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## Rush for residence swelled waiting list

### Reductions slowly coming

By Kathryn DelSignore

Students who had been placed in temporary housing due to overcrowding at the beginning of the school year are now in regular winter housing, according to Rev. Walter J. Heath, O.P., director of residence. However, 91 students still await rooms on campus.

Five men and four women were assigned temporary housing dur-

ing the summer. However, according to Father Heath, no men had to sleep in temporary housing during the first night of school, because permanent beds had become available, due to cancellations. The four women are now in regular housing, having been accommodated later.

No incoming freshmen were placed in crowded rooms permanently. All students in rooms

with over four people who had not previously requested to live together were approached to see if they wanted to move into available space.

In addition, over the period June 1 to September 6, 15 of the 96 students who had been contacted for space in the spring and told there was no room for them, were given permanent winter housing. The remainder of that 96 chose not to attend PC.

Father Heath says the College knowingly admitted more residents that it could handle, expecting that some residents would choose not to live at PC. Those who could not be placed on campus were put on a waiting list, and as space became available, they were placed on campus.

Temporary rooms, such as a few rooms in Aquinas and the rooms across from the Infirmary in Stephen Hall, had been set up in case they were needed. Father Heath says it would not have been feasible for these temporary rooms to become permanent for a number of reasons. The rooms in Aquinas are reportedly too narrow to be comfortable, with ventilation being provided by only one window.

The rooms in Stephen have no

shower or bathroom facilities. In addition, the noise from the Stephen rooms could create problems, according to Father Heath, since the Infirmary is nearby.

After the cut-off day of May 1, the last possible date to reserve living space for this year, 129 checks were returned to students, accompanied by a letter explaining that they would be put on a waiting list.

They were instructed to submit the 50-dollar commuter fee, and referred to the Off-Campus Housing Office for help in finding an apartment.

Fifty-nine women and 32 men are currently attending classes and awaiting on-campus housing, and the Residence Office says it has not yet contacted these 91 people about the possibility of living on campus.

## 24 leave for Fribourg, Europe

By Jane E. Hickey

On Tuesday, September 20, the tenth group of juniors participating in PC's Providence-in-Europe program were bid bon voyage by their parents and friends at a buffet and reception before their departure for a year of study at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Dr. Laurent Gousie, professor of languages and program director addressed the group and said of the experiences which lie before them, "Quite simply, you will never be the same." He spoke of the benefit these students would give to the PC community by sharing their enriched knowledge with their "campus-locked colleagues" upon their return.

Rev. Ambrose McAllister, O.P., director of the Pietrasanta program which provides summer study in the arts and humanities and is based in Italy, offered the group the option of joining this summer program upon the completion of their academic year in Fribourg in early-July.

Refreshments and a slide presentation followed the addresses which benefitted both the full-year and the second semester students and their parents who were in attendance.

Departing for a full year of travel and study were: Susan Garych, Karen Hyneman, James Little, Celia Kettle, Marie Sulli- See FRIBOURG, Page 7



Students enjoy the last remaining days of warm weather with short sleeves and 10-speeds.

## Congress initiates study: Admissions policy to be scrutinized

By Maureen O'Hare

A Student Congress-initiated College task force is being formed to look into the workings of the actual admissions procedure at PC, it was announced at Sunday's Congress meeting.

Due to the large enrollment of students, it has become evident there is a surplus in the budget. One of the possible projected goals in this task force is to arrange a student rebate on second semesters' tuition.

After a lengthy debate, Congress members voted to defeat Bill 10, which called for the formation of a new budget research and analysis committee.

This bill, proposed by senior Mark Greenberg, called for the development of a committee to assist the faculty in the preparation of the '77-'78 budget. Regardless of the fact the proposal was defeated, Leveridge said he feels there is a necessity that the student point of view be heard. Leveridge promised that action will be taken to ensure a student voice on the matter.

In order to alleviate the noise and smoking in the Library, Donna Formichella, chairperson of the lifestyles committee, proposed the possibility of using Conference Room 107 as a lounge for smoking and study breaks. A proposal is being sent to the administration regarding the is-

sue. The Dillon Club is sponsoring a bus ride for the upcoming Providence vs. University of Hartford football game, to be held in Newport. The cost of the bus will be two dollars, and a pre-game party in the Wooden Naval will be held.

On Thursday, October 6, the Class of '78 will be sponsoring an event featuring the band "Broadside" with Steve Rizzo entertaining in the Rathskellar. The entire lower level of Slavin Center will be used.

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## Bills can be negotiated Residence office admits damage inequities

(Editor's note: The following article is the first in a two-part investigation into the problem of dorm damage assessments. The second part, which will reflect the student perspective, will appear in next week's edition of The Cowl.)

By Steve Maurano

The problem of dormitory damage and the method used in charging students for that damage have recently been major topics of concern and complaint on the PC campus. Rev. Walter J. Heath, O.P., director of residence for the College's 10 dormitories revealed that many minor repairs which were slated to be accomplished during the summer months are yet to be completed.

Father Heath explained that each resident student is sent a bill at the end of the semester assessing the total damage to his dormitory. The bill is broken down into three parts: dorm, floor, and room charges. The dorm and floor charges are divid-

ed equally among all the students in a particular dorm and floor, respectively. Room charges are usually divided only among the number of students living in a particular room.

The problem arises when a student is charged for something like the painting of a wall or ceiling, only to return the following semester to find that the work was not done.

Father Heath agreed that this does happen occasionally, but that most work that is paid for is done as soon as possible. "If it weren't," he stated, "the buildings would do downhill very rapidly. As it is, they're all sparkling in September when the students return."

Father Heath cited many reasons why certain work was not done, although it had been paid for by the students. Weather conditions and the actual location as well as time, were among the reasons cited.

"We have a very active campus during the summer," Father

Heath explained. "All of the buildings on campus were in use during the major part of the summer for programs that were run on campus (basketball and hockey schools) or for the conferences held by religious during the school vacations.

"At one time this summer, I had more people eating in Raymond Hall than I normally do during the regular school year. On top of all this, we ran 10 freshman orientation programs during this past summer. We have to wait for the kids to leave before we can really do some serious work."

