PC hires 15 new profs

By Jane E. Hickey

Fifteen new faculty members will be enriching many of PC's academic offerings for the 1977-78 year. Of these, 10, all of whom are women, were appointed according to Dr. Paul Van K. Thompson, vice-president for academic affairs.

The religious studies department will have the following new members: Sr. Mary Ann Molinaro (B.A., Viterbo College; M.A., Marquette University; S.T.L. and S.T.D., Gregorian University), Rome, special lecturer in religious studies; Rev. Philip F. Mahoney, O.P. (B.A., St. Mary's College; S.T.L., College of the immaculate Conception; S.T.L., University of Fribourg; S.T.D., Laval University), special lecturer in religious studies; Fr. Ronald A. Barlow, O.F.M. (B.A., University of Wisconsin), special lecturer in religious studies.

The Admissions Office conducted a statistical survey to insure a freshman class of between 800-850 students.

The Cowl has learned that a significant number of students were allowed to attend PC after the stated May 15 deadline.

The fact is that as of May 23, 835 students had committed themselves to attend PC. By July 26 that figure had jumped to 1032 students.

The overriding question is what will happen to the additional revenue? Father Peterson said he cannot make any commitment on the matter now.

Despite a pledge by the administration to take the presidency of its school, Dr. Paul van K. Thompson, PC's academic vice president, refused the request and has decided to remain at Providence College, ending a summer of speculation.

Thomson relayed the story as follows: late in the spring of 1977, Thompson was nominated for the position of president of Seton Hall by an unnamed source. After being contacted, Thompson sent a reply stating, "I don't think I'm the person you should consider due to my age and the fact that I have already made the announcement of my plans to resign my administrative position in 1979 to do what I like best-teach."

Despite this statement and the expression of his wishes that the search committee find someone suitable, the committee insisted that Thompson visit Seton Hall to discuss the matter in person.

Thomson consented to the visit, expressing that he felt it "would be polite to talk to them." He also remarked that he had always had a "special interest in the university's namesake, Saint Seton Hall offers presidency; Thomson declines

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Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., president of Providence College is chairman of a special committee appointed by Rhode Island Governor Joseph Garrahy to investigate an incident at the Adult Correctional Institutions.

The panel's main objective is "to try to take the emotionalism out of the situation." The fact that Father Peterson was away at the time of the incident was an advantageous coincidence which allowed him to be particularly impartial. He felt that the background of the three members were properly designed to insure greater impartiality.

Father Peterson stated that the panel is fairly hopeful that its work will be completed in a week and stated that his personal aim is to "be as objective and thorough as I can be and to see that everyone is treated as fairly as possible."
News

Father Reid new chaplain; to strive for more 'exchange'

Rev. John J. Reid, O.P., was officially named chaplain of Providence College this summer, fulfilling a promise that the university made some months previous to the announcement of the departure of Father Robert Groccia, O.P., who served as Father Reid's assistant chaplain to devote more time to teaching.


Father Reid's major emphasis in his position will be on creating new programs and services for the College community.

All health services majors who are enrolled at Goldstein's class have either been rescheduled or absorbed into the PC's newest academic department, one of several new initiatives that the College has undertaken to accommodate the increased enrollment.

English revealed he has completed in 1976 and is housed in St. Mary's Hall.

Student Congress gets underway; bond issue, enrollment discussed

At the first Student Congress meeting of the year held on Sunday, September 11, representatives of the newly formed Student Congress on Administration, Fred Mason reported that the College has taken out a four-million dollar bond at 6.32 per cent interest to pay for the construction of the new student center. This bond issue was approved by the Providence College Community in a referendum held in May, and the bond proceeds will be used to construct the new student center.

Early in the meeting, Rev. John J. Reid, O.P., the new chaplain, presented an overview of the College's spiritual life and the services offered by the chaplain's office. He also discussed the College's efforts to foster a sense of community among the students.

Mason reported on the progress of the bond issue, which is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1979. The construction of the new student center is expected to be completed by the end of the year, and the new building will provide additional space for the College's rapidly growing student body.

