sea from overexploitation.

Now regional conservation problems are being tackled within the United States by such groups as the New England River Basins Commission and the New England Staff for Coordinated Air Use Management, within which the states work together on the common water and air pollution problems. The old political habits are still strong, but with increased public understanding of the necessity for regional cooperation in conservation, working together should gradually become easier, as popular political support grows.

3rd Installment: TIFFY AND ARNOLD

Mid-semester vacation arrived at Kitty College in Bahston, and Tiffy's mother was very upset when she found out that Tiffy and Arnold had run off for a secret weekend of fun and frolic at the Ramaba Inn. Question: Can Tiffy ever go home again? And, what will become of this pig who ran off with a cat he picked up on the Commons? (More installments to come!)

Application For Student Disciplinary Board

NAME _____
last first middle

HOME ADDRESS _____
street and number city and state

RESIDENT ADDRESS _____ RESIDENT PHONE _____

CONCENTRATION _____ CLASS _____

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD? _____

PLEASE LIST TWO REFERENCES FROM THE TOTAL COLLEGE COMMUNITY: _____

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Interview:

Dr. Myron Nalbandian

Earlier this month, the COWL had the rare opportunity to speak casually with a rare individual, Mr. Myron Nalbandian. Dr. Nalbandian is a burly and gruff voiced character whose sphere of experience encompasses sixty-two years of travel, politics, study, business intrigues, and most of all hard work. Dr. Nalbandian is a graduate of Brown University where he received his Doctorate in 1953. His personal recounting of the events that occurred in his very busy life were retold with a zest that can only be conveyed in the Dr.'s own words. The story that he unfolds takes one through the Depression, World War 2, several presidential administrations and a myriad of personal encounters that led up to Dr. Nalbandian's present position with the local office of Progress For Providence, a social action agency.

COWL: Dr. Nalbandian, to give a base to start from, you are presently with Progress For Providence, could you describe this office and its relation to the community?

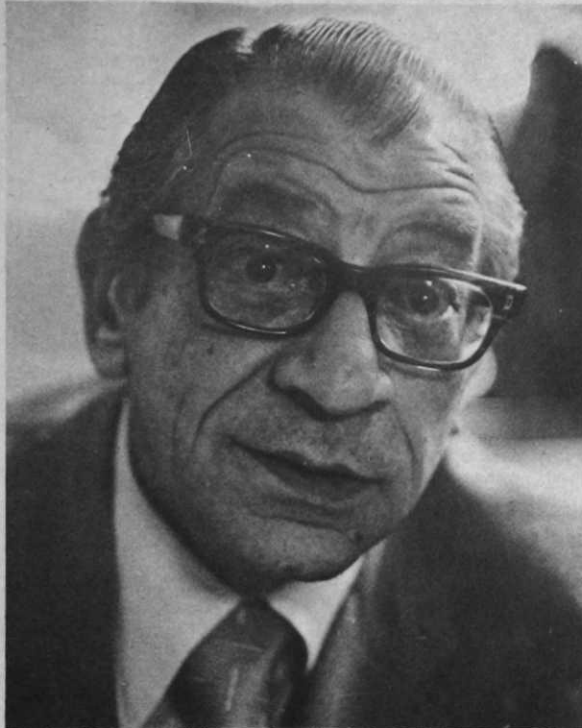
Nalbandian: First of all, the office of Progress For Providence was initiated to enact social change in the Providence community, to act as a body to represent the community issues and get things going where we can. It's a catalyst, it tries to create change without changing itself. But, it has its limitations. It was never given the power to enact change itself. The office was given the responsibility to do something without the authority to do it and without the resources to do it. You can't change anything unless you have the muscles. It took MacNamara five years to get a quasi marriage between the Air Force, the Navy and the Army and he had real clout. There's no way that the Office of Economic Opportunity can marry H.E.W. or the Department of Labor, but that's understandable.

COWL: What steps are now required to get your office to fulfill what it was first intended to be in theory?

Nalbandian: Now you're talking about the difference between national policy and local action. And there's no such thing as a national policy for the United States. The difference between Rhode Island and Mississippi is like the difference between the Earth and the Moon. What you need is local leadership initiative. The state is sovereign. Huey Long, there's a good example, back during Franklin Roosevelt's administration told Franklin to "get out of my state. I'm the chief executive and I'll tell you when to come in here." Take, for example, the new revenue sharing program. That program is only going to be as effective as the governor and the mayor make it to be.

COWL: Which program would you be in favor of, Wilbur Mills proposal for federal takeover of welfare or, the Nixon administration's proposal of revenue sharing?

Nalbandian: Well, neither one



Nalbandian

of them are really any good. Again you're faced with this problem of what is a national policy. You can compare the welfare situation of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana to what it is in Rhode Island, supposedly a sophisticated urban community, and the difference is night and day.

Get it together

COWL: But, you are still faced with the dependence upon the federal level to initiate the action, like the revenue sharing program, for the local levels to get their start from. If Congress doesn't pass legislation then you have nothing.

Nalbandian: That's not really true. The federal government consists of the fifty states and it gets its bread from the states. They're just picking it up from the states and are passing it around. The question at issue is "How does the federal government make a policy?" The delivery problem is going to be to an individual or to a group. Now, how do you channel this problem of wealth, call it public assistance? There was a time when they built poor houses, now they're building more jails. The system doesn't realize that it's not a question of resources but rather a question of putting it all together.

COWL: What about the relative economic state of this country as it stands now?

Nalbandian: Take for example someone who has worked his whole life, now the system should at least guarantee that he should have a comfortable old age. This is a different set of values, but it illustrates how it all works. As it stands now, the present system

can afford poverty. If we couldn't afford poverty we wouldn't have it. One way of curing poverty is by giving people money, if you define poverty as a relative lack of material possessions. You can define poverty in any number of different ways and, depending on a particular country's definition, under the circumstances that exist, then you set your values. You know what I told Hitler, I told him that he couldn't fight a war because he didn't have any money. How can we afford to do a hum-a hum-a hum? The state of Rhode Island spends \$200,000,000 a year keeping people alive and poor. This country could live off its fat for the next 200 years. What the hell is the national debt? You owe it to you, I owe it to you, and you owe it to me. That's the system we're operating under. I remember in the depression them saying that if the national debt ever went over 50 Billion dollars, that the U.S. would be bankrupt. That's what they would say. What's the National Debt now? Some 360 billion dollars. Nobody's bankrupt! But you know, you can't do anything until you co-opt power.

There's an old axiom which says that power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. I believe that the obverse is just as true: a lack of power corrupts, and the absolute lack of power corrupts absolutely.

N.Y.C.: toilet of USA

COWL: What about power at the municipal level?

Nalbandian: Well, Robert Wagner was a hell of a good Mayor for New York. And he was a very much denigrated man. But this creep they've got now,

You know, this business about Fun City! Unbelievable! New York's the toilet of the United States. Have you been to New York lately? Unbelievable! You put on a white shirt in the morning, by noon time you've got a black collar.

Now you know, you can look at Governor's and Governors. You can look at Huey Long from Louisiana, and you can look at a Frank Licht, and you say wait a minute, a hum-a hum, here, hold the phone, this is the Chief Executive of a Sovereign State. Night and day.

Nicaragua

Did I ever tell you the story about the bridge?

Each state has a federal engineer, from the bureau of roads or whatever the hell it is; I'd been dealing with the biggest engineering firm in the state, I was in a corporation at that time dealing with Central America, a long complicated story, and I took this man in from Nicaragua of all places. So a guy came up to me and said, "Do you know any engineers in Rhode Island?," I said sure. He said they'd built a high bridge over the Mississippi, and we want to do it for an architectural fee of 2%, and this was a \$22 million project, and others had wanted to put it in at 6%. So this creep came down, and I won't mention his name, and he said that he was going to do the things, and a-hum, and the word got back, and this is a small country when the word gets back. So he got drunk one night down there and he was telling it all, and a-hum, and it got back, and this had been a delicate proposition. — But that's how it done. They don't let the federal government dictate, they tell the federal government what to do.

Tells Hemingway To Drop Dead

COWL: Didn't you meet Ernest Hemingway once?

Nalbandian: I used to have

three Arabian horses. At this track at Ongam there's a Casino, there's a jump track. So I'm standing there, and they've got a little bar, and, of course, I used to be a fairly good bettor in those days. There was this horse, Wild Risk, the best jump horse in France, a really good horse, and his trainer was a really good friend of mine, I had taken the horse up to Belgium with me, and I won forty grand on that race, but that's another story. So the guy saddles his horse, and its 4-5; they don't have a tote board at Longam, they just pass out the slips. So I took a look now, and the second horse was 5-2, so that's a mortal sin, so I sunk \$2000 on him. Now this guy was standing next to me. He had a beard, and he was talking English to this broad next to him. And I'm looking at him, and the guy looked familiar. So she says, Who are you going to bet on? And he said, Oh this horse, he is the best jump horse in France. So I leaned over and said to him, Don't bet on that horse. He looks over at me indignantly; I said, I know something about the horse; they're holding him for another race. He says to me, You don't mind if I bet my money anyway I want to? I said, Look friend, I don't care if you drop dead! I tried to do you a favor; forget it!