Father Heath says the campus is not really vacant until August. He claims the problem then becomes one of getting enough workers to do the actual repairs because many of PC's maintenance crew take their vacations in August, leaving a minimal number of people to do a maximal amount of work.

He says tasks such as rug work and removing graffiti from dorm

walls have to be contracted to outside workers, bringing the costs up greatly. The workers who remain are put to work doing jobs that the Residence Office feels are the most important. The repainting of McVinney Hall was one such job during this past summer.

Father Heath explained that little repairs that students can "live with" were often left until the other more important jobs could be completed. Many of these so-called "livable" repairs are still waiting to be tended to, admitted Father Heath. "There may be deficiencies in this office, but we tell no lies."

Father Heath and the assistant director of residence, Col. Andrew DelCorso explained the system of determining what was actual dorm damage and how they assessed charges for that damage.

An inspection is made of each dorm room by a team of two or three people including DelCorso and Don Burns, the director of maintenance. They have with them a sheet filled out by the resident student at the beginning of the semester. Each sheet lists the conditions that the room and

the furniture were in when the student moved in. DelCorso and Burns then make their own assessments as to the amount of damage incurred by the students of a particular room during the semester.

DelCorso claims that 75 per cent of the damage is never charged and is absorbed by the College as "normal wear and tear. The actual amount charged to the kids is 25 per cent at very best," he stated. DelCorso added, "The Residence Office has nothing to do with the prices charged for repairs. All of that is left exclusively to the maintenance department and Mr. Burns." Burns was unavailable for comment.

However, DelCorso claims he frequently argued the prices with Burns in favor of the student. If a student is not happy with the amount assessed to him, DelCorso said that any and all bills are open to arbitration if a student will bring them to the Residence Office. He agreed that "five dollars for missing hangers" as seen on one bill is not a fair judgement and that he would change damage totals if they

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# News



Fribourg 1977: Full year and second semester participants in the Providence-in-Europe program are shown with Dr. Rodney Delasanta, assistant program director, Dr. Laurent Gousie, program director, and Father Peterson before their departure.

Cowl photo by Dan Lund

## Dilloners sponsor 'belonging'

By Kathleen O'Neill

In many colleges the commuting student often lacks that feeling of belonging, but at PC there is a club to promote a feeling of unity among the commuting students. The Dillon Club sponsors events with an aim to keep the traveller involved in the social as well as the academic life on campus. For all social events, an open invitation is extended to rambunctious residents as well.

Plans for a prosperous year under the presidency of Cheryl Groccia appear promising. One of the main events underway with the travel committee is a week-

long trip to the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii.

On Friday, September 30, the Dillon Club is offering a bus ride to Freebody Park in Newport for a PC football game against the University of Hartford. Bus tickets are \$2.00 and can be obtained in either Slavin Center or Raymond Hall during supper. Admission to the game is free to all PC students accompanied by a college ID. The game will commence at 8 p.m. and kick-off from the campus will be at 6:15 p.m.

In order to get all fans spirited for this event, a pre-game party will be sponsored in the Naval

from 4 to 6 p.m. All are welcome to show their support and spirit.

For those free-wheeling Friar fans with the desire to follow the College's basketball team beyond the Civic Center, the Dillon Club has planned several excursions to foreign provinces such as: December 3, PC vs. Seton Hall at Madison Square Garden; January 21, PC vs. UConn at Hartford; and January 25, PC vs. UMass.

On Friday, October 28, the sounds of "Circus" will set the atmosphere at the Slavin Center when all are invited to a mixer sponsored by the Dillon Club.

Activities of the club in the area of fund-raising have won them recognition as first runner-up in their efforts to raise money for Meeting Street School. Fund-raising projects for this year are in the planning stages and will

## Around the campus

### Tutorial Center

The Tutorial Center, Guzman 120, is now open to receive applications for tutors and for students who want tutors.

Sister Flo or Peggy Corkery will be at the desk in Guzman from 8:20 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Afternoon hours are 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. All students experiencing academic difficulty are urged to avail themselves of this free service. For information please call 865-2398, or visit the Center at Guzman 120.

### Handbooks

Student Handbooks have been distributed to all freshmen. Any other students interested in obtaining a handbook may do so at the Student Affairs Office in the upper level of Slavin Center.

### Frosh elections

The nomination period for freshman elections is October 3 through October 5. All freshmen are eligible and urged to run. Information and nomination papers may be in the Student Congress office, Room 214 Slavin Center from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

take place during the second semester.

Dillon Club meetings are held

### Ring payments

The balance of ring payments may be made by juniors who have ordered their class rings at the Bookstore. Payment must be complete on or before November 11 in order to obtain the ring at the November 19 ring dance. Bids for Ring Weekend will go on sale on October 17 in the upper level of Slavin Center.

### Sign language

The Diocese of Providence, apostolate for the handicapped, is sponsoring sign language classes for anyone desiring to learn to communicate with the deaf. If interested, leave your name, address and telephone number at the Chaplain's Office. Father Michael Leckie or Sister Gabriel Marie will contact you.

### United Way

Providence College is the recipient of the silver United Way College Award Bowl for the year 1976, which represents the highest percentage of participation and the highest per capita gift from employees among the colleges in R.I.

every Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in Slavin Center. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to drop in.

candid. "One of its weaknesses is one of its greatest strengths: We're dealing with 2000 students," said Fortin.

These huge numbers create the need for large sections and inconveniences for faculty members. Lack of intimacy between faculty and students is another problem, although there must be a bond between survivors of such an ordeal (like Odysseus and the victors or Aeneas and the losers). Fortin has learned after five years of teaching DWC that the initial impersonality gives way to rapport.

Several other disadvantages of this demanding program are: the inability of freshmen to cope with the burden and the transferability of DWC credits. However, Fortin insists that freshmen learn to cope and other colleges accept the credits once the course is explained.

Fortin feels that the advantages greatly outweigh the disadvantages. He considers the greatest strength of DWC to be the quality and dedication of the faculty. The faculty members are impressed by the undertaking and are convinced of its worth.