The problem of overenrollment continues to be a major concern for the College, and Father Reid has been working with the administration to address this issue. He has been meeting with the administration to discuss ways to reduce the number of students, and he has been working with the College's admissions office to develop strategies to attract more qualified students.

Student Congress is planning to sponsor a number of events in the coming months, including a lecture series, a film festival, and a variety of other social activities. The Student Congress is also working to improve the College's facilities, and it is planning to petition the administration for additional space in the student center.

Student Congress members also discussed the College's enrollment, which has increased significantly in recent years. The College has experienced a 20 per cent increase in enrollment since the previous year, and the College is now serving over 1,000 students.

The Student Congress is committed to ensuring that the College has the resources it needs to provide a quality education for all of its students. The Student Congress is working closely with the administration to address the College's enrollment and facility needs, and it is committed to ensuring that the College is able to provide a high-quality education for all of its students.
Corp. approves budget

New members approved

Seven new members, including junior Susan Martz, were accepted into the body of the Corporation last June 28. That action was part of PC's governing body's annual meeting, at which the school's budget was also approved.

Mark Greenberg, one of two Corporation members elected by the student body, reported that discussion of the budget occupied the majority of the meeting. He feels the budget is balanced and expenses were cut in all possible areas to keep expenses down.

The discussion included a report from hockey coach Louis Lamoriciello that for the 1977-78 fiscal year, Schneider Arena, which has been operated in the red, will now be operating in the black.

The meeting also saw the rejection of the officers of the Corporation and the acceptance of nominees to the seven at-large seats available on the Corporation.

Although 25 names were submitted, seven of the eight positions were filled by those individuals who had held them previously and the seventh was filled by Susan Martz, who was elected by the student body to replace graduating senior Patricia Davis.

In addition to Greenberg and Martz, the other at-large Corporation members are: Bishop Louis E. Gellineau, Bishop of Providence, Anthony Giannini of the Alumni Association, Walter F. Gibbons, attorney for PC; Joseph Cianciolo of the Alumni Association; Rev. Robert Morris, O.P., executive vice president and Rev. James Murphy, O.P.

Greenberg feels there is a flaw in the nominations procedure, because only the names and not the qualifications of Corporation nominees are presented for approval.

The question of the feasibility of a law school at Providence College which was slated for discussion at this meeting was tabled until a special Corporation meeting scheduled for this semester. Corporation members received copies of two feasibility reports, one compiled by Judge Joseph Weisberger's committee and the second compiled by Student Congress.

The final issue for discussion on the agenda was the president's report which sparked, among other things, the question of student Corporation member. "Patti Davis did an outstanding job," said Greenberg, "and she has exerted the most significant influence of any student Corporation member."

PC adds 10 female profs

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faculty to aid them in using the computer to develop programs for instruction or their own research.

Mandare was a chemistry instructor at the State University of New York in 1964-66 and he worked on a project funded by the National Institute of Health during the spring and summer of 1966. Before coming to PC, he was the coordinator of User Services for an educational district in Oregon City which served 3600 teachers and 46,000 students.

In the fine arts departments, Rashnold T. Clark (B.A., Providence College) and Deborah J. Johnson (B.A., Boston University; M.A. and Ph. D. candidate, Brown University) are special lecturers in art education and art, respectively.

In addition, Ellen Goodman (A.B., Mount Holyoke College; Ph.D., Brown University) is an assistant professor of English, Kathryn M. Laperre (B.A. and M.B.A., Providence College) is an instructor in business, and Alvin F. Rubin (B.S., Bridgewater State College; M.S., Yeshiva University) is an instructor in special education.

Thomson remarked that there was no specific directive this year to hire more women, but commented that when the Corporation of Providence College decided to go co-educational, it indicated that "wherever possible, qualified women should be hired." As for this year's new faculty selections being primarily women, Thomson commented, "That's just the way it happened to turn out."
Editor's memo:

To the Class of 1981

It was the prince of journalists, H.L. Mencken, who observed in 1942 that the college freshman was being "oppressed by simian sophomores and affronted with bald-faced daily and hourly by chatty pedagogues."

