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## Congress Fails to Attain Quorum

The Student Congress of Providence College was unable to attain a quorum Monday night; and although they were prevented from voting on any measures, they proceeded with their meeting.

Someone at the meeting noted that a number of Congress — were accompanying the University of Utah students to Newport that evening, and were not able to at-

It was reported by Kurt Foer-ster, President of the BOG, that the Wooden Navel is officially closed for the rest of the semester.

Providence fire officials noticed a number of fire regulations had not been met when they were answering a false alarm that had

een pulled in Raymond Hall. Mr. Foerster said that he has yet Mr. Foerster said that he has yet to receive a formalized list of the fire code regulations, but mentioned that he would talk to Mr. Joseph Byron, Business Manager of the College, as soon as he receives the list. Discussion will revolve around those who would split the bill, if both parties do decide to absorb the cost.

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It is estimated that about 3,000 dollars worth of adjustments will have to be made before the Navel is allowed to be opened again.

President Louis Zullo seemed President Louis Zullo seemed concerned over the Legislative Committee report on the progress of the Election Manual. He noted that the assignment had been given to Miss Salatino's committee, of which she is Chairperson, back in January of this past year.

Miss Salatino pointed out to Mr. Zullo that the committee had been revamped a number of times

revamped a number of times already, and that "if you push, you're going to get a bad job." Health Survey William Granato, Chairman of

the Ad-Hoc Committee to Investigate the Student Health Center, announced that a two-page survey will be given to 260 ran-domly selected students on

Wednesday.

Mr. Granato mentioned that Mr. Granato mentioned that those randomly selected students who had not come in contact with the Center have been asked to give the questionnaire to a student who

The survey itself actually contains more questions pertaining to the Trainer's Room in Alumni Hall than to the Health Center.

He said that any student who wishes to take part in the survey may do so by asking his R.A. for a questionnaire, or by coming to the Student Congress office.



WDOM Program Director,



New WDOM General Manager,



Charlie McEntee, WDOM's Station Manager.

#### Staff OM Elects

by Jack Macomber
On Tuesday afternoon, April 2,
WDOM held a general election to
determine who will compose the determine who will compose the management staff for the upcoming year. The results were announced later that day, after being tabulated by outgoing General Manager, Bob Foley, and Sports Director, Tom Novak.

The following people were chosen to hold office, effective immediately. Paul Courtney, '76, was elected General Manager. As General Manager, Paul has direct authority over the entire staff at

authority over the entire staff at WDOM. He will act as WDOM's public relations representative be-tween the station and the Administration. Although station Administration. Although station policy is set primarily by the Station Manager, the General Manager always makes the final decisions. Paul has been active with the station since his freshman ear, serving as Program Director

year, serving as Program Director this past year.

Charlie McEntee, '77, has been named to succeed Greg Varian as Station Manager. Although only a Freshman, Charlie was appointed News Director early last fall by the former News Director, Greg Varian. The quality of the current staff of the News department, which currently numbers thirtyone people, is largely due to the persistent efforts of Charlie. Under his direction, WDOM has expanded his direction, WDOM has expanded its extensive hourly news broad-casts to cover the morning and afternoon, as well as the evening. As Station Manager, Charlie's job will be to oversee the different departments that compose the station and decide policy for the

Voted unanimously to assist Charlie as Station Manager was Al Andolfo, '76. A living inspiration of the "work hard to get ahead" school, Al might best be described as WDOM's morale officer.

Kevin Fergusson, '76, succeeds Paul Courtney as Program Director. Kevin will have the arduous task of scheduling music shifts and specialty shows, as well as deciding which people will go on the air. Kevin will be assisted in this area by Bob Gamache, '77, Mike Melsopp, '77, and Ken

Provencher,'77.

Jack Macomber, '76, will be taking over the post of News Director for the coming year. Jack has been associated with WDOM since late fall and has served the station as Assistant News Director, in charge of local news. He knows his job will be more relaxing with the appointments of Don Lancella, '77 and Elliot Greenberg, '77, and also John Concannon, '75 (who will handle sports) to Assistant News Directors, as well as the added assistance of the Mutual Broad-casting System and United Press International

Charlie and Jack have discussed the possibility of scheduling news

Jack is looking forward to the coming off-year elections this fall, when he hopes to prove the merit of the News department. In his new role as Music Director, Rick McIntyre, '77, will

be in charge of maintaining a good relationship with record com-panies so as to insure their conpanies so as to insure their con-tinuing cooperation in aiding the record library. WDOM is currently on every major label's mailing list. Assisting Rick as Music Director will be Peter Thibault, '75, Matt

Brown, '76, and Phil Davis, '75.

Jim McMonigle, '77, succeeds

Pat Fanning as Continuity

Director. This post will involve Jim with keeping the station's public service material up to date, and insuring the promotion of Com-munity events. Jim also holds the post of Business Director. In this position, Jim will act as the ac-countant of WDOM's annual

Chuck McCabe, '76, has been named as Personnel Director. Chuck will have the job of training all new personnel. This summer, Chuck will be attempting to recruit incoming freshmen through postal

incoming freshmen through postal correspondence.
Roger Leduc, '76, will begin his second term as Publicity Director. This task will entail Roger with keeping the general public, including the school population, informed about WDOM.

