Minutes, April 11, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 12:37 P.M. Mr. Deasy opened the meeting with a prayer. All members were present except Mr. O'Brien, who was absent, and Mr. Kohl and Mr. Walsh who were excused.

The minutes of March 7 were not discussed and were adopted by a show of hands vote. The minutes of the April 4 meeting were read, and the amendment of the Faculty Senate to include the Foundations of Modern Science was approved by a show of hands vote.

The next subject of the meeting was the Report of the Curriculum Evaluation Development Committee. Mr. Deasy addressed the faculty concerning the four controversial bills. He believed that the bills would not have a weakening effect on the program. Since it is well known that the course is difficult, students may think the alternative is easier and go for it. It is also true that there is too much vagueness as to what the alternative is to be.

Dr. Kelly moved the first resolution concerning the Foundations of Modern Science. Mr. Gilbertson seconded the resolution. Mr. Martineau offered an amendment at the end of the reword, "from core courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics." It was seconded. He declared the resolution to be of area Modern Science. Mr. Deasy suggested that this information be included as part of the freshman orientation. The motion to pass was taken by a show of hands vote. A majority vote was taken among those that had been handed out in the session. A majority vote was taken among those that had been handed out in the session.

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Where Have the Children Gone?

by J. Nowakowski

Where are the harbingers of the new consciousness? Where are the politically aware students of three years ago? All one has to do is look around: they're gone. They've left us as subtly as youth leaves us. One morning you wake up and they're just not there any more. Apparently April, for some, has turned out to be the cruellest month by not regenerating the "student movement." American youth today are searching for better times. They're looking sharper, studying harder, and demonstrating less. Political awareness has turned to cynicism. According to the Christian Science Monitor youth are interested in making money and having a good time. The concern over the war in Indochina has turned to concern over rising prices and tuition costs. Students are becoming less volatile and more introspective. There seems to be an interest in enjoying the "in- nocent" pleasures of life again. Fraternities, sororities, and college dances are making a comeback. Young people are concerned with making money for their youth and freedom from responsibility. The concern is not only for good times, but also for good grades, wherein lies the supposed source of a good job after graduation. The cosmic issues of civil rights, war and starvation are being played down. A sense of carelessness or defeat, or both prevails. It is as if every effort was spent to change something, but unfortunately it failed and the dog is so hurt it's not going to get up, and even for a Watergate or Cambodia: it's just going to sit under the shade of campus trees and lick its wounds.

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BOG Apology

I would like to apologize on behalf of the Board of Governors for the free concert on Saturday afternoon. I understand that a lot of our students and other members of the college community were upset about the event and for this, I apologize. The students, should at least have had the opportunity to attend, and for many, it was an exciting event. The reason for the closing of the concert was that there were too many people already inside and we were given orders by the fire marshals to shut the doors and refuse admittance to everyone.

Why was the concert held indoors? The sound equipment refused to set up their sound equipment outside because of the threat of rain. Consequently, the concert was moved inside of Alumni Hall.

I would also like to thank the people who worked the concert on short notice that afternoon. They endured a lot of grief from a lot of people, and in spite of it, managed to keep calm throughout it all.

Again, my apologies to the students who were not able to attend.

Henry J. Golenbesky.

Encore

On Friday, May 11th the P.C. Theatre Arts Program will participate in the R.I.C. theatre festival. The play, Mark Twain Tonight, seen at P.C. in February 1972, is a one man show dealing with the wit and wisdom of the great American author. During the past year the show has been performed for various high schools and civic organizations in Rhode Island as well as in Massachusetts. Robert Butler, who directed all of these performances at P.C., included such roles as George in Of Mice and Men, Erephides in The Birds, and most recently the Duke of Norfolk in A Man For All Seassses. Curtain time is 4:00 p.m. at the little theater located in Roberts Center on the R.I.C. campus. Student admission will be free.
A Man For All Seasons

by J. Nowakowski

The Proctor College Drama Arts Society has again proved itself to be a well disciplined, very professional, and thoroughly winsome group of students in their production of A Man for All Seasons, their last production of the year. The play, directed by Lynn Slavin, stars Dick Warner as Sir Thomas More, and Mrs. More's daughter Lady Alice. Warner gives an excellent depiction of a man of conscience torn between his allegiance to his king and to God. His return to London is hewn through the dialogue both witty and brisk. Ms. Cummings' performance is that of a grief stricken wife who must stand by and watch her husband's mental anguish and eventual death. She is able, more than any other character, to elicit an emotional response from the audience by not only the person of the character, but also by her sheer acting skill.