We find ourselves in 1981, which at the time of this printing has matriculated at Providence College barely more than a week, this description may apply again now than it ever could have 35 years ago. This is absolutely natural. It is fairly obvious that beginning meant to induce a certain amount of timidity into his statement, which was part of an article he wrote at age 62. Uncomfortable new experiences are an undeniable fact of life to the college student.

But whether you know it or not, somewhere among the insanity of the mixers, the inevitable boredom associated with becoming accustomed to inhabiting a barren dormitory room, and the terrifying prospect of having to digest the staggering bulk of Maynard Mack, PC has started to become your home. And, like any new environment, it will necessitate that you open your eyes a little wider, react with a little more caution, and feel a little deeper.

It is not a pleasant process. It is, however, an inherently transient and beneficial one. As you look retrospectively at these first few days years from now, they will appear to be embarrassingly insignificant, as they will be far outweighed by the memories of the friendships you will have made (and unmade) during your time here at school. Be patient, think, and be good.

To the balance of the PC community, welcome back. I hope everyone will have a most worthwhile year. I would also like to remind all juniors, seniors, and upperclassmen that we are most open to any student interested in joining, not only for our sake, but for your own.

Thank you,
Michael J. Devery
Editor

Lower tuition seems best alternative

One of the most pressing problems that faces Father Thomas Peterson is not a problem that faces Father enrollment. One student sighed for it. Many were relieved that though not happy with the tuition would number 800. Most students, Peterson stated that the man class of about 800. that the additional number of chaplain at Providence College has been rather low-key. Services have been expanded now to in­ chaplain's staff. Their duties have been rather diversified. Dominican sister as part of the chaplain. Their duties have been rather diversified.

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Good Luck

Father Jack Reid

Tradiotionally, the role of chaplain at Providence College has been rather minor. Services such as daily Mass, Confession, and mass mailings were offered to the community on a regular basis. However, in more recent years, this commitment has been expanded in a number of ways.

For example, there are now a total of six persons, including a Dominican sister as part of the chaplain's staff. Their duties have been expanded now to in-chaplain activities. Use of music in liturgy, special Masses, as evidenced last year, forums that are highligted informational to every PC student.

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Counterpoint

By Frank Forlin

Fortin A. Brodeur

Wednesday, September 14, 1977

A local newspaper explained it this way:

"Garrahy had to do something."

But before Garrahy did something, the prisoners took matters into their own hands. Just after midnight on August 10, an order from the prison commissioner announced a major disturbance at the ACI.

On August 10, an order from the prison commissioner announced a major disturbance at the ACI. The prisoners took matters into their own hands.

For the first time, the prisoners threatened to take over the prison. Governor Garrahy, warned of imminent violence, ordered the State Police and the National Guard to seize the ACI.

The insurrection at the ACI was really a minor disturbance compared to Attica. The prisoners threatened to take over the prison, and Governor Garrahy, warned of imminent violence, ordered the State Police and the National Guard to seize the ACI.

For a period of six months and during that time span (as long as the prison issue is assigned to each issue for the ongoing controversy will be the ongoing controversy, or if in order to get the job done, the investigation is hastily completed), is it fair to the state?

Or is it understood that Father Peterson’s work at PC is important and the others do most of the work. Is that not unfair to the state? Should Rhode Islanders expect and deserve three full-time investigators?

And what of the future? This episode could be a great public relations boost for the College, especially if that’s incurring a cost to other sectors of PC. But PRI is not that important to PC, compared to such things as enrollment and the law school. What’s that’s most pressing here at PC, and that’s where Father Peterson should pay most of his attention. My fear is that Father Peterson continues to accumulate such “prestigious” posts, matters of PC might desperately be wanting attention. He’s looking the other way—wasted, not that important to PC, compared to such things as enrollment and the law school. What’s that’s most pressing here at PC, and that’s where Father Peterson should pay most of his attention.

And why is Father Peterson’s work at PC so important to the College?

It was once remarked that a camel is a horse-a committee made. For that reason Congress should scrutinize their actions to insure an expedient and decisive decision. They should not get bogged down in their own red tape.