The professors involved possess very impressive credentials. The faculty includes the academic vice president, several department chairmen and senior faculty members.

Perhaps the most striking accolade for DWC was given by students themselves. Each year Fortin has offered students evaluation sheets which allow students to anonymously rate the program and its faculty. Between 80 and 85 per cent of the students respond annually.

Some of the results are as follows: The course was considered "informative and well-integrated" by 44 per cent of those who responded. To the query, "Is the course in fact teaching you to integrate?" 30 per cent answered yes in December, 1972, and 34 per cent answered yes in May, 1977. Seminars were classified as interesting useful by 16 per cent in 1972 and 37 per cent in 1977. Other questions evoked increasingly positive responses as the years passed.

Fortin has had inquiries from several other schools regarding the program, but he does not know if it has been adopted per se anywhere.

## Tom Rush to visit PC

By David Amaral

Tom Rush, nationally known folk-rock recording artist, will be appearing in '64 Hall on Friday, September 30.

Rush, who has been performing professionally for more than 10 years, began his career while a Harvard student in the early '60s, singing folksongs in coffee houses around Boston.

When he discovered his English literature degree wasn't going to get him anywhere, he took up singing as a full-time profession. Faced with a slightly above average voice, he had to give it some uniqueness; result: a deep, raspy tone.

His early albums came out during the height of the '60s folk-blues revival, and included songs written by Joni Mitchell, James Taylor, and Jackson Browne, who were unknown back then. One of his most popular early original songs is "No Regrets," a tune about the end of a relationship, which is still one of his most requested songs.



Rush enjoys playing on college campuses and small halls, such as Salt in Newport, where he played last year. He dislikes the big arena where he's played "warm up," because of the loss of closeness with the audience. Rush is known for his off-beat stories and raps with his audience.

When not on the road or recording, Rush spends his time in Hillsboro, New Hampshire, where he does a little farming and piloting.

Tickets for the show are \$3.00 with a PC ID, \$4.00 without. There will be two performances, at 8 and 11 p.m. with "The Other Half" appearing as the warm up group for both shows. The round tables will be set up in '64 Hall with refreshments available.

## DWC's two-year effort continually increasing

By Martha McCann

Since its inception into the PC curriculum in 1971 as a result of a massive curriculum revision, the Development of Western Civilization program has achieved rapid progress toward its goal of being a well-integrated and relevant interdisciplinary survey.

The program was established as a result of the two-year effort of the curriculum revision committee, which was chaired by Dr. Paul van K. Thomson.

Every aspect of academia at PC has been studied, yet the main concern of the committee was to create a program such as Western Civ. The course was to be an interrelated overview of Western culture and was to include faculty members from the history, modern languages, English, religious studies and philosophy departments.

When the outline of the course was complete, it was considered by the Faculty Senate. The final draft was presented to the College Corporation. It was accepted...for better or worse ...

with the stipulation that it be re-evaluated in two years' time.

Dr. Rene E. Fortin, director of the DWC program commented on the program's place in the curriculum by suggesting that although it is time-consuming in an age when students must be concerned with their marketability, Western Civ is a relevant course. Such studies become increasingly important in a vocationally-oriented society because, as Fortin stated, "There's more to a person than his function in society. A person owes it to himself or herself to develop his or her faculties."

Fortin sees DWC as an integral part of a total liberal arts education and therefore a reflection of the educational philosophy of Providence College. Furthermore, Fortin feels that the two-year study should be required because "anyone who enrolls at PC is opting for a liberal arts education."

Obviously, a course of such magnitude has its drawbacks, about which Fortin was quite

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# CPA Society grants scholarship: Galligan wins award

By Frank O'Donnell

Earlier this year Ann Galligan, a PC accounting major received one of three \$1000 scholarships awarded by the R.I. Society of Certified Public Accountants under the terms of the Carl W. Christiansen Scholarship Fund.



Ann Galligan

Galligan is no stranger to awards, since she is an above-average student. She graduated from St. Patrick's High School in North Providence in 1973, second in her class, and was selected as the Outstanding Business Senior of the Year. From St. Patrick's

she went to Katherine Gibbs, a secretarial school in Providence. While there, she maintained a cumulative average of 4.0 and was awarded a scholarship from the National Secretaries Association.

Upon graduating from Katherine Gibbs School, Galligan secured a job as a legal secretary with a Providence law firm. In early 1976 she began part-time employment at PC's Admissions Office.

In the meantime she went to work for a large Providence law firm. She is still employed by this firm and does tax work for them part-time during school and full-time during vacations.

Ann's academic record here at Providence College is a very good one. What little spare time Galligan has outside of school and work is spent doing things she enjoys. She is a member of the PC Business Club, was a sophomore representative on the faculty-student business committee, is the vice president of the PC

French Club.

Galligan is also involved in intramural sports and plays softball with the law firm's softball team.

Upon leaving PC, Galligan hopes to go to work for one of the "big eight" accounting firms and hopes to eventually earn her certification as a CPA.

When asked how she felt about winning the scholarship from the Christiansen Fund, she merely said, "I'm really honored. What else can I say?"

This is the second consecutive year in which this prestigious award has been earned by a PC student. Last year, Marc Faerber of the Class of '77 was awarded this scholarship. Faerber is now

employed by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, a well-known accounting firm.

Gustave C. Cote, chairman of PC's business department, was pleased to know that yet another Friar won this award. According

to Cote, Galligan is a "dedicated and highly motivated young woman who gives 110 per cent." Cote sums up his praise of Galligan, calling her "the type of young woman of whom PC is proud."

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## It's almost over!

### The first signs of senioritis

By Steve Maurano

"Damn it! How the heck am I supposed to remember where all these kids have moved? I wish they'd stay in one place instead of hopping around to different apartments every year."

"You're kidding! The deadline for GRE forms is tomorrow?"

"I wonder what my head size is? I guess I'll have to find out before we get measured for caps and gowns." (Translation: Did it increase in size after that 3.5 cum last semester?)

As you can see, there are quite a few things that one has to remember when returning to school for senior year.