## Seniors Plan Bizarre Commencement

by J.N. Gobis
The fifty-sixth annual Commencement of Providence College holds to be an interesting and entertaining event. Class of '74 President Frank Biviano hopes the entire affair will receive the support it vitally needs to be successful.

Successful.

Commencement Week activities begin on May 23 with a Commencement Formal Ball at the Chateau De Ville in Warwick, R.I. The ball will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner. Dancing until 1:00 a.m. will round out the evening.

Rocky Point Park in Warwick, R.I., will be the scene of the next day's activities. Seniors and their friends will have free rein of the park. Chowder, clam cakes, and watermelon will be served and the Epicures will be happy to know

watermeion will be served and the Epicures will be happy to know that one may eat all he desires. Saturday will usher in the Senior Date Dance at 7:00 p.m. at the luxurious, internationally known, Alumni Cafe. Sunday, May 26, will be Bacallurated Day with an

Alumni Cafe. Sunday, May 26, will be Baccalaureate Day with an awards ceremonies and a Mass.

Monday night, the folks will have a chance to wine and dine at the Venus DeMilo from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. during the annual Parents Night. This event has always been one of the more festive nights of the annual Commencement Week. The Venus DeMilo is conveniently located off Interstate 195 in Swansea, Mass.

On Tuesday, May 28, the Class of '74 officially ends its academic battles (and any other ones) as the Seniors take the long march up the steps of the Grotto to receive their diplomas.

Mr. Biviano refused to divulge the name of the Commencement Day speaker fearing reprisals from the Administration.

from the Administration. Apparently, the Administration believes the Seniors will not be able to cope with the scheduled speaker. Mr. Biviano said that the total bid price is not known as of this date, but that the weekend will be a "damn good one." He expressed gratitude to those helping him (especially John "No Nonsense" (Geary). Mr. Biviano hopes to receive full participation of the members of his class.

# **Professors Lose Security** As Tenure Loses Meaning

(Editor's Note: This article is a series in two parts which will deal with today's viewpoints on rank and tenure. The article deals with a

and tenure. The article deals with a nationally covered controversy on tenure and some of the problems that Providence College is facing at the moment. This is part one in a two part series.)

by Stephen J. d'Oliveira

Tenure is an important word and topic that 20 years ago, only bothered or worried those instructors and professors who did not have it. Today, a number of tenured professors across the nation have been let go; and it seems that the expression most commonly known to those in the teaching profession no longer contains the meaning of assured job security that it once did.

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the word known today as tenure, which means to hold or keep. To fire a tenured professor is redundant in itself, but there are three groundant in itself, but there are three grounds on which a tenured professor can be legally dismissed by a college or university. They are: moral turpitude, flagrant incompetence, and a college's dire financial problems.

Southern Illinois University had gone through a decline of over 4,000 in their enrollment during the last four years, and due to the financial four years, and due to the financial problem they were facing, fired 104 of its faculty and staff members. Soon after, the university filed a class-action suit against six of the dismissed teachers, and out of the 4f aculty members that were let go, 28 of them had tenure.

Jean-Yves Drans is a 63 year-old French professor at Providence

College who was granted his tenure in 1960. This past January he filed suit in Superior Court against Providence College for requiring a mandatory retirement age of 65 that was added to the Faculty Manual in September of 1969. Both cases are similar and

different in a number of ways, but nonetheless, revolve around the same subject. Tenure. It has been looked upon in a number of ways and it would be best to mention some of these before going any further.

Ordinary tenure procedures protect many professors whose political or idological beliefs may differ with that of an ad-ministration viewpoint. It has been noted by many that this was especially true during the Mc-Carthy-era purges of the 1950's and the Vietnam controversies in the following decade.

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Then again, the Supreme Court says that academic freedom of speech is a constitutional right, and some critics argue that because of this, no system of tenure is needed.

Nevertheless, it would seem obvious that tenure serves more than the above mentioned function.

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of prohibiting a campus censor with permanent results.

Looking at this for a moment now, it does raise some serious questions about non-tenured duestions about non-tenured faculty. During this so called era of differing opinions between faculty and administration, was the voice of a non-tenured teacher ever heard? If so, did the Committee on Rank and Tenure come

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#### Corporation Election Set

The election for the Student Seat on the Providence College Cor-poration will be held on Thursday, poration will be held on Thursday, May 2. A Junior member will be chosen at that time to serve the '74 - '75 term. Only the members of the Class of '76 are eligible to run for this office.

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The Junior member has voice privileges, but no voting power. The person elected will sit on the Corporation for one year. Then upon approval by the Corporation, he (she) will automatically become the Senior member who has full voice and vote.

A student can have his (her)

A student can have his (her) name placed on the ballot by ob-taining fifty signatures on a nomination sheet. The nomination sheet must be signed by at least one member of the Student Congress. The nomination period will last from Monday, April 22 to Friday. April 26 Friday, April 26.

Friday, April 26.
On Tuesday evening, April 30, there is a candidate debate scheduled. Speeches will be delivered the following day, the day before the election, Wednesday, May 1.
The Student Congress will make available a new booklet concerning election and voting procedures for all student elections. There are

all student elections. There are some revisions expected. The purpose of this booklet is to clarify

regulations for all elections.
Seniors will not be eligible to vote

in this election.