The tense drama does get long at times but genuine comic relief is offered in the characters of Master Richard Rich (Vin Clark) and William Roper (Doug Higgins), Clark's disingenuous run away with the show, and indeed the audience was handheld in a particular kind of humor, but by midway through the play they eagerly anticipated his next appearance. He is that kind of fumbling nervous opportunist who, by selling all vestiges of his principles, gains wealth and position but certainly not respect. Roper (Higgins) is a kind of humorous impotent courtier to More's daughter Lady Margaret (Marta Skelding). After More's denial to give his daughter's hand in marriage because of religious differences we almost expect him to say, "Ah, come on Dad, Why not?"

The evil and malicious Thomas Cromwell was played by James L. Prest. O.P., Prest had that condescending glare in his eye like a Jack Palance that not only made you fear him, but also wonder about his sanity.

Director Lynn Slavin must have had type casting in mind when she assigned the role of the aging Cardinal Wolsey to Palahm Cunningham O.P. and taking full advantage of his role, complete with a lump, Cunningham did a fine job. The Duke of Norfolk (Bob Butler) was also effectively portrayed.

The pompous, egotistical and licentious role of the heretic King Henry VIII was portrayed by Gary Korman. His short but majestic appearance created a lasting impression that pervades the entire action of the play. After all it was Henry who is responsible for More's death.

Others in the cast included the Common Man (Bill Dennis) who leads us through the play with his many asides to the audience. Signor Chapuys (Fred Cesareo) and a Woman (Lee Metcalfe) had minor roles. The detestable Cardinal Thomas Cromner (Chris Donovan) role was made even more effective through the use of makeup. At his first entrance one could almost swear that he had been risen from the dead for the part.

At the end of the show the audience warmly responded with a standing ovation. Unlike the frequent technical interruptions at the Film Society's showing this performance went unmarred by technical incompetence.

Performers as People

by Margie Gregerman

Many people view performers as members of a secret sect, a class of demigods made untouchable by their insulation of amplifiers. Forgotten of their human qualities, the audience exalts the artist to a position reminiscent of the altar than a stage. Hence the human aspect is sometimes lost and the rapport between entertainer and audience is missing. Not so with Two Generations of Brubeck who made their appearance on the P.C. campus during Spring Weekend. In the guise of a reporter for WDOM, I infiltrated the Brubeck backstage domain and found not untouchable musical (Con't. pg. 5, col. 4)

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of Tortoises and Hares

by Ann Frank News Editor

This brief article is geared to the Hares among us: Tortoises! (read on with condescending nods if you like; Hares - pay close attention. Faculty - do not read!)

Finals are soon to descend upon us. At such an unnatural phenomenon, were PC the setting of a Shakespearean play, the campus would at least be deluged with flood, overrun with evil spirits, etc. - symbolizing a topsy-turvy Nature. But alas the Bard is dead; nature and professors are indifferent. Therefore we must determine our own end.

It is for this reason, that my thoughts have wandered back, back in time, to those spoon-fed and "innocent" years of high school, to those gimmicks we used to somehow fumble through. The following is a list of these gimmicks suitably adapted for PC:

(1) The Nail Polish Peel — prepare nails as usual. After the second coat has dried, carefully record pertinent facts on the nails individually or in serial form. The amount of information that can be recorded depends upon your writing size. Then apply the third coat, and retire for the night. During the exam, carefully peel back the top coat exposing the second, well-informed coat. This gimmick is considered by pros as foolproof; for amateurs I suggest one of the others.

(2) The Ring Remove — is a perfect gimmick often used by first timers. On a one-by-one inch of unlined paper record pertinent data. Fold and refold to a width of 1/8" - slip through your ring guard. During exam, find an occasion in everything about you and seem to remove your ring out of anger at its discomfort. Unfold the paper and settle it in the small of your palm. The only difficulty with this technique is that the ink will run and pencil will smudge if palms become sweaty.

(3) The Answer Proof Watch — is basically the same gimmick as the Ring Remove. A guy's watch is necessary, providing ample space behind the back of the face for a larger piece of note-recorded paper. Again, there are the same drawbacks; without large palms to accommodate the large paper — explanations to the monitor may be required.

(4) The Sniffles in A Tissue — has got to be the most popular gimmick; no skill is required. On any size piece of unlined paper record as much pertinent data as necessary. Fold to a narrow width. Next take a piece of tissue and crumple it. Combine the notes and tissue. During the exam, leign sneezing or a drippy nose. Remove the pre-prepared tissue, use it, then place it in your hand or upon the desk. Sneeze again, seize the tissue in your hand and seem to be seeking a dry spot to use. Actually you will be reading the notes. The only criticism of this method is that you'll seem awfully stingy with tissue and may be the recipient of a clean tissue from the prof.