So they have the race, and his horse comes in fifth in a six horse race. The second choice, the one I bet on, wins by a brush. I picked up five grand. Now I go back to the clubhouse; I had a permanent table there. This guys standing at the bar. We had champagne and all; so first I got the head waiter and asked, who is that kook there? Why, that's Mr. Hemingway. Ooo - Ooo - Aaah. So I go up to the bar; Give me a glass of champagne. I've got a bottle of champagne, and I'm standing this way, and I leaned over to him and said, How'd you do? A-hum a-hum a-hum; now I tell the waiter, The next time that bastard comes in, the first guy who spills a cup of soup on him, I'll give him a hundred bucks. That son-of-a-bitch, and I tried to get him off the stick.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE

Library Hours during Spring Vacation

Friday, March 24	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 25	Closed
Sunday, March 26	Closed
Monday, March 27-Thursday, March 30	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, March 31	Closed
Saturday, April 1	Closed
Sunday, April 2	Closed
Monday, April 3-Friday, April 7	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 8	Closed
Sunday, April 9	3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Commentary by Charles A. Donahue

Polembic

The monthly Pseudo College conglomeration of garbage is once again offering us the latest scholarly output of its gifted intelligentsia. This month we are featuring the celebrated Dawg Eral, Kahlil Lunar, and our friendly editor-in-chief Obscuri Abject.

What's Happening?

I was hatched from an egg
Moon in Raymond Hall caf
If you got the cookies
Then eat them!
I was then plunged into
a black melancholic
the goon on the moon
is an egg sucker; oh groovy
Ruby
Can you understand the
metaphysical nature
Of toilet paper?

by Dick and Jane

Leaving Providence

All the misfits are sad to
See me leave
But I must join the service
of my country
e.g. the birds fornicate
on Tuesday, and
Then have to get married
in a hurry

Because they forgot
the alphabet;
and the blob syndrome
struck a disasterous blow
At the naked moon glow
so Ho Ho . . . Joe:
You see? GOOD

by John Paul James
and Michael Stanley Paloma

Also Sprach Toad

Hi sisters and brothers
I want to tell the grand
Old story of the majical mystery
brew bus.
A majic bus indeed!
All the dope freaks
Were climbing in the Avon trees
Like monkeys, so buzz off . . .
dum de dum dum?

by Sam the Sham Kiljoy

We would like to thank all the
contributors and all the collectors
of t rash. And thank the favorable
cosmic rays that we didn't have
any poetry in this edition.

Editor Hermione Bakunin

N.B. The Words were not
written under the influence of
STP, XYZ, ZYX, CAD, the
DEVIL or the Koran. The next
edition will be brought to you by
the makers of Friar Pond and the
institutors of Lower Learning,
S.A.

Narra Salesman To Leave Coaching Job

The COWL has learned that Assistant Coach for Freshman, Dick Whelan, will be leaving P.C. to devote his full time to his job as a Salesman for Narragansett Brewers. There are several individuals being considered to replace Whelan, including Vic Calucci and Roger Berard.

Whelan apparently had a meeting with Dave Gavitt recently in which they discussed Whelan's future at length. It seems that Whelan, a salesman for Narragansett, has rapidly found that to coach and sell beer

is too much for him.

That Whelan is a Narragansett Beer Salesman is not a surprise even for most of those who had not previously known, for P.C. has long had a warm relationship with the Brewery. For example, Narragansett/Falstaff is the sponsor for P.C. basketball, and for the Dave Gavitt Show; also, at the Club 21 Narragansett/Falstaff have the franchise. In fact, more than one Rathskellar employee has also been under the employment of Narragansett/Falstaff. Apparently

at least one nationally known beer has tried to get "into" the Rathskellar without any success.

But in direct relation to Whelan's forthcoming resignation, the COWL has learned that apparently this past year's freshman team was considered "really bad", and that, according to sources close to Whelan, "two scholarships were lost" in the sense certain players did not measure up to expectations. "Only one" player has been judged to be "good, and he was a struggle," sources close to Whelan disclosed.

PROPOSAL FOR SECURITY FOR COLLEGE UNION BUILDING

From 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. the person on the Information Desk shall be located in the foyer near the Information Desk to oversee the front door of the Union Building to prevent unauthorized persons from entering.

The Night Manager, Mr. Paniccia, shall check the exterior doors to be sure they remain secure, and to remove unauthorized persons from the building.

At 10 p.m. the Colbert man will take the duty at the front door of the College Union. The Information Desk will close at 10 p.m.

SATURDAYS 8:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.

8:30 a.m. - 12 noon - All exterior doors to be locked. Person to be on duty at front center doors on lower level to permit access to Post Office.

12 noon - Doors on lower level to be locked.

12 noon - 10 p.m. - All exterior

doors to be locked, except for front door on second level. Student on the Information Desk shall take the duty at the front door. Manager will circulate throughout the building to check exterior doors.

10 p.m. - 12 p.m. - Colbert man will take the duty at the front door of the Union. The Information Desk will close at 10 p.m.

SUNDAYS

12 NOON - 12 P.M.

12 noon - 10 p.m. - All exterior doors to be locked, except for front door on second level. Student on duty at Information Desk shall take the duty at the front door. Manager will circulate throughout the building to check exterior doors.

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Volunteers Wanted:

1. Teachers for junior high school level -- stipend of \$20 per week -- Jamaica, West Indies.
2. In small rural schools -- American Indians -- North Dakota.
3. Jesuit Volunteer Corps -- teachers and youth workers -- New Mexico, Texas, Alaska.

CONTACT: FR. QUIGLEY -- 865-2483



COLLEGE WEEKEND SPECIAL GREAT ACCOMMODATIONS AT EX. 15 JEFFERSON BLVD. WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND

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This Coupon Entitles Bearer To

25% Discount

Off Regular Room Rate

OFFER EXPIRES MAY 21st 1972

Heavyweight Shingle Is Used More Often

The three teams that PC defeated were all from Massachusetts. They were:

wind resistant as well as attractive, self-sealing heavyweight asphalt shingles are being used with increasing frequency to roof apartment houses, motels and other commercial buildings.

Heavyweight asphalt shingles are used on many of the new mansard roofs, which give character to both homes and commercial structures such as motels and restaurants.