The use of mass media (such as flyers) will be allowed in this ection

# Around the Campus

A Tip Of The Hat
The BOG would like to thank
Angelo D'Agastino for his help and
cooperation with the beer situation
during Grotto Beach Weekend.
Aquinas Week Postponed
Originally planned for the week
of May 6th - 10th, St. Thomas
Aquinas Week, commemorating
the 700th anniversary of St.
Thomas's death, has been post-

poned to October. Officials cited the fact that the festivities had been scheduled at an awkward time of year. The administration believed that a bigger and better job could be done in the fall. Since no money had been invested, no money was lost.

Slavin Gardens
Bob Foley, former General
Manager of WDOM, this past week

## **Faculty Senate** Passes Measures

In its last meeting held on April 3rd, the Faculty Senate approved a curriculum change of the Religious Studies Department, passed procedures for providing nominees for the Faculty Seat on the Cor-poration, and amended a section of its By-laws.

The Senate passed two of the

three curriculum changes which the Religious Studies Department voted this past January. The Committee on Studies rejected the first requested change which would have required RS majors to take the course "Introduction to Anthropology" because according to Faculty Senate bill 69-70-1-32, no department may require a course offered outside its concerned department.

On Thursday and Friday, May

9th and 10th, a Special Election will be held to determine three members of the faculty who would be placed in nomination before the Corporation. All members of the Cordinary Faculty will be eligible to run and to vote. The voting procedure will be similar to that which was employed in the election for the Student Seat last November.

Passed unanimously, the amendment to Article IV, Section 2 of the Senate's By-Laws would allow the President to expand any standing committee from three to five members and also to arrange to place non-senators on such committees. The amendment does, however, limit the number of nonsenators on any committee to two.

proposed a different kind of party for the last day of classes. Foley calls it, An Evening at Slavin Gardens. Foley had hoped to enlist the aid of WDOM, the Dillon Club, the Friars Club, the Student Congress and the Cowl. The brunt of the financial burden, according to Foley, would fall on the Board of Governors with the other organizations providing manpower support.

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An Evening at Slavin Gardens would consist of a late afternoon party with beer, hotdogs and hamburgers. Music will be provided by NRBQ and at 8 p.m. different acts would be presented (similar to the recent variety

show).

Approximate cost for the event would be \$4580.00. Foley emphasized, "It would be a big, free party for everybody."

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Kurt Foerster, BOG President, refused to consider the proposal on the week of April 8th. The BOG, however, might reconsider the suggestion upon returning from the recent vacation.

Pasta Nite Set
The class of 1975 will sponsor an
"Italian Night" on Monday
evening, April 29, it has been
learned by the Cowl. Frances
Bolger, William Pinto and John
Rudnick will serve as chairpersons
of the real event

of the gala event.

Daniel Barry, president of the class, announced that there will be

two separate admissions for the evening. A \$2.00 fee will be charged for the dinner itself which consists of all the spaghetti you can eat. From 8 p.m. until 12 a.m., dance will be held to the accompaniment of Italian music. Wine will be served and admission to the dance will be \$1.00. Information concerning the event will be posted around campus. Tickets may be purchased in Alumni cafeteria and at the Information desk in the Slavin Center.

75 Commencement Meeting
Daniel Barry announded that a meeting of the 1975 commencement committee will be held on Thursday, April 25 at 2:30 p.m. in room 203, Slavin Center.

Boat Ride

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An evening boat ride with beer and entertainment is being sponsored by the Dillon Commuter Club, Sunday, April 28 from 7 to 11

Dillon Club president Joe Gemma will serve as skipper of the Prudence II; Len Rao, the club treasurer, will act as Gemma's first mate. Tom Schwartz will leave his role as director of the band to join the Dillon Club in keeping the Prudence II ...afloat.

The cost of the evening is \$3.75 inclusive; a round trip transportation ticket will be \$.25.

Tickets will be on sale in the lower level of the Slavin Center or contact any Dillon Club officer. Dillon Club president



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existence. Semi-reliable sources report that Zal Yankovsky is at-tempting to re-form the Lovin' Spoonful. Keith Relf is re-forming

the Yardbirds and Love, the original San Francisco acid group.

is back together. All these things are interesting considering the current craze for nostalgia; but

most likely none of them will amount to anything. However, there is one rumor which is gaining more validity every day and which

seems to be worthwhile. It has been four years now since the Beatles last recorded together, and

from all indications the count will

not reach five. Certain develop-ments in the last few weeks have made it clear that the individuals

involved are no longer repelled by the idea of at least a temporary

reunion; and also, the group's legal troubles seem to be diminishing.

There was a time when John Lennon and Paul McCartney communicated with each other

only through insulting songs which they wrote for each other. Lately,

their telephone calls to each other have become more and more frequent. According to Paul's

father-in-law, promoter Lee East-man, Paul has expressed a "fer-vent hope" for reunion. Paul has recently been producing the finest

music of his solo career; even critics seems to like his new stuff.

But with the break-up of Wings he

addition, the charges related to his 1968 dope bust were recently overturned and his American pass-

port has been renewed. Sup-posedly, he will soon fly to L.A. to join George and Ringo, who have

has no band to perform with

## Journalism Scholarship Offered

BOSTON — The New England Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism society, has announced a new \$500 scholarship for an individual committed to a professional career in journalism. journalism.