The Family of the late William A. Greene wishes to express their sincere thanks to all the Providence College community, Priests, administration, faculty, student organizations, and staff for all the kind expressions of sympathy shown to them at the time of his death.

sincerely, Claire A. Greene

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BOG begins lectures with Bond, Breslin

By David Amoural

The Board of Governors opens its 1977-78 lecture series with the appearances of Julian Bond and Jimmy Breslin, two speakers of different backgrounds but both in the spotlight of national prominence.

Bond, who will appear in '64 Hall on September 27, is one of the leading black spokesmen in America. The student senator from Georgia rose to prominence early in his career through his out spoken opposition to American involvement in Vietnam. His fellow legislators objected to his views and barred him from office for a year until it was ruled that his constitutional rights were violated.

A descendant of a freed slave, Bond was born in Nashville, Tennessee in 1940 but grew up in Pennsylvania where his father was president of Lincoln University. He attended Morehouse College where he majored in English and also took a philosophy course under Martin Luther King Jr.

Bond served as communications director of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee from 1963-65 when he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives. In the 1968 Democratic National Convention Bond became the first black in history to be nominated for vice president. His young age (28) disqualified him from the post, however.

Earlier this summer Bond visited Rhode Island to speak on behalf of William Bailey, who was barred from office to serve a prison sentence.

Breslin is said to be a soft-spoken, courteous speaker, which is quite the opposite of the October lecturer, Jimmy Breslin. The exact date of the Breslin lecture has yet to be arranged.

A key contributor to the development of the "new journalism," Breslin is a tough talking New York journalist novelist. First rising to prominence through the New York Herald Tribune, he considers himself "a loud, talkative, bar room type."

The Queens native's first successful novel was The Gang That Couldn't Shoot Straight, a comic story loosely based on Mafia gangsters in Brooklyn, which was later made into a motion picture. Breslin then spent six months in Ireland preparing for his next novel, World Without End, which is as serious as his previous novel was facetious.

Beside his writing activity, Breslin has spent time as a news commentator for the New York television station WNBC. He was also the reporter who received two letters from "Son of Sam."

These are the only two lectures which are contracted at the moment, although some other names are being tossed around, such as Bob Woodward, William F. Buckley, Jr. and Martin Mull.

The success of these first two lectures will determine how big a name the BOG can afford for future dates, according to lecture chairman Vincent Campion.

Tickets for the Julian Bond lecture are $2.00 general admission, $1.50 with a PC ID and can be obtained at the Slavin Center Information Desk.

Past BOG speakers: Mark Lane, Ralph Nader, and John Dean. Heading this way to start off this year's lecture series will be Julian Bond and Jimmy Breslin.

Theatre Arts

By Dea Antonelli

The walls are bare, the benches are empty, and the smell of fresh paint lingers in the air. This situation will soon be reversed with Bug, because Fox, new theatre arts faculty member, plans to decorate her office within the new theatre arts complex with the same vivacity and enthusiasm that she has brought to her position here at Providence College.

The attractive blonde instructor's excitement was evident as she spoke of her first class meetings. "I am impressed with the students' respect and enthusiasm, openness," she said. "Such responsiveness always makes teaching a really enjoyable experience."

The communication she has achieved with her students has allowed her to learn what their needs are, and she has placed emphasis on helping her students overcome their fear of public speaking.

For instance," she said, "I've found that most of my oral interpretation students choose that course to help them to get over the major fear of standing in front of a class."

Therefore, in addition to her already planned instruction, she will concentrate on helping her students overcome this fear.

Fox is originally from New Haven, Pine Orchard and Branford, Connecticut. The personable woman received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a minor in education from Salve Regina College in Newport, Rhode Island, and then a Master of Arts degree in speech and drama from Catholic University in 1968.

Her academic credentials are complemented by extensive regional repertory theatre experience in such institutions as the Priscilla Beach Theatre in Plymouth, Mass., and the Children's American Theatre Company in Washington, D.C. In addition, she has studied with instructors from the Neighborhood Playhouse in New York City, with Martha Graham dance disciples, and danced with the Consolidated Foods Corporation as an account manager, and then went on to become the first woman fashion advertising editor of Mademoiselle magazine, where she remained for the next six years. In her capacity as fashion advertising manager she led major showroom presentations for chief executive officers of major New York companies.