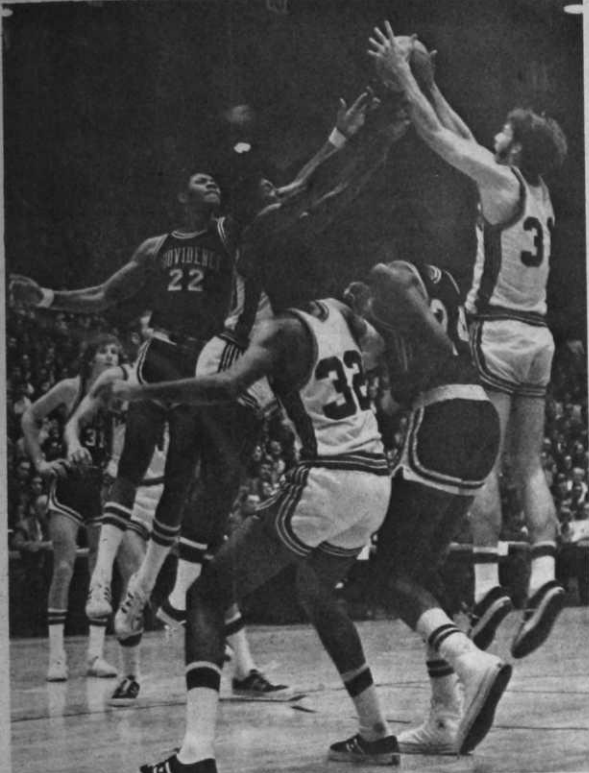
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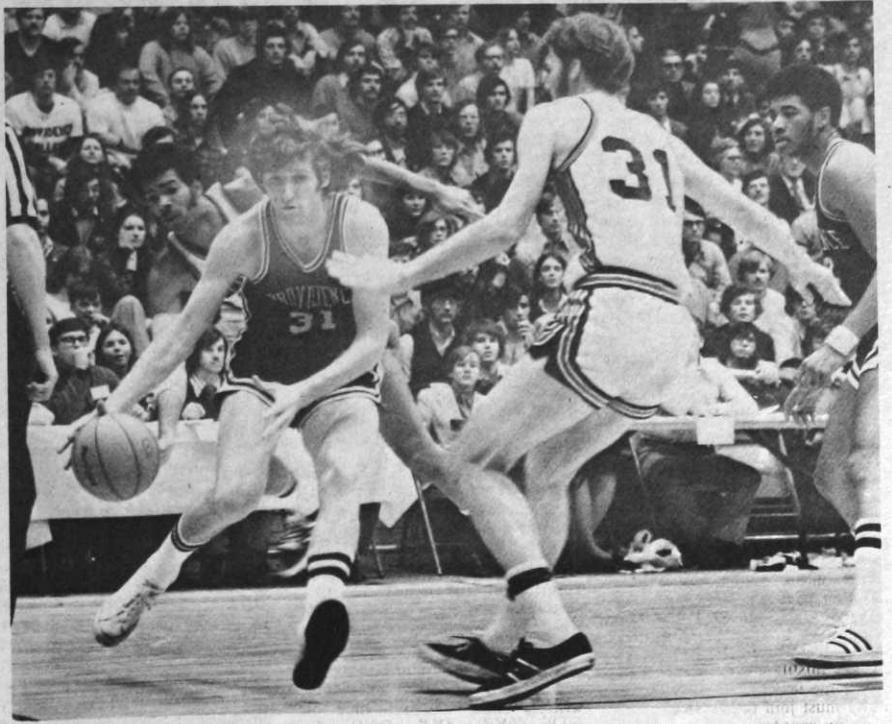
Students, Faculty and Friends
All Those interested in
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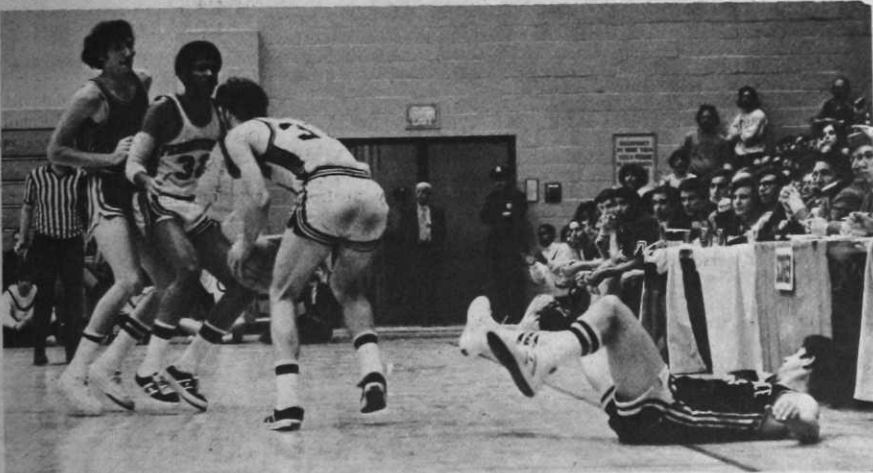
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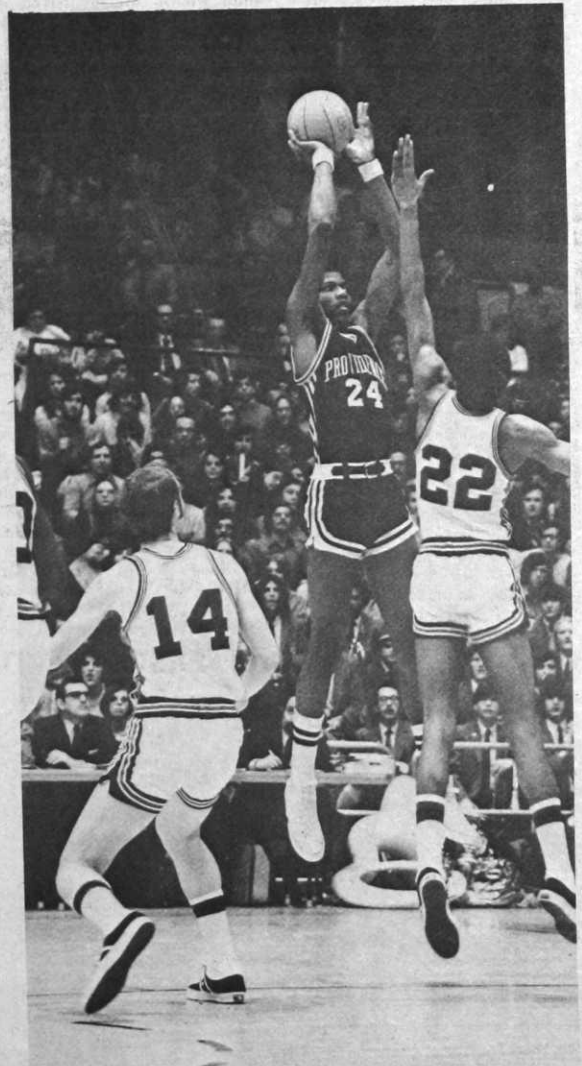
Charley Crawford battles Corky Calhoun and Bob Morse for rebound.



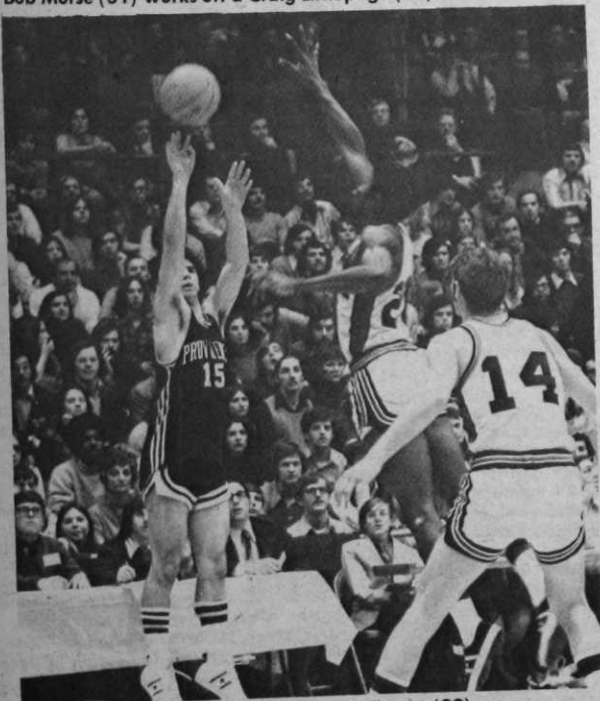
Bob Morse (31) fronts a driving Fran Costello (31).



Bob Morse (31) works off a Craig Littlepage (32) screen. Fran Costello defends.



Marvin Barnes (24) gets two despite Phil Hankinson (22).



DiGregorio fires over Calhoun (20).

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1972 N.C.A.A. Friars

Catch Her If You Can

by Joe Caruolo

It took a while, but I was finally able to "track down" Stephanie Katz, Providence College's thin-clad. Our eventual meeting place, the sculpture room located in Stephan's Hall, was not quite the rendezvous I had quite expected, but neither was Stephanie.

Stephanie, an attractive 5'6" blond, greeted me with a friendly hello and rather took me by surprise in our initial encounter. Currently working on a project in sculpture class, our interview was held as Stephanie worked away, pushing to complete her statue for the close of the semester.

I learned that Stephanie, a junior transfer to Providence, had attended night courses previously at P.C. and had "liked the atmosphere, priests, and people" on campus. A native of Providence and a graduate of Hope High School, Miss Katz already holds an associate degree in art from Miami Dade Junior College. Enrolled in the University of Miami, last year, Stephanie transferred last fall as Providence went Co-ed.

Running the 50 and the 30 yd dashes in the indoor season, Miss Katz first competitive outing resulted in a second in her heat in the 50, and a 5th place overall, running against olympic hopeful Francine Johnson.

Coach Bob Amato, Stephanie's former biology teacher at Hope High School thought it was "a great idea" and wanted to see more girls out for the team. Stephanie told me that "more girls would improve the competition." "Four or five more girls would enable us to run a relay and also give us (the team) a feeling of completeness in regard to a well rounded squad."

Starting to run as a pre-teen, our female harrier stated, "I used to run as a pre-teen in camp competition, and eventually continued running on the beaches while in Florida just for fun. . . you know. . . just to keep in shape. With the transfer to Providence, Stephanie related as she slowly judged the developing anatomy before us, that she had "always wanted a coach." "Now, with the guidance of Coach Amato, I want to do the best I

possibly can." Stephanie's earnest statements as to her loyalty to the team effort were convincing.

In regard to her progress this year on the track, improvement is quite evident. A sure winner in Sadie Hawkins competition, Stephanie explained that "when I first started, my best time for five laps (10 laps, full speed on every alternate lap) was about 30 seconds a lap." "I can really note improvement because my lap time has improved over a period of months. For example, in competition last week, I ran a 22 second lap for best time of the season." "In practice, whereas I could only run five laps in Sept., now I can run a 10 lap sequence at a 23-24 second clip."

"Co-operative, mutual commitment, and overall acceptance to achieve goals set for the team and school." These were the words and thoughts of co-runner Brian Farley. "The guys give constructive criticism", evidently Stephanie has earned the respect of her teammates and coach.

Running, or planning to run at this point in the 220 and 440 in the outdoor season, Stephanie related she really "enjoys running and is not going to stop now." "People often ask me, 'How do you feel with all those people staring at you?'" To this question she answered, "It never really dawned on me, its a very natural thing to run, and I really want to do well." "You have to be serious, lots of hard work and training are in store for anyone running in this sport." "The rewards come from competition and placing. I must emphasize her statement — "I really want him (Coach Bob Amato) to be proud of me."