Upperclassmen (current juniors or seniors) and graduate students are eligible. Journalism, English or Communications students at a four-year institution in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine,

Island, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are welcome to apply.

The scholarship has been established to assist a student who has shown promise in journalism but needs assistance to complete his or her schooling. Financial need will play a strong factor in the

up with reasons why a competent Assistant Professor with a leftist political nature was not granted pointeal nature was not granted tenure? On the other hand, did the college recognize the professor's freedom of speech and let his opinions in no way affect the judgment on his being granted

All this has to be weighed before

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DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS SOCIETY OF SAINT EDMUND STIC, CONNECTICUT 06355 final selection. Part-time, summer and school experience will also be considered.

Students should write to Larry Strum, Scholarship Chairman, Boston University Medical Center, 720 Harrison Ave., Room 203, Boston 02118. Applications will be mailed immediately. The closing date will be Monday, June 3.

The recipient will be invited to the September meeting of the New England Chapter in Boston to receive the scholarship.

The professional chapter will award eight other \$500 grants through a special arrangement with Northeastern University's Department of Journalism. Sixty SDX members and other Students should write to Larry

members and other professionals contributed their

a judgment can be made as to whether or not tenure is the sole

protector of a professor's freedom of speech. Assuming that this is

true, one can logically state that many non-tenured professors could

not voice opinions against the administration without the fear of

losing their jobs.

John R. Silber is President of

Boston University and a May 10, 1971 Time Magazine article quotes him as saying that tenure has become "a device used by the devil to encourage faculty slothfulness."

A generalization indeed, two years later he also writes that "no

university can effectively pursue its educational goals, enhance the development of the individual

faculty members, and insure the

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Tenure

time in 1973-74 to teach a seminar course in Mass Communications. These are for Northeastern

students only.

A number of other grants are awarded by the national Sigma Delta Chi organization. For information write 35 East Wacker

#### The Beatles:

#### Time for a Reunion?

by Rick McIntyre With Dylan's return to the public eye, all sorts of rumors are about to re-form. Crosby, Stills and Nash appear to be ready to make another stab at peaceful co-

## P.C. Gift Shoppe: More than T-Shirts

Oh my, you just remembered a friend's birthday and you need a card in a hurry. You're hungry, but you are late for class so you will

academic freedom of all faculty and students while acting in accordance with current tenure procedures and policies."

A University of Wisconsin professor states that some job security is important in every profession and that "Protecting a few incompetents is a price well worth paying for the great number of good people who also are protected."

Historians may someday apply the term "space age" to the era in which we now live. Indeed, men have gone to the moon several times, and the same can be said for everything else that's had a price affixed to it. The cost of education, unfortunately, has been no exjust have to grab a few candy bars. You have decided to buy a special gift for someone very close. Where could you find all of these items? Well, right in the Slavin Center Gift Shoppe where you would be assisted by Mrs. Olga Fagerland and Mrs. Doris Conway. Mrs. Fagerland is the one you

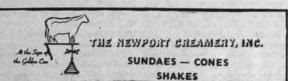
always turn to when you cannot find something and Mrs. Conway is the one who awaits you and your money at the cash register. These two fine ladies have been in this business at Providence College for thirteen and twelve years, respectively, and both are hard-working and devoted to their jobs. Students do not realize the amount of work involved in run-

ning the store. "There's never a dull moment," Mrs. Fagerland stated, "If I'm not folding T-shirts or fixing the cards, it's something

You might receive the impression that not everything is always well at the gift shop. At times, it appeared that Mrs. Fagerland would simply jump up and leave just from frustration, but she has refrained from doing so. When I asked how they felt about

the students, Mrs. Fagerland said that "the majority are good, but

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## Memo from the Editor

These last three weeks of school are wind-down days. Freshmen with a year of DWC are showing signs of becoming sophomoric. From conversations with them I have learned they expect to avoid what their predecessors could not (I among them), the Sophomore Slump. Perhaps that is why they shall soon become the new Sophomores, the new wise fools'. The Sophomores are looking forward to succeeding my class, to becoming Juniors. They have designed their rings, they are seeking ways to absorb the increase in prices that the inflation has caused. These Juniors are the will-bes, my class is the have-nows, the present Senior class is the has-beens.

class is the has-beens.

The Senior class depresses and scares me. Will my class, too, evolve into their state this time next year? The very involved PC student suddenly is replaced, however irreplaceable s(h)e thought s(h)e was. They wander in and out of the Slavin Center with no particular direction. They are searching for their lost identity and stature. It is a time of crucial evaluation—have the past four years been a vacation, a waste, or worthwhile? The answers they discover within themselves may be a surprise, to say the least.

For four years they have been insulated against the 'real' world. They have been deceived by nearly \$12,000 worth of bogus competency. Ridden now with feelings of frustration, allenation and incompetency, they are being violently torn from the womb of PC... to be deserted to a world where a piece of sheepskin and a nickle can't buy you a ride on a trolly car!

This Senior class is an anachronism from the Hemingway era of a 'lost generation'. They were the last male class, victimized by rapid change: Fr. Lennon said it all in "When the Girls Come." Some of these Senior males are the vestiges of bitterness and cynicism of the Fitzgerald generation. I do not judge them. No one can rightfully criticize them.