There are of course many other gimmicks to use, but each of them demand great care and a lot of time, as do the aforementioned. Reviewing the past, thinking over the present, and previewing the future — I've come to the conclusion that perhaps the Tortoises are one-up on the Hares. Of Tor­

toises and Hares — the first, rather than the latter are bound to win. After all, failure is trying. Or are they?

Proposals (con't)

Title: Four Course Curriculum.

From: The Sub-Committee on Curriculum Evaluation.

Resolved:

That the present four course curriculum be maintained as a basic minimum for graduation provided that Departments may require within their own disciplines additional courses if they deem necessary or that individual students may take additional courses if those are approved by either Departmental Chairs or Program Directors. These additional courses are to be taken at no additional expense to the student. It is further understood that these additional courses are not to be considered as lessening the eight semester graduation requirement unless specific written approval be given by the Office of the Dean.

Title: The Development of Western Civilization Program.

From: The Sub-Committee on Curriculum Evaluation.

Resolved:

That the program presently entitled the Development of Western Civilization be retained for the Freshman and Sophomore years, with present exemptions retained, provided that a viable alternative program be offered for the same two years which will correspond to the hour requirements for some students. This alternative program is to be arrived at by a committee created forthwith consisting of one member of the four disciplines involved in Western Civilization who are to be nominated by their respective departments and approved by the Senate. This committee is to work in conjunction with the Office of the Dean and the Academic Vice President and be assisted by a consultant designated by each department. The report of this committee is to be submitted to the Senate no later than December 1, 1973 so that its findings may be received at the December, 1973 meeting of the Senate in order that its recommendations may be acted upon and the viable alternative program be included in the College Catalogue.

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Controversial Bills (cont.)

Cunningham said it is open to Junior and Seniors if they are in good academic standing and in the Four Course Curriculum group. Dr. DiNunzio thought there should be some time element added to the resolution and moved to add that no time element be taken out until the academic year 75-76. He said this would give people time to complete department requirements now in progress. It was seconded by Dr. Fettling. Cunningham said departments have restructured their programs before, but never while a student was in their class. It was pointed out that if this legislation is needed for this particular issue, then another resolution is needed prohibiting departments from doing this to students. Fr. James said this is what we are doing now. We hold the student to a contract. When a student comes into a department with a concentration, he is held to the requirements stated in the catalog when he enters and he cannot be held to any more required courses than those which are stated. There seems to be no need for an amendment. Dr. DiNunzio withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Gouste noted that there is a regulation which keeps departments from adding additional courses outside of the discipline. Dr. DiNunzio said we are starting to range on keeping the four course curriculum and we are trying to make it a five course curriculum. Mr. Deasy said it is to the needs of the students. They need to be shown where there is integration and, if necessary, it will turn it over to the chair. Fr. Morry said he is pessimistic about the program. He doesn't think the students are doing anywhere near the reading they should be doing. They are depending too much on lectures and taping of lectures. He is pessimistic about the program. He said this is what we are doing now. He doesn't think it is realistic to think that this resolution calls for an alternative to the general degree requirements of the institution. The Corporation will have to decide whether or not it wishes to approve such a principle and it will not be done "forthwith." He said it might be realistic to realize that this resolution calls for an alteration to the Corporation to keep it at this time. He felt that in spite of questions raised, it is too early to really make these judgments on the program. He said the faculty needs more experience. A roll call vote was taken on the amendment to delete.

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Performers (cont.):

muses, but warm, interesting types whose friendly attitude gave credence to their human quality. They were people with a talent, not halos, and on completion of singing praises of their performance, I will begin a letter to Darious, who said that he would write in return. All in all, my experience as a fiction writer was a success.

COWL STAFF MEETING
Thursday, Sept. 6, 1973
3:00 p.m. Cool Office

The resolution and moved to add that with went down Monobon and Manning 6-2, 6-2.

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Dr. DiNunzio moved an amendment to the word "years" in the first sentence and the word "years" in the second sentence. Dr. DiNunzio moved to enter a period after the word "years" in the first sentence and strike the rest of the resolution. It was seconded. Mr. Deasy quoted several of the remarks sent to him directly concerned with the Western Civ. Program. He thought the minority report was oversimplified. He said he was all the material accumulated here, if necessary, it will turn it over to the chair. Fr. Morry said he is pessimistic about the program. He doesn't think the students are doing anywhere near the reading they should be doing. They are depending too much on lectures and taping of lectures. He is pessimistic about the program. He said this is what we are doing now. He doesn't think it is realistic to think that this resolution calls for an alternative to the general degree requirements of the institution. The Corporation will have to decide whether or not it wishes to approve such a principle and it will not be done "forthwith." He said it might be realistic to realize that this resolution calls for an alteration to the Corporation to keep it at this time. He felt that in spite of questions raised, it is too early to really make these judgments on the program. He said the faculty needs more experience. A roll call vote was taken on the amendment to delete.