"People think it kind of strange, combining art and track," "Most people think or have a pre-conceived notion of what people in art are like and ask, 'Why are you going out for the sport?'"

I couldn't help but ask if her being a female warranted any special attention/consideration in going out for the team in lieu of that infamous cartoon recently printed in the COWL. Her reply, one that I had come to expect in the short time I had known her was that this was "not for any Woman's Lib," but only because she "truly enjoyed the competition."

At this point I asked, "What was entailed for a girl going out for track. To this she answered, "Pre-conceived notions that some girls have is that it is not very feminine to run, and that you have to be mannish to compete." On the contrary, the picture above should eliminate any such notions any skeptics might have.

A very interesting and accomplished artist, Stephanie's courses (sculpture, painting, print making, philosophy of art, and water coloring) compliment her varied interests in life. Not completely wrapped up in track and other such sports, the aesthetic side of our runner comes to light.

Besides track, Stephanie's major interest, Art, takes up most of her time. "Right now, seven or eight of us are working on a project, a chess board composition. The pieces are all in some way related to life on campus." As I toured the art studio, her pictures equally expressed the complete personality that I had been



pleasantly surprised with when I had first met our track "star".

Not limiting herself to art alone, Stephanie also enjoys music. "Music, I really enjoy music very much." "I'm into classical and nationalistic music right now." Smetana, a Czechoslovakian composer, wrote The Moldau (a river in Prague). "The music is such that you can feel yourself floating down the

river — you can actually feel the boat swaying on the river."

"Composure, it took a great deal of passion to write such music and I admire this style."

In closing, I hope that this article has set straight any pre-conceived notion that any of you might have had about artists, and sports. As for this writer, I know it has.

March Athlete Fran Costello



Friar's Fran Costello is closely guarded by U. Penn's Phil Hankison

(Cowlphoto by Tom Maguire)

A good 6'8" ball-handler, who can also shoot the eyes out of the basket, help out under the boards with a good share of the rebounds, and can also quarterback the offense is a coach's dream.

The Friar's Fran Costello adeptly displayed these attributes in the final stretch of the 1971-72 season for the Basketball Friars and in doing so has earned honors as *The Cowl Athlete of the Month* for March.

The Rosindale redhead captured the envy of many PC basketball sports buffs with his consistent play throughout the season. Whenever Coach Gavitt placed Ernie Di Gregorio, the Friars primary and premier ball-handler in the corner on an offensive setup, it was Fran to whom the ball-handling chores were given.

Fran's most effective game for March occurred in PC's 76-60 loss in the opening round of the NCAA playoffs against Pennsylv-

vania. Fran bombed home his usual 20 to 25 footers over the tall and tough Quaker defense to lead the Friar offense with 21 points.

Overall this season, Fran averaged 8.9 points per game, hitting a good .447 percentage from the field. Fran was also second overall in rebounding tied with Donny Lewis. Fran clutched in 4.8 rebounds per game, second to Marvin Barnes at 16.1.

Fran's accurate shooting eye was best displayed at the free throw line by hitting on .873 percent, or 48 of 55 charity tosses.

Three quick baskets by Fran early after the start of the second half of a 73-65 victory over St. John's quelled the Redmen's rally, and put the Friars out for good 45-29 with 16:20 left in the game.

Fran collected nine points in the Friars 93-76 road trip win over a good NIT bound Jacksonville five. Fran also stymied the Dolphins' with his adept ball handling.

Fran's only nemesis all season long in his forte has been chronic foul trouble. Fran was caught in the wrong place at the wrong time in quite a few instances by the referee's. Most of the fouls would have gotten by, but fate had it that the referee was standing right by to blow the whistle on Fran.

It will be truly a delight that Friar basketball fans and Coach Dave Gavitt will have Fran Costello coming back for his final season in a Friar uniform. With Fran, Ernie Di Gregorio, and Kevin Stacom on the floor all ball-handling, and defensive pressing tactics, will be in good hands.

The Rosindale redhead should be nominated for captain or co-captain next hoop season, and Fran's consistent play throughout the season, and in the March stretch make him *The Cowl's* choice. In keeping in the St. Patrick's spirit, "merry mornin' March athlete!"



Sports Forum

College athletics, the accepted launching pad for today's superstars of the pro sports world, has recently been subjected to severe criticism, an attack prompted by the insensitivity of the coaches, administration, and students alike. The college athlete, admittedly more sophisticated in the final analysis of education, social concerns, and political involvement, has transformed the "gym" into a podium. The resulting transition is a hotbed of allegations and resulting investigations concerning civil rights, prostitution of character, and "stereotyping".

Far from being insensitive to the pressures and anxieties that are experienced daily by all (students and faculty, I feel compelled to express an opinion concerning the recent sports fury and the college athletic program in general.

The "hogwash" concerning the recent developments on the Providence College campus as to the unresponsiveness and insensitivity to athletes by their coaches is getting out of hand, and hurting the image of athletics as well.

We might as well have a psychologist, sociologist, minority community leader, chaplain, and all player's mothers on the bench to handle each touchy situation as it arises.

An athlete is a member of a team, and his concern should be for the betterment of the team; no doubt that he is an individual, but he has to sacrifice a bit of himself to benefit the team, and himself in the long run.

If a player is selfish, then his attitude and concern for the team and his teammates lessens. Disenchantment, disease, and subsequently dissension sets in, the situation gets "shadowy" and ill feelings between players, coaches, students, and community get strained.

A coach would not be a coach if he were not dedicated to his players and to the school. The claim that some coaches "sell out the school to commercialism" may be true in some cases, but here at PC, most moves are to better the quality of the school's athletic program.

Most coaches literally bend their backs for their players, and do mostly anything they can to better than individual, both as a player and as a student.

Many athletes receive scholarships, either full or partial, and receive other niceties such as THEIR choice of courses, THEIR choice of teachers, THEIR choice of dorms, all before the regular student gets the chance.

Players on athletic teams also get the chance to travel, the chance to increase their contacts both in the business and sports world, and because of their skill in athletics they get the chance to receive a college education resulting in a degree, and the chance to be put in the public's eye, either as an opportunity to draw a professional contract, or get his name known.

If athletes feel they are being exploited, being put in the public's eye too often, popularized, publicized, manipulated, and idolized, and if they do not relish their enhanced position, no one is

Of primary importance to all in the college community is the turmoil dangerously close to actualization should the accusations continue. To the best of my knowledge and experience, the allegations of prejudice (used in its most general context), are not as serious as the local news media would have the public believe. Any continuation, of dissent could only further create, rather than destroy the campus situation supposedly existing. I am not so naive as to hold that the athlete "keep his mouth shut and play ball," but merely want to suggest that such tactics will ultimately defeat the purpose.

Important to remember is the underlying "why" any individual is given an athletic scholarship as many of the members participating in the sports programs are on campus. The athlete is a member of a team, a unit which can only function 100% if the integral components are willing to give a little. This "giving" is a

maturity that must be realized should be an unselfish atmosphere be shared by all.

Conditions are usually planned to insure the success of the team and the development of the young athlete's overall maturity.

The situation on the Providence College Campus is and has always been for the betterment of the athlete and the school in that order. The coaching staff is dedicated in the fullest sense of the word.

Consider the pressure on these men for a moment. No longer is the sole function of the "coach" merely to run plays in with a quick timeout. He must handle every touchy situation that arises on and off the bench. The limit to his patience and resourcefulness in order to successfully guide the team more than adequately covers the definition of "dedicated."

The situation of the athlete is not as dire as you might be led to believe as well. Receiving full or

partial scholarship for the particular choice of college is only the first advantage given to the individual to insure his advancement in the college ranks. First choice is given to the athlete in the areas of courses, teachers, dorms, on the campus. These advantages are not begrudged by the student body who realize the "give and take" rationalization behind the move. The college athlete also gets the chance to travel, create a name for himself in his particular specialty, and build the framework for his future through his education at the same time.

Creating an identity is difficult for any individual. Many on campus admire the skills possessed by the members of the teams which represent the college to the community and identify with the pride and honor of the success of these squads. As individuals, we possess certain skills, granted many hold a greater degree than others. The

exploiting of athletes for their particular talents is a reality, however. The situation here in Providence is one of creating a healthy balance of academics and athletics. We are all happy with success, but do not revoke the privileges given to any athlete should the season not be as successful as one might like.

In closing, the development of the human beings "self" will never be broken down and put into a sure-fire recipe. A well rounded Providence College graduate is the primary concern; however, in all fairness, the individual must be considerate of the repercussions of rash movements and act in a rational manner. The advantages of such action can duly benefit the sport, the school, and the growth of the person.

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twisting his arm to remain on the team.

Remember that some athletes come to college undisciplined and unmatured, unprepared to meet the challenges of classroom collegiate work and collegiate athletics.

The coach then tries to "guide" his scholar-athlete to a successful, fulfilling, and profitable collegiate career. Coaches ways and means are not always right.

Remember everyone who enters college is there primarily to receive an education, and then if

the time permits, participate in an extracurricular activity. If coaches did not get on their players backs to keep up with classroom work, impose curfews, and other disciplinary matters, their fate, as human nature would indicate, would grow bleak.