Personally, I am a victim of aggravation. Inflation and Watergate was things. I read in the resumes the state of the senior than the senior to the senior that the senior than the senior than

Personally, I am a victim of aggravation. Inflation and Watergate were things I read in the newspaper but I felt unaffected by these national issues because PC created an atmosphere through which they did not seem to penetrate. But now I have become affected, and now I am frustrated. Where am I going to get the money to publish two more issues of The Cowl? It is my responsibility, of course. But now I wonder if it was the responsibility of the Cowl and other members of the Campus Council to provide this campus with a Security Car that is dented and rusting! I find myself covered to the computation of the computati find myself now agreeing with Chris Farrell that perhaps it was a \$1300 folly. Security is an Administration problem, not a students' problem. We are transient members of this community with "token representation", so my elders have said. The real sphere of influence lies in the Alumni. And, I do hope that my elder seniors lose not their feelings of frustration as students when they become Alumni. That they come back and help

those students in whose position they too were once in . . . Am I cynical, frustrated, and evolving into a Senior? Yes, I suppose I am:

Sincerely Ann Frank

### Absolute Power . . .

Two months ago, Louis Zullo, President of the Student Congress, read Two months ago, Louis Zuno, President of the Student Congress, read a letter for the Congress which asked that it take a serious look at itself. He stated that, "The goal of this Congress is to put student opinion and participation into every aspect of the College."

Mr. Zullo made five recommendations to the Congress and hoped that

Mr. Zullo made five recommendations to the Congress and hoped that a centralization of power in one person or one group would not occur. He ended by saying, "I don't know what the next step will be, but I would like to hear some suggestions from members of Congress on how we can better direct our interests and our resources."

It appears to this newspaper that Mr. Zullo's second request, but not his first one, has been fulfilled. A number of suggestions to improve the Congress were brought forth to Mr. Zullo; however, it appears that the "centralization of power in one person or one group" has indeed become fact. The Congress has consciously or subconsciously become dependent on a small group of individuals. Two cases will illustrate this point.

on a small group of individuals. Two cases will illustrate this point.

Upon returning from the March recess, the Congress set into operation the long-awaited faculty evaluation. Mr. Fregeau, Chairperson of the Faculty Evaluation Committee, sought aid from all members of the Congress to complete the long and tedious job of running surveys in each and every class. He had hoped that the series of evaluations would be finished before we broke for the Easter recess. Certain individuals in Congress were very helpful, but others just sat idly by, talking about how important the evaluations were for future input into rank and tenure proceedings, but not conducting many of them themselves. Now, a great majority of the evaluations have yet to be conducted.

majority of the evaluations have yet to be conducted.

Our second case concerns the minutes of the April 2 meeting, the special meeting which President Zullo called to deal with the Granato-Foerster parietal bill. According to the official minutes, before Mr. Granato, Sophomore class Vice President, read his bill, Mr. Zullo "read a prepared speech from the Chair." Mr. Zullo's speech was approximately 750 words in length and the entire speech was placed in the minutes. At the end of the meeting, after his bill had been tabled by the slimmest of margins, Mr. Granato read a long and emotional speech which had been prepared by him to explain why he had introduced the parietal legislation and what he had expected its results to show. It was Mr. Granato who criticized this very newspaper and the Cowl News Service for inaccurately reporting his speech in the April 3 edition of the Cowl. However, not only did the official minutes fail to include his speech, but they even failed to report that Mr. Granato had read a closing statement! His closing statement was probably one of the most interesting to come out of the Zullo Congress.

His closing statement was probably one of the most interesting to come out of the Zullo Congress.

Mr. Granato called on the Congress to become more active and to work to achieve their goals. After the meeting, Mr. Zullo remarked that Mr. Granato's speech had riled the Congress to a point where they would finish the evaluation in a matter of days. However, both Mr. Zullo's and Mr. Granato's pleas have not been heard by the whole Congress. Their equests, like those of so many other past Congress members, will probably never be heard.



The above delegation is visiting New England to study it as a special course offered by the University of Utah. The group will take a ten week tour of N.E., visiting such places as Newport, Boston, Hartford, Mystic, Amherst, Burlington, Manchester, and the coastline of Maine. The group will receive history and literature credits for their efforts. Their two day stay at Providence College was co-ordinated by the Student

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## New Photo **Editor Named**

Ann Frank, Editor-in-chief of the Cowl, announced last Sunday that Henry Golembeski, Photography Editor, and Leonard Alsfeld, Assistant Sports Editor, have been released from their editorial duties. Both Mr. Golembeski and Mr. Alsfeld will be terminating their studies at Providence College part month.

next month.

Mr. Golembeski, who was given an editorial position by Denis Kelly, the former Editor-in-chief,

last October, and retained by Miss Frank, has brought new dimensions to his former position by lending his fine writing skills and offering his suggestions for overall editorial policy Mr. Alsfeld, who was named to his position a year ago February, riled the women on campus this fall with his "Nel Schneider" series. He has contributed little, however, since his departure from the hockey squad.

squad.
Filling the Photography Editor's
post will be Richard "Rick"
Nassiff, Mr. Nassiff is a Freshman
Business Management major from
Willimantic, Conn. He is also
presently serving a term as a
representative to the Student
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#### Reelin' In The Years: a Non-nostalgic Look Back

by J. N. Gobis

"I'd like to welcome you,...the last all-male class at Providence College." Dean James McGovern September 1970

September 1970

I am not nostalgic, I do no endorse John Hanlon or 'A Score Ago' for their compassion with the past,....however The Cowl should not go without a 'SCOWLING' remark about being a Senior at Providence College.