It's really strange being a senior. I mean, what's it all about anyway? What does it really mean to say, "Hey, this is it. This is my last year of school forever." (Unless, of course, you're planning to spend some time next year in one of those institutions they call grad schools. Grad schools are just another way of saying, "How much did the tuition rise since last year?")

Being a senior means three years of PC life have shot by with the lightning speed of Father McPhail's 8:30 weekday Masses. All the drudgery of freshman Civ and Foundations of Science have mysteriously disappeared in the happier memories of past Oktoberfests and countless Friday night mixers.

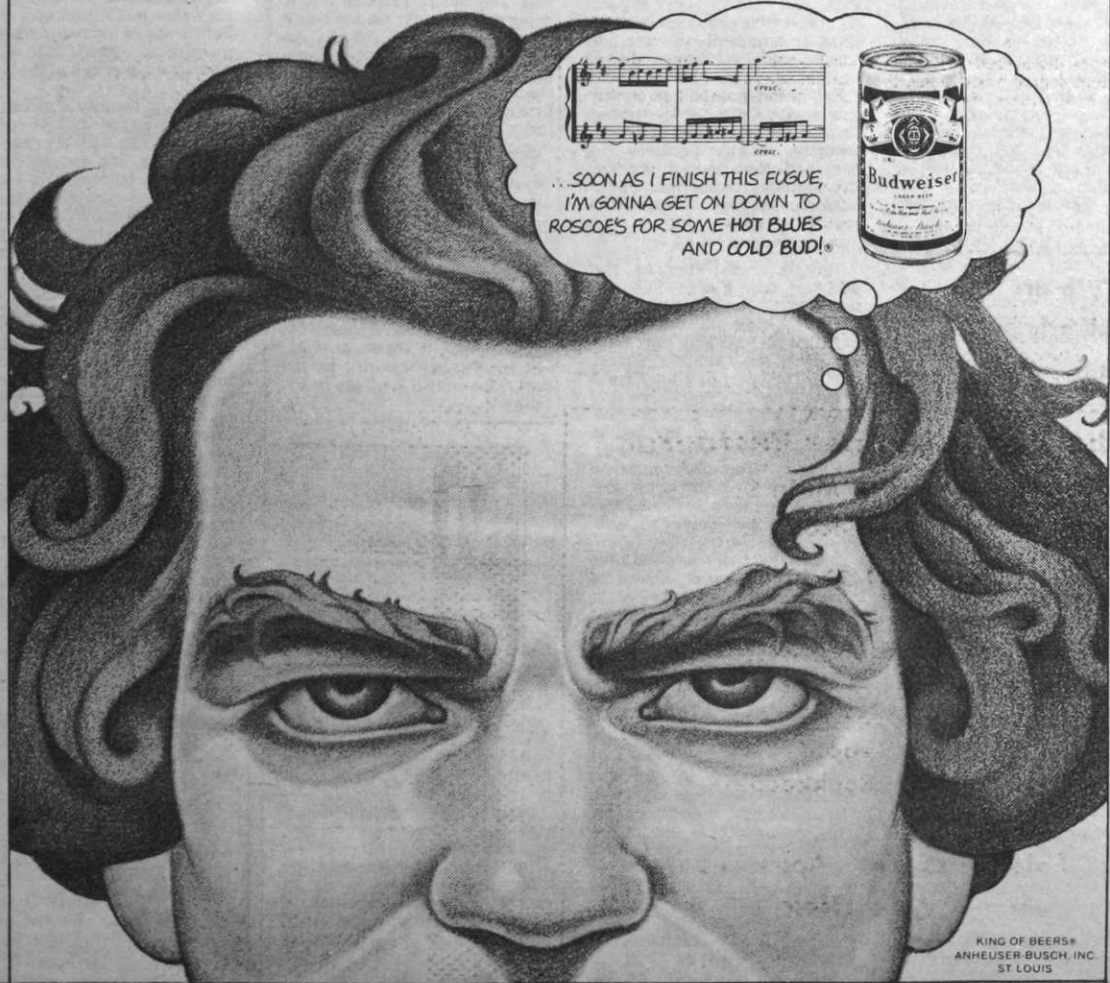
Oh, the classes haven't been that bad. I guess you could even say they've been worthwhile. But then again, I can just imagine what some business-type personnel manager is going to say when he looks at my college transcript and sees "Music of the Baroque Era" listed as a course. So who needs a job anyway? Seriously though, where else in the world could you get Thomas Aquinas mingled in with Jean-Paul Sartre plus a little Thomas Aquinas with a touch of Chaucer and some Thomas Aquinas thrown in on the side. Nowhere but at PC probably. Unless of course you're willing to go to the only other Dominican-run college in the world. In which case you'd better get your airplane ticket for the Philippines in a hurry. (You read it right, the Philippines. Just imagine, sophomore Civ on Iwo Jima.)

Getting back to this place, I'll miss it. I know I will. I'll miss tumbling out of bed at 7:30 for an 8:30 philosophy class which promptly puts me back to sleep again so that I wind up missing my 9:30 and 10:30 classes. I'll miss gobbling down all that food and drinking endless cups of coffee in Alumni Cafe. (Coffee! That's what it resembled. I knew it was close.) And most of all, I'll

miss just hanging around and getting involved with other students who happened to have the same interests as myself.

But I shouldn't be talking about that now. It's only the fall semester. There's still the 100 Days party ahead along with other things to occupy my time. And besides that, since we have a reputation as a model class, we have to set an "example" for all those naive and eager freshmen (Hic!).

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## Arts Honors: Positive innovation

Elitism is a dirty word these days, but at Providence College it means the Liberal Arts Honors Program. And that means nothing but good.

Since the program's inception 20 years ago by Dr. Paul van K. Thomson, the program has accepted the more gifted students at PC. It has encouraged them to fully develop their abilities to become well educated and informed individuals.

Perhaps the program's greatest contribution and its legacy will not be the students it educates. Ironically, it has brought about the program which was started in Arts Honors and now touches (either with the gold touch of Midas or the kiss of death of an induction notice) every student at the College: the Development of Western Civilization program.