Howard Porter blew Villanova's 2nd place finish in last year's NCAA basketball championship, and Jim McDaniels blew Western Kentucky's third place finish as well, by signing professional contracts before their collegiate seasons ended, thus both schools

had to forfeit their NCAA profits and glory, while gaining a bad image of handling their athletes.

If top pro prospects are signed prematurely by pro teams, then that college should receive a fair percentage of the bonus he received.

The college offered that individual the chance to develop his natural abilities and skill, and in the meantime received a college degree. The have offered their services, kindness, and generosity enabling an individual

to be observed and lauded in public.

The college is not asking that individual to shut up and be content, not asking him to play or lose his scholarship, not asking him to be aborted from social and political concerns, not asking him to be the slave for four years of a particular coach, but answering the call and concern of the athlete in a fair, rational manner for the best interest of the team, and of the individual.

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win of the season in impressive fashion, 90-76, over the University of Jacksonville Dolphins.

Brown made the going tough for Providence in the first 26 minutes of play, before succumbing to the Friars' stifling defense.

"They all played well, Marvin was great (23 points and 15 rebounds), Ernie scored a tough 28 points, Donnie Lewis..." commented Coach Dave Gavitt after Providence's regular season ended last Thursday evening.

The Bruins employed a 3-2 offense successfully during the first half to leave at intermission deadlocked at 34 all. Brown continued their deliberate play for the first six minutes of the second half before Ernie DiGregorio broke a 45-45 tie at 13:12 with a 15-foot jump shot. The Friars were never headed as they slowly piled up a lead.

With nine minutes remaining it was 56-51, Providence. At the seven minute mark the Friar lead had increased to seven, 60-53. Then, it was simply a matter of Providence taking their time and cashing in on the easy layups that inevitably resulted from the now frantically pressing Brown defense.

Nehru King turned in a superb and timely five minute stint at one point in the second half when both Costello and Crawford were forced to alternate, each having four fouls.

While DiGregorio and Barnes paced the Providence scorers, Arnie Berman with 28 points and Rich Cureton at 11 were high men for Brown.

Defense keyed the win. The Bruins could manage only 27 points in the second half while

allowing the Friars to score 38.

Marvin Barnes offered a succinct statement explaining the Friars win over Jacksonville on March 6: "It was an NIT team playing an NCAA team. We had to win that on pride." And win they did in a rousing fashion, 90-76.

Providence opened in a 2-3 zone, trying to front David Brent (7 ft. sophomore) and take care of Ernie Fleming, the leading Dolphin scorer and ranked in the top ten nationally. In the second half, the Friars employed a combination. This enabled Providence "to match up to what they (Jacksonville) had out there," according to Gavitt, "that way we were actually playing man-to-man."

The game was played nip-and-tuck before the Friars, leading 63-61 at the time, blitzkrieged Jacksonville with 15 consecutive points to put the contest out of reach. Seven thousand three hundred and two fans, the largest home crowd to witness a Dolphin game all year in the Jacksonville Coliseum, expressed their disgust by pelting the team with pennies. One of which hit JU head coach Tom Wasdin on his left cheek and left a cut in the shape of a penny.

Both Ernie DiGregorio and Marvin Barnes lived up to the advance billing given them by Tom Wasdin who was quoted in the *Florida Times-Union* as saying many people consider Barnes "the best sophomore in the nation, and they also consider DiGregorio as the best guard in the nation." Ernie led the Friars' attack with 24 points and some fancy assists, while Barnes, whose smoothness and quickness totally befuddled opposing center David Brent, had 20 points and 12 rebounds to lead everybody in that department.

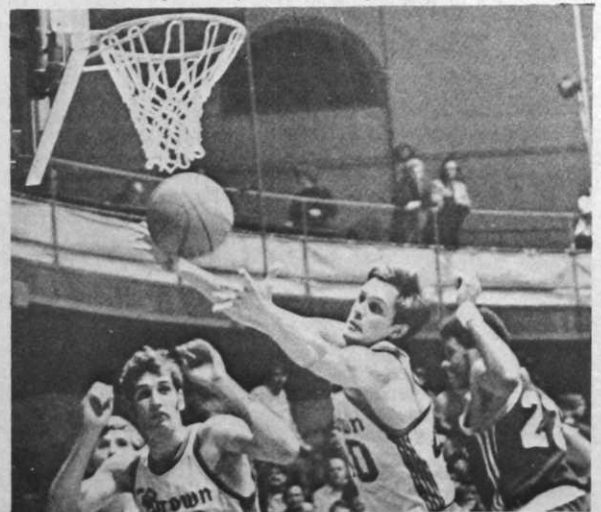
But the best performance of the

night was turned in by unheralded Charlie Crawford, whose play was described as "out of sight" by DiGregorio. Crawford hit on eight of nine field goal attempts, mostly on tap-ins and converting offensive rebounds, second in that department for Providence, and converted three out of three foul shots for his 19 point total. In addition to his offensive heroics, Crawford received praise from Gavitt for his strong defensive effort against Ernie Fleming. Fleming, who scored 14 in the first half, was held to only two in the final stanza.

Don Lewis had 12 and Fran Costello nine. Harold Fox, JU's fast backcourt ace, led all scorers with 25 (13 of which came via the foul line).

Final Stats: This year's 21-5 record represents the most with a by a Friar basketball team since the 22-5 record posted by the

1965-66 squad... Marvin Barnes finished with a 22.2 scoring norm and a rebounding average of 16.1. Ernie DiGregorio was second in scoring at 17.7. Don Lewis finished up at 11.5. Fran Costello averaged 8.8. Larry Ketvirtis was fifth at 6.1. Nehru King was next at 5.4, and Charlie Crawford rounded out the first seven scorers 4.7 average... Providence scored an average of 79.0 p.p.g. while allowing 70.0... Friar field goal percentage was .476... The team averaged 45.4 rebounds per game... Opponents averaged 41.1 from the field and 41.2 rebounds a game... Fran Costello was the best free-throw shooter at .873... Barnes was the most prolific shooter on the team, hitting an average of .516... DiGregorio, Barnes, Costello, and Ketvirtis appeared in all 26 games... Providence won all 11 home games.



Action at Marvell Gym... PC-72 Brown 61

(Cowphoto by Harry Harris)

71-72 Baseball; A Blend of Personnel & Experience.

by Dan Keough

On April 5, the first step on the road to Omaha begins for the baseball team as it takes on Assumption at Hendricken Field.

Last years Friars due mainly to lack of experience and the inability to win the close ones (10 losses by 2 runs or less, and 6 by 1 run) finished the season with a 5-14 record. This years edition though should be greatly improved, and will prove to be a very exciting team to watch.

In addition, the Friar nine will have the able-bodied assistance of six batgirls darned in hot-pants, who will add much color to the Hendricken Field scenery. So even if you're not an avid baseball fan there'll be something for everyone to come out and see.

In any sport the success of a good team lies in its strength up the middle. In baseball this is a basic assumption that a coach makes when he recruits players. Last years team had the personnel but not the experience; this years team has both.

Behind the plate we have three talented receivers in junior Wayne DeMeo, sophomore Don Bailey and freshman Bruce Viera. Coach Nahigians final decision as to who will start will be based on one of the three's ability to establish himself as a hitter. Defensively all three possess quickness, strong arms and good baseball sense.

The big key to the success of this years team has to be the pitching. Tom Amanti, Kevin Sheehan, Jack Scanlon, Dan Breenan and John Fitzpatrick are returning from last years squad and must prove to be winners if the Friars are to reach the playoffs.

Amanti, a sophomore from New London, showed that he has outstanding ability even though his 0-6 record on paper would not indicate this. To jump from high school ball to a major college varsity team and be its No. 1 pitcher is quite a transition to make. Last year Tom averaged 11 strikeouts a game, had an Earned Run Ave. of a little over 3.00 and lost 4 one run ball games. I think he made the transition quite well.

Kevin Sheehan, a junior, probably possesses one of the greatest arms of anyone to come to the school. Burdened with control problems throughout his two years at P.C., Kevin has the potentiality be a real great one here and in the pros if he can solve his control problems. Possessor of an outstanding pickoff move to first base, Kevin must be consistent with his control to have a big year.

Jack Scanlon a 6' 3" senior is a guy Nahigian will look to for a lot of help this year. Winner of two games last year Jack may find himself playing an important role this year.

Dan Breenan a senior has been riddled with arm troubles over the past year and is now tarting to come around again. Don't count him out of the picture, he's knowledgeable and experienced and possesses a great assortment of pitches.

John Fitzpatrick, a junior left hander from Long Island, figures to see a lot of action with the Friars. John has a fine assortment of pitches, with his best pitch

being his sharp breaking curve, we'll be looking to him for a lot of help this year.

Of the freshmen, Bill Griffin who has been extremely impressive both in the fall and now in the gym looks to be very much in the picture this year. He's got good size, good control and a great fast ball

Another freshman left hander is Jim Spencer, a native Rhode Islander from East Greenwich has a potential to be a real good one.