Dean McGovern's remarks on those warm days were an encouragement yet any hopes soon were swept aside in some attempt to 'climate' to the College. Those first few months were spent binding new friendships and waiting for basketball season to begin.

It was not long before we found that our roommates were not along

that our roommates were not along that our roommates were not along for the ride anymore, they had left for academic reasons or just came to that realization that college was not the 'thing.'

Those freshman courses such as Father Kane's Logic or Miss Jacquette's English are now gone much like the 78 RPM record now

the 33 RPM Western Civilization Quite a loss to those who follow us That was not a time to question, but more so a time to accept. There were no worries beyond the idle thoughts of grades or perhaps completing a term paper. The times confuse themselves as the years go by, these first years were

The times now are not so easy for Senior in 1974. The economy has a Semor in 1974. The economy has faultered under the inflation, job opportunities are scarce. Many consider graduate schools, other attempt to gain entry into law schools only to find themselves victims of reverse discrimination. Their scores on LSAT or GRA tests may be higher than the Chicano, Indian or Black, yet the minority student is taken, leaving one to question who is a minority in this melting pot. The Senior in 1974 is confronted with an unassuming situation of deciding on a career with a business that may have illegally contributed to a political campaign or may be a major

pointer.

Assuming an optimistical posture, I believe that the logical reasoning process I picked up in Harkins Hall will help me to cope. That some process pushed me at times to criticize the college.

I find myself wanting to leave Providence College as a student for the reason that I have been here for an amount of time that makes me that a four-year relationship develops. If the relationship proves to be successful, I really will not know who was responsible for that success, Providence College or myself?

The Seniors of 74 are not nostalgic, that is an illness of the older ages and settling down into a double knit world; let us fade out as the end of the 78 RPM and reel in the years ahead.

#### "Hush, We're at P.C.

Unbeknown to most members of the Providence College Com-munity, last week our campus was visited by the nationally known author and political commentator Hunter Thompson. Dr. Thompson, whose Ph.D. is in Sociology, is widely recognized as an expert in Gonzo journalism, a highly literate style of reportage currently popular in the Southwest and Rocky Mountain areas.

It was a whirlwind visit, and Dr. Thompson refused repeated requests for a public appearance. Content to dawdle with a thermos of Wild Turkey, he chatted with a few of his more devoted readers in the Union Pit, his recounting of a visit to the Dean's office becoming

more passionate by the minute. "Where else but here?" "Where else but here?" he repeated, in reply to our excited questions. He refused to allow a video tape of the proceedings, muttering something unintelligible about escaping souls and bad spirits. Clearly stoned, he ambled

reminiscent of a Neal Cassady theater opening.

I first met Hunter outside the police station in San Diego. We were both admiring the marijuana plant some latter day dope-Messiah had no doubt cheerfully sown in the concrete flower box amidst rusted Budweiser cans presumably tossed there by on-duty desk sergeants no longer willing to tolerate the endless procession of Mexican pimps hawking their wares, so to speak. We were arrested together trying to pick a flower. It was a carefully designed California speed trap, freak style.

The purpose of Hunter's visit his goal, a very personal one, won't be noted here, but it's interesting — was to keep an appointment in the Dean's office. His "official" purpose had something to do with running for the U.S. Senate, a curious step to consider for a person busted for flower-picking back in '65.

I got a weird but typical Hunter telegram on Wednesday: "I'm wired for a Friday trip in the Dean's office, H.T.". All sub-sequent welcoming arrangements were awry when he arrived a day earlier, as sensed out of his head as ever and carrying the territorial Thermos. As usual, I was greeted with a slug, and, as usual, my bruises appeared the next mor-ning, leading me into a frantic search for tomato juice, followed incessantly by Hunter, who is nearly bent in half by the hyena

uffaws he's belching my way. At any rate, wearing a pink shirt, he recounted his tale sitting in the Pit later Friday afternoon, refusing to speak publicly, refusing to stop speaking, and refusing to leave the public place the crowd was beginning to form in. In turn, he was attacked by an illegal pet, kicked by an irate nun speaking in a foreign accent, and soaked by his own drink. For my part, my notes were stolen by an infuriated passerby who insisted that I had no

filthy language Hunter was using at the time (hence no detailed report here).

Finally, he asked for a supper from someone, anyone. No longer able to stand the embarrassment, several of us led his away triumphantly. A fresh thermos was phantly. A fresh thermos was thrust into his hand, and we left him to nap awhile in the hallway past '64 Hall. At that point, one of Charles Robert's Indians appeared, in the guise of ... Security, and threw us out. The interview continued outside, in a threatening

Hunter's visit soon ended. One eally can't blame security guards Anyone who works here wouldn't have ever seen anyone like Hunter, and the natural, instinctive reaction in a situation like that is to evacuate. They had no way of knowing that he was the author of four books and innumerable ex-

cerpts. He certainly wasn't acting the part, but then, he never has. Having refused all hospitable offers of a ride downtown by eager, status-seeking "literate" con-sumers, Hunter was last seen in a bus going down Smith Street bus going down Smith Street, arguing vehemently with a red-faced bus driver demanding the exact change while Hunter waved a fifty dollar bill in his face, blocking his vision enough to bring about several small brown trails in the road as panic-stricken squirrels raced to escape the careening vehicle.
As with Klingsor's Louis the

Cruel, Dr. Thompson has come and gone abruptly, leaving us with mixed reviews. He never did explain why this Dean's office, or for that matter, how he conned another free trip out of Rolling Stone. I guess those are signs of greatness, of class.