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by Don Keough

As tournament time approaches, one can only say that the Providence College baseball team has to be the top independent team in the East as was the Friar basketball team this winter, and should be the first team to receive a post season bid. This week the Friars stretched their unbeaten streak to 11 games, as it crushed Assumption 7-1, Brandeis 8-0 and edged out Boston College 4-2 in 10 innings.

Despite some wilderness on the part of lefty Kevin Sheehan, the Friars still managed to crush the Assumption Greyhounds, 7-1. The Friars scored three runs after, with two out in third, Ted Barrett singled, Larry Thomas was hit by a pitch and Don Bailey singled, scoring both Barrett and Thomas. Bailey stretched all the way to third as the throw to the plate to get Thomas was very weak, and scored on a bunt by the Greyhound pitcher.

The Friars added two more runs in the fourth on a walk and run scoring singles by Thomas and Bailey. Thomas doubled in another run in the sixth and Barry Sullivan doubled in Steve Allietta with the final run in the seventh. The 10-hit Friar attack was led by Larry Thomas in the five-hit game, with two out in third, Ted Barrett singled, Larry Thomas was hit by a pitch and Don Bailey singled, scoring both Barrett and Thomas. Bailey stretched all the way to third as the throw to the plate to get Thomas was very weak, and scored on a bunt by the Greyhound pitcher.

Ernie DiGregorio became the third recipient of the Cowl Athlete of the Year Award at the annual sports banquet held Tuesday in Raymond Hall. This year the name, Ernie D, became synonymous with Providence College as he led the Friars to national prominence and a top country rating. To mention his many achievements, it is allowed. However, a varsity would take more than this.

Ernie’s many achievements include: A P All American (First Team), Lapchick Trophy (Nation’s Outstanding Senior Player), Eastern Player of the Year, N.E. Player of the Year, N.C.A.A. All Tournament Team, and on and on and on. A few of his individual records are: Most field goals in a season (348), Most steals in a season (75). Most assists in a career (527), Second leading career scorer (1769). Ernie’s selection as the Athlete of the Year was done through the balloting of the coaches and the Cowl sports department.

The football team was excluded from the invitational. Presumably, they are only a club team and not a varsity. Well, I’ve watched those loyaldevoted athletes work as hard as any varsity team and under worse conditions. It appears to be a slap in the face to both the team as well as their cheerleaders to ignore them. My only wish is that within the next year of growth here on campus we mature to a point where we can give the hard work and dedication the im­mensely talented in sports and not the tag “varsity.” These qualities, reflected in the football team, should have been awarded by an invitation to the banquet.

In closing, we once again sing praises to Ernie DiGregorio for Ernie D. for the entertainment and success he brought to the school and to the staff.

Netmen Drop 2 by 9 - 0 Scores

by Lenny Aalof

Saturday night’s match this past week produced little more then identical whitewashings at the hands of Holy Cross and Boston College by 9 to 0 scores.

The Holy Cross score is not reflective of the games played. In all nine matches the average difference between opponents in each game was a little more than three games. In other words, the individual games could have become a Friars’ win had a few breaks failed their way. The Crusaders Andy Poucht started things when he squeezed past Jack Faulk 7-4, 6-4. Brian Hill followed by winning in three sets over “B” Manning, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. Dave McNeill also lost in a close game to Tom McEvily 6-4, 7-5.

The narrow victories continued for the Crusaders as Joe Carey beat out Randy Cots 6-3, 6-2 and Herb Nachtrieb locked out with a victory over Bob “Sully” Sullivan 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

The matches added more historic card cases to the Friars as the victorious one team of Martinich and Manning lost to Ponchotera and Cahill 6-2, 6-3, McNeill and Faulk lost to Carey and McEvily 6-3, 6-2 and Hansberg and “Sully” lost to Hill and Martinich 6-3, 6-2. In all the Holy Cross match was a disappointing loss in that it could have easily been a win had a few Friars won the important points during their match.

Boston College was a different story, however. The Eagles always carry a strong, deep team that has only lost to the Friars in 1970. Starting the one sided match, senior captain Dennis Remnick (Can’t pg. 5, col. 4)

C. Kennedy: This is established policy at Kennedy School down on Smith Street; here it is used to keep well-known campus profs from getting a lot of good marks from getting in trouble with the Administration.

Dear Jack: The text of the Faculty Senate meeting interested me why haven’t they been followed more closely?

Jim McK

Jim: I haven’t attended a faculty meeting but knowing those who are there I would like to set a date at Filene’s basement.

Dear Jack: Rumors have spread around circles that certain rebadged stars were panned this day. Have you heard any reports on this?

Ken Kurris