Phil Welch is another freshman from Massachusetts North Shore area. Phil may also see quite a bit of action at short stop and third base where he was a high school stand out as well as a pitcher.

Returning after years absence junior Dan Keough was a member of the 1970 team which played in the regional playoffs at Dartmouth. Dan depends on an assortment of breaking pitches to compliment his fast ball.

Other pitchers who may see action this year are junior Mike Ayrassian, and freshmen Paul Quinn and Tom Morrison.

A key position for the Friars this year will be shortstop. Freshman Steve Rose and Tom Harrington are slick fielding infielders who will be fighting along with Phil Welch for that starting berth.

At second base is a junior, George Mello. Leading hitter on the team last year with an average of .289, George can play second base with the best in New England. Former all-stater from Hope High in Providence, George has quick hands and the ability to make the fast double play.

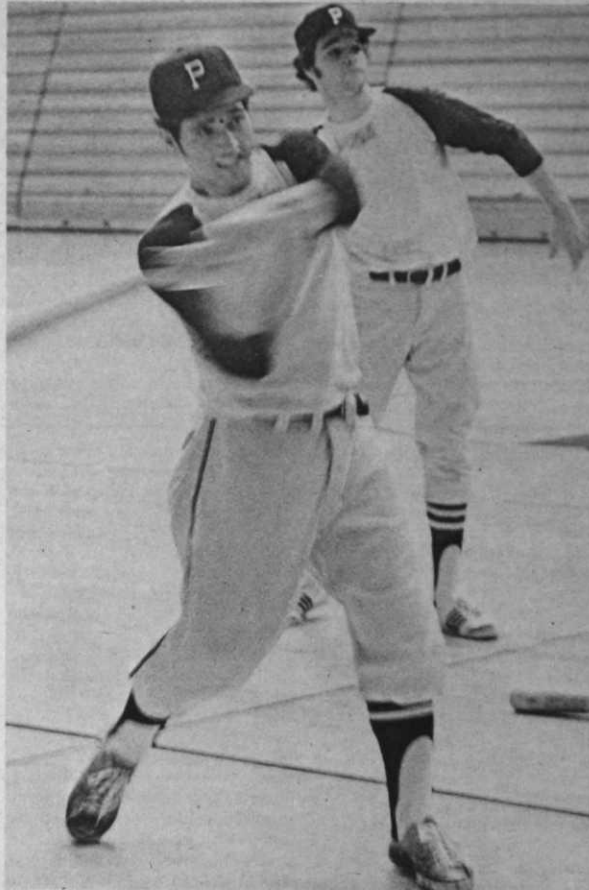
In center field Sophomore Ken Sheehan, twin brother of Keven Sheehan, has speed, can hit and has a cannon for an arm. Ken will cut down a lot of cheap runs on sacrifice flies, and can gun down the runner trying to score from second on a base hit. As a freshman he had one of the two homers the team had during the season, and hit the ball solidly all year.

In left field Steve Hardy a sophomore, will be depended upon to add some offensive punch, which was lacking last year. Steve was out half of last year due to a pulled thigh muscle.

A real bright spot in the Friars lineup has to be the addition of freshman Ted Barrette. A Pilgrim High All-Stater, Ted is probably the strongest man on the team and will really be gunning for that short right field fence. Heads up over at Harkins Hall.

Chris Corkum and Bob Dembek will alternate the first base chores this season. Dembeck, a sophomore left hander hit over 400 last season but was plagued with numerous leg injuries, which limited his play to six games. Corkum filled in quite well to the surprise of coach Nahigian and is given a shot to keep his position for this season.

Larry Thomas and Mike King will be battling it out for that



Friar's Larry Thomas (front) and Don Bailey prepare for '71-72 season. (Cowlphoto by Harry Harris)

Hockey Comment:

by Jack Gobis

The 11 to 1 dumping the Providence College hockey team received at Ithaca a couple of weeks ago at the hands of Cornell raised questions in the minds of a couple of us in the community here.

The first was, is Cornell being ethical in using as many Canadians as it does? and the other question is why should American Collegiate hockey be so dominated by Canadianism?

Cornell has been a hockey powerhouse for many years using mostly Canadian players. Cornell has dominated hockey so much that some schools were calling for restrictions on the recruitment of Canadians.

Even Cornell's lacrosse team, which incidently was last year's NCAA champions, has many Canadians on its roster. Cornell's lacrosse players are graduates of "box lacrosse" which in comparison to U.S. lacrosse is more advanced, as Canadian junior hockey is far advanced over its U.S. high school hockey.

The NCAA has begun some sort of motion to restrict the number of Canadians on a roster to four. But, schools cannot depend on the fickle NCAA to act quickly or decisively.

Generally, however, it seems to be a parody that American schools recruit so many Canadians when there are so many talented American athletes available.

Ex-Boston College hockey coach John "Snooks" Kelly never had a Canadian on his rosters till

this year, and he was not recruited. Kelly said recently, "It's not that I'm anti-Canadian, but that I'm pro-American."

Boston College has had a successful hockey program. Harvard's best players over the years have been Americans. Harvard has excelled among the Ivies by recruiting whole lines right out of high schools. Here is proof of American quality, so why all the Canadians?

Canadian hockey has been a better brand of hockey forte over the years than the American, but that is definitely changing. In the next twenty years American hockey will begin to supply pro hockey much more than it does now.

Hockey is booming in the states, and there is no reason to go north to recruit anymore. Recruitment of Canadians "en masse" as Cornell or Boston University does will become an effort in futility.

What does this all have to do with Providence College? Well, I believe that PC has a good opportunity to get a jump on some other schools by beginning now to recruit more Americans. We now have a skating rink to barter with, so let's go out and start to get good American kids.

Why would an American choose PC over BU or Clarkson? Well, he would probably get a better chance to play and possibly even play with the same guys he played with in high school.

third base position. Thomas, a junior had an off year last year at the plate, but it is hoped he will come into his own this year. Mike King had a tremendous summer in the Boston Park League, and if he hits like that this year, could sew up that third base slot.

Inevitably the talent is there and the potential is there for a great season. What we must consider though is that the schedule is loaded with teams with great potential. The schedule calls for games with Assumption, Springfield, (always a N.E. power) Dartmouth, Brown, Bridgeport, Boston College, U.R.I., Northeastern, Fairfield, Holy Cross, U. Conn, U.N.H. and Stonehill. Most of the tough clubs; Dartmouth, Springfield, Holy Cross, U. Conn and B.C. are on the road which will make for that much more pressure. In Coach Nahigians view, three or four guys must hit over 300, and the team must win most of the 1 run ball games, to go anywhere this year. Blessed with outstanding speed, this years club will run often and try to make the other teams make errors. The pitching must hold up, especially the first two or three front line pitchers must be able to go the route.

A Providence College nine has never gone on to the College World Series in Omaha, although the last few years they've come close. This years edition has the potential to make it all the way but a total team effort will be needed to realize this goal.

A 50 cent admission will be charged to students this year in the hope of raising enough money to send the team to Florida next March. We will need the students support if we are to go anywhere this year or next. Come on out, get a good tan and watch what we think will be a lot of exciting baseball this year.

Dan Keough

Providence College can develop a name for itself with American kids as Boston College now has, and still be successful. When, and if the NCAA moves to restrict the use of Canadians, PC will be far ahead in the recruitment of Americans, thus the hockey program will not be hurt.

Perhaps another factor in favor of Americans is that Americans still love the hometown hero. We can fill the rink all the time possibly, if we have the American kid whose friends and family come down to see the kid play. Maybe this can sure up attendance for a sport that the PC community forgets every winter for that other sport.

Noone can deny the excitement and class PC's Canadian bred players have lent to the program over the years. College budgets are tight now, and recruitment of the American kid could save a couple of dollars here and there.

As the new skating rink is a positive step, I believe PC can get on the ball and jump ahead in the recruitment of American-bred hockey players.

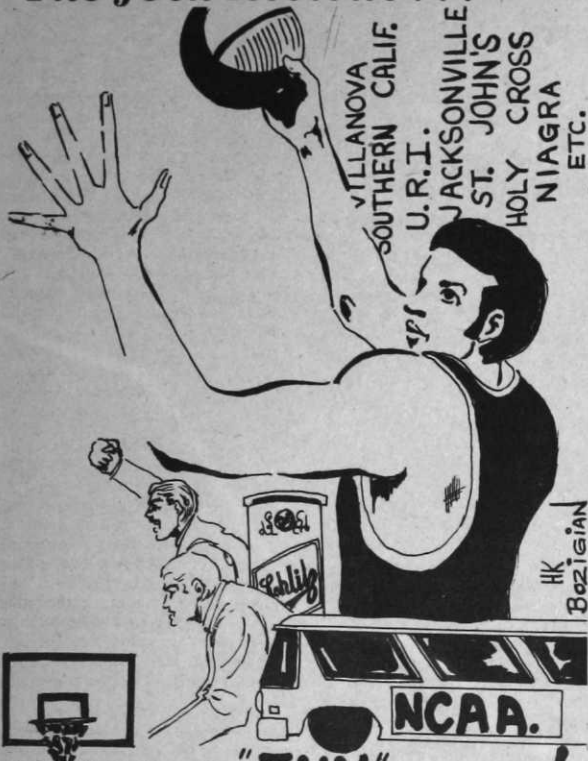
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capping off the year with 13 saves in eight minutes against the Big Red. Add in veterans Jim Murphy, John Martin, and Mike Marvell and you come up with the makings of a potent hockey team.