He promised to return, with ample advancing, prepared to ample advancing, prepared to speak, either on Gonzo journalism or on the politics of handshaking — no date set, just an assurance of questionable value. We'll keep you

# Phi Zappa Insanity: Early Zappa Returns

by Rick McIntyre
Frank Zappa's newest album,
which asks the musical question,
"What kind of guru are you?" is an interesting departure for New York's king of insanity. The ex-tended jazz-oriented jams of his later albums are not present here. Rather, Frank returns to the formula of his early years with a collection of short, semi-related cuts. The longest songs are "Stink-foot" and "Apostrophe", which are only six minutes. Zappa is very successful in some places, not so successful in others.

The major success is on side 1.

The album opens with a medley of four songs. "Don't Eat the Yellow

Snow" presents the saga of Nanook the naughty Eskimo and the deadly yellow snow. The yellow snow proves to be Nanook's salvation against the attacks of the strictly ommercial fur-trapper and his lead-filled snow shoe. The trapper is blinded and must go to "St. Alfonzo's Pancake Breakfast" for his cure. Here he meets "Father O'blivion" who turns out to be a leprachaun or something. Actually, none of the lyrics make any sense whatsoever but they are impossible to ignore. Zappa's electric guitar is featured throughout and is a nice coun-

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# "For Your Dining and Dancing Pleasure"

terpoint to his disc-jockey voice. Keyboard man George Duke seems to be Frank's number-one protege right now and his presence is felt on this album. There are not quite as many horn parts as usual and Duke's piano work is probably the reason why. He is consistently

strong.

Side 1 closes with "Cosmic Debris", the album's best vocal number. It is all about a mystery man who tries to tell Zappa's future. The mystery man (wearing a mystery robe of course) is thoroughly confounded when Zappa wraps a newspaper around his head. Zappa's unusual speaking ability is made evident with such profound lines as "Who you trying to jive with that Cosmic Debris?" Whatever.

Side 1 is generally good. Side 2 is much weaker. "Excentrifugal Forz" is a minute and a half of filler. This is an annoying habit that has cropped up on nearly every album Zappa has ever released. "Apostrophe" follows this and it is a considerable improvement. It is essentially a jam

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built around two themes, played and written by Zappa, Jim Gordon and Jack Bruce. Bruce's thundering fuzz bass, Gordon's exquisite percussion work and Zappa's distorted guitars make this the album's best song. Bruce's presence only re-affirms the fact that although he is not heard from much any more he is still one of the

best. The last two cuts, "Uncle Remus" and "Stink-foot" are mediocre at best. When he is good, Zappa is very amusing. When he's not so good he's extremely dull. A discussion on the conceptual continuity of talking dogs ends another 30 minutes of insanity from America's Grand Wazoo.

It's refreshing to hear some

Zappa satire without the protanity of "Just Another Band from L.A." This album sounds more like something from the pre-Fillmore days when the Mothers played for five months running in New York. The show was called "Absolutely Free." It wasn't and neither is this album, which has nothing to do with anything, but since this is a

Frank Zappa review, I don't think it really matters. The album is inconsistently good but its best description is written by Frank right on the record jacket. Says FZ, "This is an album of songs and stories set to music performed for your dining and dancing pleasure by FZ and some of the people he likes to record with."

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been doing a lot of session work. Paul's recently published Rolling Stone interview turned around a lot of thinking that he was solely responsible for the break-up. In that interview Paul also stated his feeling on a reunion: "We couldn't be the Beatles back together again, but there might be things. I but there might be things... mean I'm ready."

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In fact, George has been doing a bit more than fooling around in L.A. Although the possibility of a Beatle reunion is nothing more than a possibility at the moment, a George Harrison U.S. tour in early Fall is already unconfirmed. This news comes from the Bill Graham news comes from the Bill Graham organization, which had been scheduled to promote the tour until they let the news leak. Other promoters are now being contacted. There would be about fif-teen stops on the tour (I make the odds on a Providence visit 150-1 against) and backing Harrison up against) and backing Harrison up would be Jim Keltner, Ravi Shankar, Klaus Voorman, Alvin Lee, and perhaps Eric Clapton if he's in the mood. The tour could be a possible apringboard for the reunion, but whether or not, it will at least equal the excitement of the Dylan tour. Mail early for tickets.

Many people believed that Yoko Ono was the main cause of the Beatles downfall. If so, this is one

problem that has at least temporarily cleared up. John and Yoko have unofficially separated. John has been going with his secretary as of late (yes, she is Oriental all of you Freudians), and Yoko is reportedly pregnant by someone else, It all sounds very much like early 50's Hollywood. John says he still wants her, but temporarily Yoko is out of the picture. Another good sign is that the complacency which plagued him seems to be which plagued him seems to be breaking. His new album will supposedly be pure rock 'n roll — in contrast to his last three albums which have been overly pretentious (Especially the "New York" album. Come to think of it, "Mind Games" wasn't all that bad). He has recently been getting into fights and has been ejected from several clubs. This trend can hold only good things as far as a reunion is concerned.