In accordance with the theatre arts program production schedule, which is soon to be finalized, Fox will direct the last play of the 1977-78 theatre season and it will be serious in nature. She expressed a love for comedy, however, and hopefully she will be able to one day stage a play of this nature.

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Summer music: the good, the bad, and the bland

By Frank Fortin

This was an incredibly bland summer for AM music, with the typical annual hit being "Do You Wanna Make Love?" The blandness of which produced titers among the pretenses for weeks on end. This is price for seeing what Peter Frampton had wrought. Innocuousness Personified.

The Celebrated Return of Crosby, Stills and Nash: Indeed, what a return! If you have not already bought their new album, CSN, then you may be surprised seeing what Peter Frampton changed markedly over eight weeks on end. This is price for brashness of which produced typical smash hit being "Do You Know the Lighthouse?" Scratch 1977: Crosby, Stills and Nash (June 13): Good, but a disappointment. For a while this was one of the best albums of thesummer of 1977. Scratch 2): [Continued on page 8].

The Great Narragansett Park Beach Boys Jamboree (September 2): This was one of the worst shows I ever saw. Scratch 1): The scene was fine: 40,000 people were laced back and peaceful, with no hassles from police or security. Scratch 1): But the show solidified by the time of the doordrama. Some of the stuff, especially the title track, is quite good.

Steve Miller Book of Dreams: This one is for the beach, a rich album with no message or style to burden the listener. Just a fine sound, great production and great fun, which is really what pop music has been all about doing in the past few years. Scratch 1):

Emerson, Lake and Palmer, Yes, Manilow Live: The key to Mac is not in their previous album CTakin' it to the Streets) much better, when they stayed away from jazz influences and used R&B and rock for a great sound. Time for a step back, I guess.

Neil Young, American Star (n) Bars: If you like recent Young, you'll love this one. If you think he's gotten quite strange in his old age, then you'll feel at this one. Depends on your taste for raunch country-rock.

Yes, Going for the One: This is another one which will depend on your taste. Good music, but not for the beach, really. The return of Rick Wakeman has lifted them out of the doordrama. Some of the stuff, especially the title track, is quite gory.

Scratch 1)

Peering deep into PC's paintings

By David Amaral

One of the most noticeable and talked about art works on campus is an untitled painting which hangs on the staircase in the center of back, I guess.

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**WDOM gears for more news, less fillers**

Personnel changes and extensive programming revisions mark a reorganization of WDOM-FM, Providence College's radio station, and Providence's only educational station.

The new programming director is sophomore Frank Fox, Fox has previously served as a news staffer and later as news director of the station.

Ron Barron, a senior, is the new business manager. Barron was news director for a time last year. Barron will be in charge of the financial situation of the station.

Frank Fortin will be the news director. Fortin, a senior, is also managing editor of The Cowl. He has served also as co-anchor on the Six O'Clock WDOM Report, and also has a weekly music program.

Programming changes are highlighted by a return to morning broadcasting for the first time in three years. With regular broadcasting slated to start September 26, the WDOM the day until the new News Focus program at 6 p.m.

Plans for the program include a more extensive coverage of local and national news than WDOM has ever attempted, with reporters covering stories as well as Providence and Rhode Island news. Also on tap for News Focus are regular editorials, a WDOM Special Report every day of the week, and "The Lighter Side," a report on the off-beat stories of the day.

After the "Get Involved!" telephone talk show and a special educational program, classical music will dominate the remainder of the evening, until 11 p.m. After a 90-minute news wrap-up, rock music will be aired until sign-off time, which is 1:30 a.m.

John Mullaney, general manager of the station, says WDOM is striving to gain a special identity among its audience. "If people want to listen to music, they listen to WPRO. If they want to listen to local and national news, they'll tune in to WEAN or WJAR. But we've got five live listeners a special reason to listen to us."

"Now features include morning programming and expanded classical music"

That's why we've got a lot of classical music, and will focus on campus events as well.

Extensive physical renovations have also been undertaken at WDOM; a new room has been added to the station, and special sound-proofing materials have been added to the studios to ensure quality broadcasting.

The acquisition of much-needed technical equipment will also enable the station to present more high-quality programming to the listening area, and more equipment is slated for purchase.