... See ya in November ...

The Jock Reviews . . .



IT WAS A "FUN" YEAR!

Hi there sports fans this is your basketball buddy Joe Fan with some impressions about the N.C.A.A. Tournament. Tickets went on sale Monday and it was quite a feat trying to get one, but being a veteran of these post season tournaments it was easy for me to just cut ahead of every one with my elbows flying amid cries of, "Hey! Get to the back of the line!" and "Keep your hands to yourself!"

Friday came and I left for New York with some friends. We pulled into the Big Apple around 6:30 and after leaving our things at the room we went down to the Pinewood for a few frosty beers. The Place was jumping and the two girls dancing on our table were really bouncing. Friday night was spent wandering around from

bar to bar eating Sicilian Pizza and quaffing down ice cold Schlitz. The girls weren't much good at conversation but their bodies were screaming, "What you see is what you get!"

We were up bright and early Saturday morning and grabbed a subway for midtown Manhattan. The Subways in New York are really far out. Everywhere you look there are hunchbacks, cretins and other strange characters wandering about. Turok, Spic 151, Evil, and Jesus Saves were written all over the walls in multi-colored Magic Marker. These were obviously the writings of some strange sub-human culture. At long last we pulled into Penn Station and walked out of the depths into the green-hued sunlight of Manhattan. The first thing we did

was go and get something to eat at Willis Reed's Restaurant. Willis wasn't there, but his pictures were all over the walls. Everytime I took a bite there was Willis looking at me. Man, that cat is a mean lookin "mother"! I got so shook up I couldn't finish eating my Willis Burger.

Times Square and 42nd. Street were our next stops. Skin flicks, sex shows, strip joints and topless bars were all over the place. Even the mannikins in store windows were naked. The sign on the Club 49 said, "The most beautiful girls in the world!" So we went in. There she was, the girl of my dreams, Miss X-Quisite and her pet parrot grinding away to Aretha Franklin's "Rock Steady Baby". The beer was \$1.50 and so we stayed to get our money's worth. Miss X-Quisite was in really fine shape as she moved and grooved to the Temps "Superstar" and the Four Tops "Sugar-Pie Honeybunch".

It was now 5:00 and so we decided to head on out to St. John's in Jamaica Plains. Somehow we got on the wrong subway and ended up taking the scenic route to the Washington Bridge. After buying a few postcards we got back on a subway and started out again for Jamaica. By the time we pulled into Jamaica we had had enough of Sub-ways. Noone in Jamaica knew where St. John's was so we wandered around for an hour looking for it. Finally at 7:55 we walked into Alumni Hall yelling. "Let's Go Friars". We lost 76-60, but the thing which made the score even more unbearable was the little pimple in front who kept turning to be the crowd screaming, "C'mon Friars!" "Let's Go Friars!", with 39 seconds left in the game.

There's no use in crying over spilled beer so we headed back to Manhattan and ate a late supper at Chen Lee's Jewish Deli. An hour later we were hungry again so we had some more Sicilian Pizza and washed it down with some more Schlitz. Crying in our beer we relived every agonizing moment of the game.

The next morning we headed back to Providence knowing P.C. would be back and so would Joe Fan.

performed admirably under the boards, grabbing 5.6 rebounds a game.

Coach Dick Whelan states that he was "generally satisfied" with his teams performance throughout the season. He feels that the team improved with every game and performed very well off the boards despite lacking a genuine big man. Leading prospects for the varsity squad are Strother, Jackson, and Bello.

Cheers

Together with their five male counterparts, they proved to be more than just a bunch of enthusiastic yellers.

We extend our congratulations to sophomores "Rocky" Nelson and Don Miller, to seniors Wally Johnson, Brian Hart and Kevin Kramer, and to freshmen Robin Cann, Jane West, Brenda Chapman, Eva Weston, Leonore Henderson, "Dee Dee" Pasvolksy, Pam Sterling, Judy McGowan, Kimiko Garcia! and Diane Coutu for a job well done.

Your're efforts were appreciated and we look forward to seeing you next year in the Friars' new home.

FROM THE



SPORTSDESK

by Joe Caruolo

This year's record of accomplishment gained by the Providence College Winter Friars speaks for itself. Coach Dave Gavitt's Hoopsters (21-6) overall and Coach Lou Lamoriello's pucksters (14-9-1), while playing most difficult schedules, each gained berths in post season tournaments. As mentioned in the previous edition of the Cowl, this is the second consecutive year both Friar clubs have gained post season honors.

With the winter schedules complete, I couldn't help noticing in review the parallels I was able to draw between the two teams. Victories over nationally ranked clubs toward the end of their respective seasons, gave both clubs impressive wins, good enough for tournament consideration and eventual berths.

For the basketball Friars, victories over nationally ranked University of Southern California (70-66), Jacksonville (76-69), in addition to wins against St. Johns (73-65), Niagara (89-79), and Assumption (81-77) helped vault the Friars into the top 20 national rankings during the season while being named the number one team in New England. Similarly, the Providence pucksters road to victory found them engaged in contests with three final E.C.A.C. top ranked teams — U.N.H., Clarkson, and Boston College. Winning five of their last seven games, the Friars sextet set down Clarkson (4-3 in ot), Brown (3-2), Northeastern (4-3), U. Mass. (7-3), a split with U.N.H. (w 5-2 & 1 8-2), while losing a heartbreaker in the third period to B.U. (7-3).

Individually, the two clubs were led by pre-season herald "superstars" to be. Fulfilling the pre-season confidence placed in their ability, Sean Shanahan and Marvin Barnes led their clubs to victory in this, their first varsity seasons.

Marvin, leading Providence College in scoring (587 pts./26 games) for a 21.6 average and hauled down 15.7 rebounds a game, a rebounding clip good enough for 5th best in the nation. As a sophomore, Barnes, (6'8") broke the school's record for "most rebounds in a game" with a 34 total against Buffalo State.

Statistically, Barnes FGA for the season 51.6% an FTA .649 promises to place him among the P.C. greats during his career at Providence.

On the other side of the coin, a freshman — Sean Shanahan — Barnes hockey counterpart, deserves equal attention. With the E.C.A.C. ruling in effect allowing freshman to participate in varsity competition, Shanahan, a P.C. first found a mighty big pair of skates to fill as a center. Rich Pumple, lost through graduation was gone, but lucky for the Friars, Shanahan has arrived. Leading the Friars in scoring in his first varsity season (13-15-28) Shanahan was

influential in the Friars 71-72 success. Pushing four game winning goals and two winning assists past the defense, the big freshman showed flashes of the ability likely to be seen through his stay at Providence. Both Barnes and Shanahan, remember, achieved their individual success only through the fine unselfish team play demonstrated by their respective squads.

A third similarity, although painstaking in the memories of Friars fans holds true once again for both teams. Drawing the top ranked teams in the opening rounds of their tourneys, Friar fans witnessed a quick one-two elimination of our teams from any title hopes.

Penn, the mighty Quakers, second in the A.P. poll were the Friars opponents in the prestigious NCAA tournament. Eight point underdogs from the outset, the hoopsters gave it a go, but fell short 76-60. Overall, the Friars shot at a 44% clip from the field, normally not an embarrassing figure. The Quakers, however, pumped in a total of 66 pts. for an outstanding 67%.

Top rated Cornell, affectionately known as The Big Red, eliminated the hockey Friars in a similar fashion, ousting the bladesmen from E.C.A.C. ice play 11-1. Bombing the Friars goaltenders Reynolds and Zyburra, with an overpowering total of 60 shots of goal, Cornell took control early in the game and combined 2-4-5 (11) goal periods for the win. Providence's lone goal in the second period by Gerry Leschysyn with an assist from Glen Collard avoided the shutout. The Friars finished with a 14-9-1 whereas Cornell has eventually moved on to finish second in the East and second in the nation.

Each team, despite their final performances, experienced their woes as well. Mid-season turmoil (four hockey players suspended for curfew violation and "Insensitivity" charges stemming from a misunderstanding with Coach Gavitt) have shook the hearts of loyal Friar fans. As evident, both clubs hurdled the rough spots and successfully completed their seasons.

In closing, the final analysis to be made finds the 72-73 Friars teams both located in new homes. Plans for a 3,000 seat skating rink for the P.C. pucksters was passed by the Corporation last week. No decision as to the exact location is final as of yet. A spokesman said it will either be on the main campus or on the old Elmhurst property. The Basketball Friars move to the new Civic Center, located on the outskirts of downtown Providence. Planned to seat approx. 10,000, the new sight has drawn new clubs (Jacksonville, West Kentucky, Oregon), and promises to treat the Friars home contingent to an exciting season of sport.

Frosh Hoop Notes . . .