So, 1974 could see the return of the greatest popular entertainers of the last decade, and a little more. Whatever happens, tickets will be outrageously priced and somebody stands to make a lot of money. But perhaps it will give us something more entertaining than the Washington Merry-Go-Round and Milhous playing "God Bless

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# Friar Nine Faces Tough Schedule

by Gary Thurber The Friar baseball team of 1974 is faced with a dire situation. Continuing their inconsistent and somewhat sporadic play that characterized the southern trip, the club could manage only a split in their first six regular season

Plagued by injuries, shaky defensive play, bad weather and hard luck, the Friars could not stay on the top of their game through the initial part of the schedule. As a result splits with New Hampshire and Boston College and a victory over Stonehill was all that followed a very disappointing loss to Con-

The less said about the 7-6 defeat at UConn the better. Tom Amanti started for the Friars, but was wild and ineffective. Dave Meyer, Mike Cuddy and Phil Welch also went to the mound, but the same old story as the southern trip repeated, walks and spotty defensive play put an end to the Friar hope for

victory. The defeat was costly in more ways than one. Co-captain Amanti hurt his pitching elbow in the game which could deal the squad a deadly blow if the injury persists for any length of time. Compared with the 9-1 drubbing the Friars gave UConn last season

The Friars hoped to get on the winning track with scheduled back-to-back home games, but that was wishful thinking. A washout against Assumption and a snow-out versus New Hampshire took care of the homestand. Certain of changing their luck on the road the team was listed for a doubleheader at Northeastern, but

doubleheader at Northeastern, but no dice, postponed because of rain. With a little shifting and shuf-fling P.C. managed to slate a twinbill against UNH on Monday, April 15, twelve days after their

With Amanti still ailing Coach Nahigian decided to start Bill Griffin and Phil Welch against the Wildcats. Welch responded splendidly in the second contest spiendaly in the second contest turning in a six-hit shutout per-formance in a lopsided 14-0 triumph. Phil whiffed nine, walked none and didn't allow a runner to get past second base.

The Friars nailed the verdict with an explosive eight run third inning and followed that with four more in the fourth before closing out the scoring with two runs in the

In the decisive third, 12 batters marched to the plate with Joe Marcoccio and Ted Barrette the big guns driving in three run apiece. Marcoccio started the parade with a triple and later cleared the bases with a double. Barrette blaşted a shot of the centerfield fence for his RBI's and John Schiffner drove in the other runs with a pair of singles.

Tim Whisler's three-run homer in the fourth inning added to the onslaught.

In the opener the Friars were victimized by a three-run first inning in which UNH managed

only two hits, but cashed in on a costly error. P.C. collected just three hits, one a solo homer by John Schiffner, in the 4-1 setback. Loser Bill Griffin hurled a

courageous ballgame, fighting control problems as he walked eight, allowing a mere five singles. He certainly could have used a few of the 14 runs his team was to get in

timely hitting with solid pitching in their next outing against Stonehill. The heroes of the contest were outfielder Tim Boyle, who had 3 hits, scored 3 times and drove in 3 runs, and pitcher Mike Cuddy, who struck out 13 batters without issuing a walk in the 8-2 triumph.

In evening their record at 5-5, P.C. jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead. Boyle led off with a two-bagger, advanced on Steve Allietta's base knock and trotted home on Barry knock and trotted home on Barry Sullivan's sacrifice fly. Ken Sheehan walked and Tim Whisler walked setting the stage for a clutch two-run single from freshman Joe Marcoccio.

Boyle's homer in the second upped the margin to 4-0, before the Friars wrapped it up with a pair of tallies in the fourth and sixth innings.

The strong-armed Cuddy hurled himself quite a game in registering his first victory of the year. He allowed just six hits and only faltered in the eighth permitting back-to-back home runs for the Stonehill scores. Short-stop Steve Allietta contributed a double and single to the 11-hit Friar attack

Just as it appeared the club was finally beginning to gel, a stroke of bad luck hit and the Friars could only garner a split from a doubleheader at Boston College doubleheader at Boston College,
Phil Welch and Rich McGeough
each came up with sparkling pitching performances, but it was
McGeough's own throwing error
that gave B.C. two unearned runs
which was enough to put them
across 3-2.

In the first game Welch turned in his second straight complete game victory as he throttled the Eagles and struck out six as his mates gave him enough support with a five-run outburst in the sixth in-

In that frame with the score 3-0 for P.C., the Friars loaded the bases with no outs. A-sacrifice fly by Tim Boyle and single by Steve Allietta plated 2 runs and a long home run by Barry Sullivan brought in the other three and iced

Although one mistake, McGeough hurled a tremendous game in the nightcap allowing just two hits and fanning nine. The Friars made a valiant effort to pull

Friars made a valiant effort to pull
the game out in the late innings,
but fell a run shy
After leaving the bases loaded in
the fifth, P.C. scored twice in the
sixth on run-scoring singles by Ken
Sheehan and John Schiffner. But,
the Eagles held on and the Friars
fell to a 55 mark

Fell to a 6-6 mark

Barry Sullivan had quite a day at bat as he had 5 hits, scored three runs and drove in three in eight

runs and drove in three in eight trips to the plate.
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