Weekends, programming begins at 11:30 a.m. and will end at the unusual 1:30 a.m. time.

During the summer, WDOM overcame equipment failure to air a comprehensive summer schedule of exclusive music. During this summer, the newly expanded classical record library was cataloged, the result of a free donation from WPJB-FM.

The radio station will be holding a general meeting tonight, Wednesday night, at 7:30 in 14 Hall for all new and old members. Mullaney assures prospective members that there will be room for them to WDOM, particularly with the newly expanded schedule. An Open House is scheduled for Thursday and Friday afternoons in the station (Joseph 106), with a "Welcome Abroad" party slated for Friday evening in Slavin Center.

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Cerra named new athletic trainer

By Ken Kratzer

The women's athletic department has a new athletic trainer, Kathy Cerra, who comes to PC from Indiana State. Cerra has a master's degree in athletic training and is a certified member of the National Trainers Association. She feels her job is that of nurse and therapist combined. Her training methods will stress preventative exercise. In addition to working out the bugs and bruises of the women's athletes, Cerra will coach the women's cross country team this fall.

Linda Mathinos, coach of last year's state champion field hockey team and softball teams has resigned. Pilar, in the women's athletic department to begin her graduate studies in Utah.

We're out for revenge;

Gridders to face Stonehill Thursday

Ask any head coach: the first game of the year, the proverbial season’s opener, is almost always the hardest. A good premier often sets the tone for the rest of the season, but on the other hand, if the graduated lettermen aren’t replaced adequately or if the team can’t get into game condition in time … well, there goes the undefeated season.

The football team may see blocking sleds. "I don’t think anyone would like to beat us more," explained Coach Chet Hanewich. "It could be our toughest game. Stonehill’s got a good tradition and they’ve been exchanging their program. I think they’ll be in a similar situation. Lots of mistakes will be made on both sides.

Looking ahead, one drawback in the schedule is the fact that there has been no chance to scout Stonehill.

"We’ll have to rely on what they’ve done in the past, and if they’ve changed anything, we’ll compensate," said Hanewich. "Boh teams will have a lot of new people."

Nahigian hopeful:

Fall Friar baseball starts

By Mike David

This week Coach Alex Nahigian welcomed 46 candidates to the fall edition of Providence College baseball. Coming off a dismal season in which the Friars dropped a total of nine one-run affairs while finishing with a 22-21 team batting mark, Nahigian is hoping for an offensive explosion.

"Last season our pitching and defense were more than adequate but our hitting was subpar. In fact, we only have one player from last year’s squad, third baseman Ed Besinger, with a .300 average or better," he stated.

The pitching, which recorded a total of four individual shutouts, will return hurlers such as captain Bob Sheridan, Ed McDonnell, Chuck Kwolak, Dick Ryan, Mike Zito and Chris Supra.

Although batter mates include Mike Reagan and Ray Rogmangello, who shared the catching duty last season, Freshman Steve DePotta will walk in. The infeld, hurt by graduation, may be the most dubious area for Nahigian during the fall.

Our infield will be strong at first and third bases with Don Rabi and Lou Zammarelli sharing the playing time at first and Ed Besinger, a shortstop last year, playing third. It is the middle where we are hurting.

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On defense Coach Doyle is high on fullbacks Kyle Hutchins and Pete Drennan, along with goalies Dave O’Brien and Mike Magee.

Players to Watch: Jim Harrigan, Bob Pannassan and Mike Lindgren are vastly improved from last season and should make immediate contributions to the squad. Rabadan should have another great season with Doyle. Pettitgrove and Roman making the most of the competition.

Strengths: Returning top four scorers from last season.

Weaks: Left fullback slot vacant at present. If able replacement is not found, Rabadan will be forced to shift there. Also, there is no freshmen to make immediate contributions to the effort.

Coach Bill Doyle: "Our Opposition has improved immensely from last season. Teams such as Boston University, Boston College, UMass, UConn and RIC all had 2 tremendous recruiting years.

"Our squad should actually be stronger than last season if the problem at left fullback can be solved. Moving Rabadan back on defense isn’t easy but multiple times a tough defense is the difference between winning and losing."