That program began 20 years ago, with hopes that the academically talented could handle the interdisciplinary work required. It turned out to be a huge success

and was molded into the current curriculum after several modifications.

The general success of this program should point out the real value of Arts Honors. Though it admittedly does serve a small percentage of PC's students, its benefits are widespread. Students who are in the program could relay the intellectual stimulation gained through these classes to the student body at large; at the same time, teachers in the program can experiment with new ideas and later relay them to other teachers and other classes.

All students must be served according to their abilities. We cannot let good students be held back and restricted by "gut" courses and the moderate and perhaps unchallenging difficulty of most courses at PC. Good students deserve the best, and the Arts Honors program gives that superbly.

## Enrollment one example

### Questionable management could cause more problems

Last October Father Peterson, Father Heath and Michael Backes met to discuss enrollment for the Class of 1981. At this meeting they decided that the Class of 1981 would most likely number 800 students.

The way they obtained the 800 figure, according to Backes, was "based on the availability of only an estimated 500 residence spaces and a dwindling pool of commuter applications. I concluded that the Class of 1981 would number 800 students."

At the meeting Father Heath

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the wrong"**

suggested that another dormitory be opened in the East Building on the Lower Campus. Father Peterson said, "I vetoed this proposal because I felt PC didn't have enough complementary facilities available, such as dining, library and recreation space."

The rest of the scenario goes like this. Later in the year Father Peterson promised the students a class of 800. This figure was not adhered to. The students returned in September to find broken promises, four-women rooms in Meagher and cramped conditions in Raymond Cafeteria, once again.

There is a bit of new information; the revised figure for the freshman class, taking into account attrition and no-shows, is 921. Nevertheless, that is still 121 more than promised.

Backes is blaming himself for the mistake. He said, "As director of admissions I have to take full responsibility for overenrollment."

Father Peterson claimed total responsibility for the overenrollment and stated that "we are

clearly in the wrong."

We feel that fault is not any one individual's but the result of poor administrative processes. We are lucky that these flaws have not caused more serious problems thus far.

Father Peterson said no ill will was involved, and this we tend to believe. He has also been very receptive to any questions we have had. Nevertheless, we feel this situation is a consummate example of poor management and lack of planning on the administration's part.

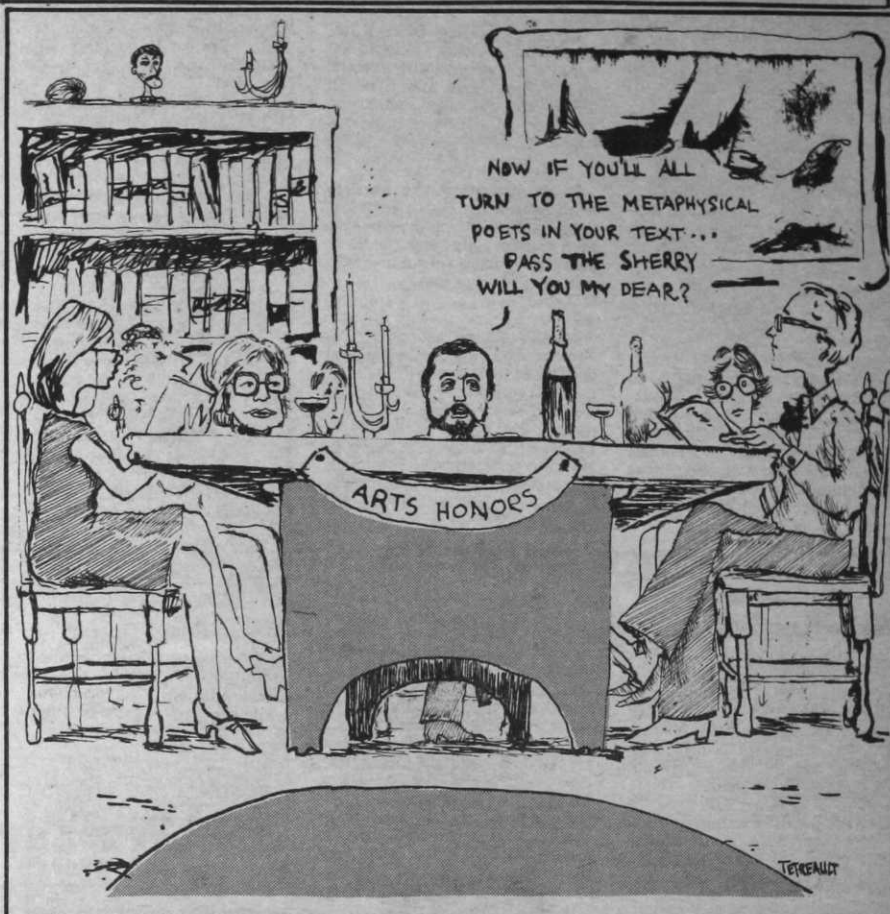
This is exemplified by the accounts that Father Peterson and Backes relayed to us during a recent meeting with them. They said that all year long they were concerned about attaining a class of 800. They said that their fears were not unfounded. Backes said he was extremely apprehensive about the effect of the tuition increase on prospective students.

He said, "The tuition increase might have been the straw that broke the camel's back and this could have caused many students to go elsewhere."

A question that we asked time after time and never received a straight answer is: If, as Father Peterson states, serious efforts were made to limit the freshman class to 800 students, how could this be accomplished if they were worried about attaining a class of 800? The two policies are incongruous.

The administration is taking steps to cure some of the maladies. One such step is that Backes has been appointed to the Committee on Administration. This committee is the major policy-making body at PC. With Backes on the committee, at least they will be cognizant of what the Admissions Office is doing.

Another step that has been taken is Father Peterson's agreement to the Student Congress' request to establish an ad hoc



## Prowling PC's campus:

### It's 'Son of Dom'

By Bob Christie

There is one evil presence among us. Moving silently, he goes unnoticed. This apparition is a modern-day Jeekyll and Hyde. By day he assumes the identity of Joe College, the ordinary student. He wears jeans, sneakers and a sweatshirt; he could be anyone. This is one of his many tricks, for with the flash of a hotcomb he transforms himself into a most despicable villain. Ready for another night of evil at the Rat or a mixer, he calls himself "Son of Dom."