The Providence College freshmen Basketball Team finished the 1971-72 season with eight wins and ten losses. The leading scorer for the young Friars was Steve Strother with an average of 25.5 points per game. He was followed by Gary Bellow with a 16 point average, John Jackson at a 14 point clip, and Gary Datcher with 13.5 points a game. As a team, the Friars averaged 84 points a game, against 82.5 for the opposition. In the rebounding department Strother again was the leader, pulling down 14 a game and Jackson was next with an 8.2 average.

The squad faced a very tough schedule, meeting some real powerhouses in the likes of Brown, Boston College, and Leicester Junior College. And it is not unreasonable to assume that they would have fared better had they not suffered injuries to a couple of key players. Gary Bello, the floor general, was lost for six games and the team dropped five of those, two of them being one pointers to Fairfield and Boston

College. And although Dan Duarte did a fine job filling in for BellD, Gary was missed. And after only four games Mike Riddic, the starting center, broke his foot and was lost for the season. With the loss of Riddic the Friars also lost some needed height. John Johnson stepped into Riddic's starting job and

With the defeat at the hands of Penn Saturday evening, March 11, Providence brought to a close one of their most successful basketball seasons. That defeat also marked the end of the first year of a new era in Friar basketball: the dawn of the female cheerleader.

It was a long time coming, but the wait was more than worth it. The girls brought a welcomed addition to Alumni Hall (and now the new Civic Center). Their ebullience and genuine spirit was infectious; they were a part of every victory and shared, also, in the defeats. We salute their efforts and applaud their hard work.

Sound Penn 5 End Friar N.C.A.A. Hopes

by Ed Paglia

Providence College's basketball team was eliminated from further competition in this year's NCAA playoffs by a talented University

with Cotler's basket, the Friars still trailed by only four, 31-27, as the half concluded.

The final death blow was dealt in the first five minutes of the

coach, predicted exactly what Providence would have to do to beat Penn after his Bruins had been defeated by the Friars last Thursday.

"Marvin will be going against some tough rebounders," Alaimo offered in his analysis of the game. "If he can handle that job, and he is going to be outnumbered, Providence can do it."

Barnes couldn't do it. He was seemingly overwhelmed by the trio of Morse, Hankinson and Littlepage and, occasionally, Corky Calhoun.

In the shooting department Penn was at its best. They put on a display of shooting proficiency that bordered on the fantastic, hitting a remarkable 67 percent. Still the Friars themselves didn't shoot bad, 44 per cent.

Penn was paced by Calhoun and Morse with 19 points each, Phil Hankinson had 14, and Craig Littlepage scored 11.

During the first half Penn shot out to leads of seven and nine points on several occasions. Bob Morse's long-range bombing (he hit on six of nine field goal attempts) continually frustrated Providence's defense.

Then, with four minutes to go in the half, and Penn in the lead, 27-18, the Friars went to their press. Aided by the shooting of DiGregorio and Lewis, and three consecutive turnovers by Penn, Providence pulled to within two, 29-27. Alan Cotler then countered for Penn with his 25 footer at the buzzer sending the Quakers off on top, 31-27.

In the second half Penn made the necessary adjustments and effectively handled the press. After their five-minute spurt that gave them an 11-point lead, they forced Providence to play their

way. The Quakers thereafter were afforded the luxury of working patiently and waiting for the easy layup. Their efforts were well rewarded.

All in all Penn's man-to-man defense stifled the Friars down the stretch. It was especially difficult for Barnes to work inside. Everytime he got the ball under the basket he was faced with double-teaming efforts from the Quakers' front-line trio.

Fran Costello with 20 points and Ernie DiGregorio with 17, paced the Friars attack.

This game marked the return of the Friars to NCAA play-off competition after a hiatus of six years. In the 1965-66 season, Providence played St. Joe's in a first-round game and met a similar fate being ousted 65-48.

As for the Friars, they ended the season with a 21-6 record. It was a season intermingled with

some surprising achievements (defeating USC, being rated 13th in the nation), and some inexplicable letdowns (losing to Fordham after leading them by 14 at the half, a sour defeat in their second meeting with URI).

It was basically a young team that performed this year. Aside from the departure of Don Lewis, Providence will return six of their first seven ballplayers. With a couple of additions and the added experience and maturity of this year's squad, Providence should attain even greater heights next year.

Providence College concluded the regular season on a winning note, defeating Brown University, 72-61, at Marvel gymnasium. Earlier in the week, the Friars were in Jacksonville, Florida where they picked up their 20th

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Providence's Ernie D (15) confronts Penn's Craig Littlepage (32). (Cowlphoto by Tom Maguire)

of Pennsylvania squad, 76-60, last Saturday evening in Jamaica, New York.

It was simply a case of the Quakers' superior size, strength, and shooting that defeated the Friars. And yet, despite the final outcome, the game was decided in two spurts by Penn that covered approximately seven minutes and 32 seconds.

Before the first three minutes of the game elapsed, Penn led 6-0. Over the remaining 17 minutes Providence out-scored the Quakers, 27-25. And if it wasn't for Al Cotler's desperation 25 ft. jump shot with three seconds remaining on the clock, Providence would have trailed by only two, 29-27. As it was, even

second half. Penn proceeded to outscore the Friars, 10-3, and raise their lead to 11 points. From then on Providence had to abandon their zone and play man-for-man in an effort to get back in the game.

Corky Calhoun, who was being guarded by Don Lewis, a full eight inches shorter, kept getting loose underneath for easy layups.

Providence could come no closer than nine points the remainder of the half.

Another key factor in determining the outcome was that Marvin Barnes, the precocious 6-9 sophomore, could manage only seven points and a paucity six rebounds.

Gerry Alaimo, Brown head



Marvin Barnes (24) outleaps the Quaker's Bob Morse for two. (Cowlphoto by Tracy Page)

Cornell Halts Friars in E.C.A.C.

by Gerry Marzilli

The '71-'72 Friar hockey season came to a rather abrupt and disappointing conclusion at the Lynah Arena on the Cornell campus as the "Big Red" throttled the Friars 11-1. For the second consecutive year the Friars drew Cornell in the opening round of the E.C.A.C. Tournament. In both cases, the Friars journeyed to the unfriendly confines of the Ithaca, New York ice palace.

Cornell wasted little time in opening their 11 goal barrage, for after just 11 seconds elapsed, John Fumio flipped home a short shot from a scramble in front of the Friar cage. After the initial goal, the Friars mounted several shorties into the Big Red zone, but Cornell combined some tenacious defensive checking with adequate goaltending by Dave Elanbaas.

In the Providence nets Brian Reynolds would close out his career with a valiant effort in face of a Cornell onslaught which would unload 121 shots towards the Providence cage. Reynolds combined with sophomore Mike Zyburra who relieved Brian after twelve minutes of the third period when it became apparent that it was now humanly impossible for Reynolds to make another save.

Cornell closed out the first period scoring at 16:16 when

Fumio tallied his second score on a deflection off a blue-line blast directed by team mate Jim Higgs. Freshman Pete Valente was foiled on the only Friar scoring effort of the period when his bid hit the post to the right of Elanbaas.

Davey Westner personally ran the Cornell bulge to 4-0 on a drive from the left post at 6:10, then scored in a scramble at 7:54 just out of the reach of a diving Brian Reynolds.

Providence avoided humiliation of a "whitewashing" at 11:21 when co-captain Gerry Leschyshyn raced away for a "short handed goal" blasting one past Elanbaas, assisted by Glen Collard.

With the score 4-1, Bill Hanson began a seven goal avalanche which buried the beleaguered Friars 11-1. Six Cornell marksmen hit the nets with two tallies for Craig Brush, and single goals by Bill Hanson, Doug Stewart, Bob Murray, Larry Fullan and Ron Sampson sealing the win for Cornell.

Such a crushing defeat takes away the thunder from a Friar campaign which saw the bladesmen rally from a mid-season slump to win four of their last five Division one contests and gain the dubious honor of playing top ranked Cornell in the tournament's first round.

But the horror of such a defeat was softened by a major victory for the Providence College hockey program as the Providence College Corporation approved the construction of a skating rink of the Friar campus which will serve as the first home for the bladesmen. The rink will serve the entire college community as a recreational facility as well as housing Lou La moriello's Friar sestet next season.

The game marked the end of the hockey careers for eight seniors who closed it out on the Cornell ice. Brian Reynolds, Tommy Sheehan, Mike Gaffney, Chris Cicci, Al Evans, Glen Collard, and co-captains Gerry Leschyshyn and Tony Bosco. All ended their varsity careers in Tuesday's clash, but tribute has to be paid to this group of veterans which held together a young and often troubled squad as they drove

to the playoffs.

What is ahead for the hockey Friars? First, a home to call their own and add to this quite a team to usher in the new rink. Freshman sensation Sean Shanahan led all scorers with 28 points and emerged at the season's finale as a complete player. Young goalie Zeke Zyburra showed some flashes of a fine goalie in his limited exposure,

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Friars pressure U.N.H.'s Bob Smith in upset win on road to E.C.A.C.s.

(Cowlphoto by Tom Maguire)