CROSS COUNTRY

A perennial Eastern power, the Friars will look to improve on a disappointing ninth-place finish in the NCAA championships last October. Northeastern will be PC’s number one nemesis this season as Coach Bob Amato’s forces get ready to tackle the hills and woods.

Strengths: John Treacy is back after a super junior year. His honors included New England champ and all-American status along with his fourth-place finish in the Nationals last fall. Gerry Deegan comes highly rated from the Emerald Isle and should become a strong middle man. Dan Dillon might achieve all-American honors if he continues his steady rate of improvement.

Weakness: Consistent Mick O’Shea is gone and the three-time New England champ will be sorely missed.

Outlook: The Black and White should continue to keep its winning tradition intact by having another outstanding season. Barr ing injuries, PC should retain its number one New England ranking and a top five finish in the Nationals is not an impossible dream.

Individually, Treacy will continue to excel in competition and all-American is almost a for sure accomplishment. Amato will continue to possess the best winning percentage of any coach on campus.

MEN’S TENNIS

On the upswing under the direction of Coach Jacques Faulise, the Lady Friars will look to improve their Brown as Rhode Island’s number one college, and can expect as many as seven candidates to make the net team to the courts with prospects of a tough schedule ahead of them.

Strengths: Number One singles player Peter Lyons, reached the semifinals in last year’s Rhode Island Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament. Junior Neil O’Hurley again will participate in singles as well as team up with Chris McNeil in doubles competition. O’Hurley became the first Friar to ever captivate the Brown opponent and along with McNeil gives Providence its strongest twosome in recent years.

Weaknesses: As the program gains over the schedule becomes tougher and more demanding. The Friars are in trouble here and this could be a factor when the Friars get into the bulk of their fall season. Strong fifth man is still somewhat of a question mark.

Outlook: The netmen just might have their best season yet in quite some time. The talent is here and it is only a matter of whether that talent can be translated into wins. Lyons should continue to challenge the best in the state and O’Hurley and McNeil should not fall far behind. Faulise and his squad should have themselves quite a fall campaign.

WOMEN’S TENNIS

Coach Lisa Gilbride has her forces ready go as they encounter the Lady Friars have ever assembled. Expect the Friars to have its shot at stardom when the nettters host the Providence Invitational in early October.

Strengths: Mary Ann McCoy, PC’s Female Athlete of the Year, returns after a stellar freshman season. "Mac" was easily Providence’s most consistent player last year. Sophomore Sue Habs was third in the state but she looks to improve on her 76 records last year and the short end of many close games last season and the past year’s season could make a difference. Sue Hawkes, Debbie Neovitz and co-captain Nancy O’Hara will battle for the remaining singles positions. The doubles slot will be amply filled by Trish Brown and co-captain Sue Sar­ cione. Bruno and Sarcione won seven of thirteen matches Bob head with an upset win over a Clark University duo, last year.

Weaknesses: The loss of Lisa DiGiacinto to an injury forces to swallow as well the severity of the schedule. Lack of a strong third position makes it difficult for the squad a few close matches.

Outlook: The jury is still out on this one. The Friars have a chance to finish above the .500 mark, PC is going to need some outstanding drops in the schedule to advance forward and the team of Bruce Brown and Brown should give their opponents fits.
Cross-section of PC's recruiting crop:

Friars strike it rich with four frosh athletes

By John Mallalasy

Each new school year, Providence College's rich athletic tradition is kept alive by the enrollment of highly sought and talented freshman athletes who have made the decision to display their skills on the Dominican campus. Four of this year's recruits, Kathy Lenahan, Rich Hunger, Steve O'Neil and Gerry Deegan, are the subjects of our preseason outlook on PC sports this year.

Kathy Lenahan is a multi-talented athlete who prominence line promises to be just as tenacious as last year's edition but with more emphasis placed on speed and quickness instead of size. Offensively there isn't much to pick apart backs spearheaded by Coyne and Dick Smith. This is the year Lee should develop into one of the top signal callers in the conference. Weaknesses: Start with the fact that this season's squad is the smallest in recent memory, in fact, the most diminutive since the early days when the club was just formed. Proceed to the pasting combination of Lee to Tallman was certainly the most ambitious. Coach Clet Henshaw. Despite his team's less than imposing size, Henshaw is optimistic. This is our most enthusiastic squads ever. It is certainly the most ambitious and dedication will have to compensate for our weaknesses. The attendance may not hypnotize but we've got some talented kids.