While his identity is still a mystery, his style and method are not. How does he operate? After he picks out a victim he tries to catch her eye; then with a mesmerizing flash of his pearly whites, he approaches. His victim, now stunned, is helpless. Pressing his advantage, he moves in for the "kill." Commonly, he utters a "Don't I know you from somewhere?" or "Can I buy you a drink?"

One girl, who managed to escape from the clutches of Son of Dom when she began to speak (presumably distracting him), relates her story: "I was sitting at the bar when he looked at me. It was terrible. I don't know what it was, his rugby shirt, his curly hair, his size 44 chest. I just don't know, but I was helpless. That look, ooh, that look. If I saw him again I don't know what I might do."

Apparently exhausted and frightened (she was breathing heavily and was flushed), she was unable to continue.

Perhaps it is the randomness with which he chooses his victims that worries the administration and female undergrads most - at first he chose only blondes, but then, perhaps to throw Security off his trail he switched to brunettes. As one girl said, "I had long brown hair, so I thought I was safe, but last week a brunette on my floor got it from this maniac. I'm afraid to leave my room at night." Similar sentiments were expressed by other women.

Parents of PC girls, outraged by the school security network's inability to catch this menace, formed vigilante groups. They were overzealous, however, and in their haste in separate incidents injured two members of the basketball team who they said exhibited mannerisms remarkably similar to that of the Son of Dom. One hockey team member avoided a similar fate when he left a mixer to make a bed check.

Several security guards, disguised as members of the women's field hockey team, stalked out a mixer. Seeing a suspicious character enter the men's room, they gave chase. Sensing

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## Admissions problem not a once-in-a-blue- moon situation

There was a planning committee that recommended many judicious proposals in the fall of 1975. Some of the proposals were: multi-year planning and budgeting systems, restructuring and organization of the office of the vice president for academic affairs. The committee recommendations stated, "There are too many individuals reporting directly to this office for one person to handle."

This committee disbanded and many of the proposals were not undertaken.

People must realize that the admissions problem is not a once-in-a-blue-moon situation. A serious problem can happen in any department at any time if long-range policies and objectives are not introduced at PC.

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# Son of Dom

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something amiss, Son of Dom quickly ran out the other door, leaving behind a bottle of Pearl Drops and the "dry look" pump. Security reluctantly admits that the villain at least has good grooming habits.

Security has given this description of Son of Dom: He is about six feet tall, 175 pounds, has curly blond hair, a broad chest, dark tan and a ruddy face.

Because of this description, letters have been pouring in, most from girls offering to act as decoys to aid in capturing Dom. Many, however, ask for Dom's telephone number and campus address. Several room keys, photos and at least one undisclosed article of



clothing have also been sent in with notes requesting they be forwarded to Son of Dom.

Many questions about Son of Dom have arisen, including his use of that peculiar appellation. Members of the theology department were quick to notice the first letters in each work of Son of Dom, SOD, are also the first three letters of a town near Gomorrah, where they believe Dom may have gotten his ideas. Indeed, men with similar ideas were known to hang out there.

Several students have speculated that Dom is the illegitimate son of a Dominican who has come to PC to seek revenge. School officials have dismissed this idea, calling it "utterly ridiculous, preposterous and unfounded." They added, however, that it was being checked out anyway.

Security suggests that women stay in groups of at least two or three and avoid men who fit Dom's description.

Some male students have objected to this. One student said, "I can't help it if I'm good-looking like Son of Dom." His comments received praise from the five or six people standing in the shade created by his hat.

When Son of Dom will strike again, no one knows. It seems inevitable, though, that as long as men and women congregate he will seek his chance or make his move, as it were.

# Counterpoint

By Frank Fortin

## One big ray of hope

Past admissions policies have put many people in angry moods these days and rightfully so. But recent events, may mean such policies will, in the future, be far-sightedness and best for the College for many years.

According to those who know, the enrollment controversy which has broiled on campus over the last three weeks won't be solved until steps are taken to assure that no such mistake will occur in the future; promises and threats and counterthreats aren't going to end the dilemma which is facing the Admissions Office every year.

The dilemma is simple: The College needs students to pay for its rightly ambitious programs, and there are certainly enough students who want to come to PC to assure that this need will be met. But PC is a small college, and more physically limiting than was though perhaps five years ago.

The answer in the past several years has been this: Accept a little more than we can hold, and live with squeeze conditions for a month, and hope that enough people drop out so things are normal by November.

That answer solved two problems: It gave the College the extra money it needed, and relied on an educational fact to solve the space-limitation problem: People drop out of PC and other places — either to attend other colleges, or to leave the educational system entirely.

The College then made up for the students they lost by accepting even more students the following year, and hoped that the attrition leveled off to the point where enrollment was at the point where the school could

make ends meet. Those who stayed on for four years were a guaranteed extra \$7500 over the next three years; they were an investment into the future.

But this sort of action was incredibly shortsighted. Let's look at some demographic facts first. The post-WW2 baby-boom produced what is now referred to as the "demographic bulge." After 1957 (the peak year for birth in the country, and the birth year for most of the junior class now at PC), births gradually leveled off to the point where in recent years, the birth rate has actually been lower than the death rate.

Second fact: The Rhode Island Educational Board of Regents released a report last week which predicted that there will be fewer grammar-school age students in 10 years, throwing grave implications over the scene for future teachers.

This is not confined to Rhode Island; it's something that will happen throughout the country ... perhaps even sooner. And eventually, it will have an impact on college-age populations in the more distant future.

The mad supersonic course chosen by the College through the last several years is then suicidal; it cannot continue to operate on such a basis and expect to survive for more than 20 years. The admissions policies have in the past been predicted on the assumption that there is a large, qualified, and nearly endless wealth of college students from which to draw.

This policy was much like the country's attitude to oil and natural gas the last 50 years: there's a lot of it around, maybe even more than we know what to

do with, so why worry about the distant future?

The College had been gobbling up students at an increasing level every year as the major means to financial solvency, but they lost more students every year ... students whose tuitions would ease the financial squeeze. Presently, and for the next several years, they can do this and still be safe (aside from other considerations). But in 15 years, PC would draw more water from the well and come up dry — what would happen then? Financial disaster?

But for once, there has been some foresight: it's an encouraging sign that some administrators are becoming more farsighted than is traditionally required of executives at any level of business.

The Admissions Office is now making what they're calling an Attrition Study: to find out which students leave PC before they graduate, and why. The function of the study will be to accept students, of which the smallest possible percentage of them would drop out before graduating. In that way, the smaller student pools of the next two decades would have a minimal effect on PC: it would keep a relatively high enrollment, due to selective admissions.

Recent national enrollment figures are warning of an impending drop, a very drastic drop, in students attending colleges. And people are holding their breath, knowing the drop is inevitable. The only question is when.

So far, PC has no signs of having its enrollment well run dry, but it cannot be so lucky for much longer. The time's going to come when six-man rooms will be a rumor of what happened many eons ago, and Raymond Cafeteria won't have to worry about such absurdities as a conveyor belt to carry dirty trays around the cafeteria.

Providence College could become a virtual wasteland in comparison today. Fortunately for the College, they're doing something about it ... before it's too late.

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## Women's sports roundup:

# Two teams win, v-ball splits

By Karen Burke, Denise Boucher and Nancy Tuttle

It was a week of ups and downs for the women's athletic program. Both the Lady Friars field hockey and tennis units kept their unblemished early season records intact, but the women's volleyball squad suffered a defeat at the hands of the University of Rhode Island before beating Rhode Island College in tri-meet action.

### FIELD HOCKEY

Even though it was "only" a scrimmage, PC's 3-1 victory over crosstown rival Brown took on an air of added importance for the Lady Friars. It was the first meeting for both clubs in what promises to be hard-fought rivalry, but more important from PC's standpoint is the fact that they were able to mount a consistent attack while missing three of their more experienced players.

With veterans Lynn Sheedy, Karen Bullard and Marie "Kozi" Richie sidelined, freshman Linda Wage shouldered most of the scoring responsibilities. Wage tallied in the first period, assisted by Jerry Oliva and then again with an assist from fellow frosh Kathy Lenahan. Nancy Pope finished the scoring with an unassisted goal.

Providence played an unofficial game in three 20-minute periods instead of the regulation two 30-minute halves. The Lady Friars primarily played against members of the Brown junior varsity team, but two out of their three goals were scored against the Pandas' varsity.

PC's next game is tomorrow, versus Holy Cross in Worcester.

### VOLLEYBALL

Saturday's tri-meet marked not only a new season for the women's volleyball team but launched a new era as well. Last year the team operated on a club level, whereas the 1977 edition will be competing as a full-fledged varsity program.

In their first match the Lady Friars met with some experienced contenders from URI and suffered a 15-3, 15-4 defeat. However, they came back in the second round against RIC. After losing the initial set, 15-7, they overpowered their opponents in the following two sets, 15-8, 15-9, and earned a well-deserved victory.

Expected to make major contributions this season are veterans "Coco" Joyce, captain of the squad and Karen Johnson. Among the many promising newcomers are Joan Finneran, the first woman to be awarded a volleyball scholarship at PC, and

walk-on Sandy Radcliffe, an all-state selection.

Coach Dick Bagge is being assisted by Cathy Cerra, the team trainer. Under her direction a six-week program was initiated, utilizing a leaping machine to increase vertical jumping skills.

### TENNIS

The Lady Friars' match versus Rhode Island College proved to be almost an effortless sweep; the final score of the match was 9-0.

First singles player Sue Hubbs overpowered her opponent, 6-0, 6-1, while exceptional performances were also given by second- and third-slot singles players Mary Ann McCoy and Sue Hawkes, as well as Sue McKeever, Maureen Bailie and Paula Hebert. Co-captains Nancy O'Hara and Sue Sarcione filled the first doubles positions, romping the RIC girls, 6-4, 6-1.

The netters assembled against Bryant College and again proceeded to triumph, with a final score of 6-1. Hubbs filled the first singles position and edged out her competitor, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0, and McCoy smashed her challenger, 6-1, 6-0. Other point-getters included the doubles duo of Debbie Novello and Karen O'Connell, who frustrated the Bryant women, 6-2, 6-3.

## I-M report:

# Football underway; golf slated

By Mike David

Intramural flag football is underway. The preseason favorites as based on returning starters and last year's performance are as follows:

- 1) PCF, last year's runner-up led by senior standout Phil Sibiga;
- 2) Villa, the defending titlist with returning league MVP "Red" O'Leary, and Brad Francke;
- 3) The Goodies, led by four-year starters Robert Gourev, and Peter Vargas who is back to spark the team after a year's sabbatical;
- 4) The New York Dolls, possibly the darkhorse contender

this season due to their new team oriented style, as well as a revamped defense;

5) The Yahoos. The squad will be hurt by the loss of Bob Misevicus who is committed to early basketball tryouts, so seniors Fred Mason and Bob Sheridan must make up the slack.

Other teams that could make the hunt interesting include the Spanish Flys, the Guzzlers, and the Hot Seamen.

On the women's side of the coin, it appears to be a five way race for the top seat. The Smerps, Bad News Bears, and Richard's Pub have to be the favorites, but the Goon Platoon and the Golden Ladies are also threats to take the laurels by season's end.

Flag football, although sounding like your typical gridiron affair, is in reality vastly different in many phases from regular football. The field, for openers, has dimension of 40 by 70 yards,

and a team consists of anywhere from three to 11 players. A forward pass is not only allowed on an offensive scrimmage, but is allowable on kick offs, punts, returns and interceptions. The tosses may be received by anyone on the field including guards, tackles, centers, monstermen, and even quarterbacks. So freshmen, when your team embarks on its very first flag football game, be ready for anything.

The semi-annual I-M golf tournament is rapidly approaching. The tourney, like last year will be held at Louisisset Country Club, and is a two-man best-ball affair. The lower score registered by a teammate on each of the holes will go on the score card. Registration will be held up until September 29 for all prospective players. The victors of each of the tournaments will receive trophies, as well as bragging rights until next spring.