Returning Starters: Forwards: Brian Parks (12 assists), Alan Doyle (2 goals), and Charles Cieri (1 goal). Also returning are Raymond Subile, John Bray, Carey and Brian Parks, who saw limited action last season.

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1977 fall sports pocket preview

Colucci named

By Steve Laimrer

At a time when most people are thinking about pennant races and leaf-leaf rake, the Providence College baseball team is once again in the headlines. In mid-September Colucci, class of 1971, was named the new assistant coach of the Friar Bats. Colucci was a major league player for the New York Mets and the California Angels and a three sport standout while attending Canisius College in Buffalo.

Colucci was chosen from a list of over 300 applicants. The assistant coaching job is quite a windfall for young aspiring coaches. Dave Gavitt and Bill O'Connor, along with Dick Smith, have held the position before moving on to head coaching jobs at other colleges.

Colucci returns to his alma mater after a successful coaching career at the high school and college levels. Known best for his long range bombing the once scored 36 points vs. UCLA), Vic has developed into a defensively gifted coach capable of something dear to Coach Gavitt's heart.

After guiding Killingly High School in Danbury, Conn. to two winning seasons and an Eastern Conference Connecticut championship Colucci moved on to the college ranks in 1973, taking over as head coach's reins at Roger Williams College. He compiled an impressive 74-41 overall record in 1974 led his forces to the NAIA national tournament.

The young, personable Colucci is expected to take over the bulk of the recruiting job and to assist coaches Gavitt and Adams in running the 1977-78 version of Friar basketball.

"Basically, I'm going to be assisting coaches Gavitt and Adams in any way possible. Although it is too early to tell, it seems like I will be doing a lot of recruiting. I've gotten a little jump on the other recruiters, but I feel that I can do a good job," enthused Colucci. With Vic Colucci added to the staff, the Friar baseball forces should be in for many more strong campaigns.

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Rich Hunger

Kathy Lenahan

Steve O'Neill

Gerry Deegan

New assistant Friar hoop coach; Vic Colucci

O'Neill made his decision to come to the Rhode Island campus back in February, one week after touring the PC grounds.

"I liked the campus, the way of life. I was shooting for the shortstop position on the Friar squad in the spring.

"I have been here several weeks. I have met with Coach Gavitt and the situation of the team. The campus was nice, too."

Hunger's claim to fame did not come through stardom in high school, however. In fact, during the last years of his high school education, extracurricular activities were fired out, and Rich never managed to play for any school team. Instead, the amiable Canadian played for a YMCA squad and then this past summer, was on the Canadian National Team that travelled to Cuba and Brazil. In analyzing the situation, Hunger admitted, "I would have been a bit of help if I played high school ball, but I guess it comes out even in the end since I liked the high school players did not have a chance to play the international ball that I did."

As far as his first season of action here at PC is concerned, Hunger realizes that he probably not have much playing time.

"Mainly it will be a learning experience and an adjustment to big-time basketball. I think that practice sessions alone will be good experience for me since some of these players are among the best in the country."

Steve O'Neill comes to PC by way of Framingham, Mass., and Northwood Prep in Lake Placid, N.Y. He plans to play both hockey and baseball and was recruited by both PC coaches this year.

Frisco strike it rich with four frosh athletes

"I liked the campus because of its size and the coaches and students I met were good to me," said the Massachusetts native. "I also liked the PC baseball program, better than Boston College's.

O'Neill was first contacted by PC baseball coach Alex Nahigian when he was a junior at Framingham South High School. He maintained his interest in Providence throughout the remainder of his high school career and into his year at prep school. Although his original intentions were to attend BC, Stevie had a change of mind during the year and enrolled at Providence.

In hockey, O'Neill played left wing in high school and was leading scorer in his league for two years. In baseball, Steve will be shooting for the shortstop position on the Friar squad in the spring.