## The week in PC sports

Sept. 29  
Women's Field Hockey at Holy Cross 3:30  
Women's Volleyball at Holy Cross 3:30  
Women's Tennis at Holy Cross 3:30

Sept. 30  
Football HARTFORD at Newport 7:30

Oct. 1  
Soccer at Holy Cross 1:30  
Field Hockey ASSUMPTION 2:00  
Women's Tennis ASSUMPTION 2:00  
Women's Cross Country BROWN 2:00

Oct. 4  
Field Hockey at Bridgewater State 3:30  
Women's Tennis at Bridgewater State 3:00  
Volleyball STONEHILL 6:00

Oct. 5  
Soccer BOSTON UNIVERSITY 3:00

CAPITALS denotes home game

## Dorm damage fee system challenged

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were proven to be too high or if the work charged for was not done.

DelCorso explained that one of the reasons for such high costs is the wages that are paid to the maintenance department. If a maintenance worker works just 10 minutes over his scheduled hours, the College is obligated to pay him a minimum of four hours' overtime pay through terms of his contract.

DelCorso agreed with Father Heath that the present system of determining dorm damages was "not totally just, but the most just." He did say that the book-keeping chores become monumental and offered to listen to any other suggestions students might have to better the system.

The Student Congress lifestyles committee, however, in the works of Bill Lyons, one of its members, "has done nothing on the subject since last year." The committee is scheduled to have partial findings next week. It has been revealed, however, that very few students submit their bills for arbitration.

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# Sports

## Friars fight wind, Stony Brook; end 21-all

By John Mullaney

Under rainy and very windy weather conditions on Long Island, New York, on Saturday the Providence College club football team managed to battle to a 21-21 tie against Stony Brook University in a non-league game.

As has been typical of past Friar squads, PC got off to a rather sluggish start during which Stony Brook built up a rather sizable lead of 21-8 early into the second half of play.

The Black and White, however, scored twice in a short span of time in the third stanza of play to salvage the tie in their afternoon contest.

The Friars' poor start was partly due to the fact that quarterback Mike Lee had an injured back and was sidelined early in the match-up.

"Lee had a bad back at the start of the game," said PC head coach Chet Hanewich, "and therefore we kept him out. We weren't able to move the ball in the first period (under freshman quarterback Scott Lamendolla) and so we put Mike back in. He got us moving pretty well after that."

While PC was busy getting organized at the start, Stony Brook wasted no time in registering their first touchdown of the day on a 48-yard run by Jeff Miller. The extra point was good and the New York school led 7-0.

The Friars came back in the second stanza as senior Jack Coyne capped off a PC drive with a one-yard run into the end zone. PC then gained the lead for the first and only time in the contest when a Lee-to-Brady conversion play pass was complete and the Friars went ahead 8-7.

That lead did not last for long as fullback Kent Witt ran the ball in from the four-yard line and put the Stony Brook squad up at half, 13-8.

The rain continued to pour in the second half of play. Despite that, both teams were sharp offensively as they combined for a total of 21 points in the third period.

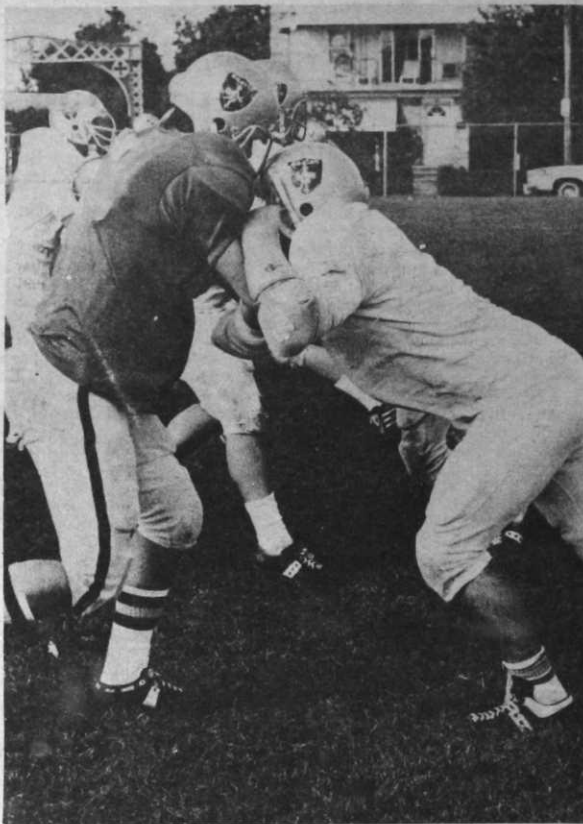
The scoring started, however, when PC signal-caller, Lee, was tackled by Stony Brook defense-men for a two-point safety.

The New York opponents increased their margin a few minutes later when leading rusher for the game, Kent Witt (180 yards) scored his second TD on a 35-yard run. The after point failed, and the score remained at 21-8.

That's when the Friars began to move the ball for a change.

On the next kickoff by Stony Brook, Bob Landers succeeded in doing what every football player dreams of doing some time in his career as he brought the return back 80 yards for a Friar score. The point after was good and the Black and White edged closer at 21-15.

Later on in that quarter, PC closed out the game's scoring on a two yard plunge by Mike Lee.



This was the scene at Friar football practice last week. The work proved relatively successful, as PC tied Stony Brook University 21-21.

The subsequent attempt on the point after was off and the score remained at a standstill at 21 all.

In analyzing his team's performance in New York over the weekend, grider head man Hanewich sounded pleased.

"We played an excellent team and with the travel and rushing around, it made it tough for us. The offense did a really super job under the weather conditions and the defense played well, despite the fact that I felt we did not prepare them well for the game."

As will be true for the Friars for the majority of the season, PC had to battle head-to-head against a bigger Stony Brook squad. From the final statistics, it was evident that the men from New York succeeded in rolling over the Friar defense throughout the game, as they advanced the ball 330 yard on the ground. That was compared to the PC total of 105 for the Saturday afternoon game.

In the air, though, Mike Lee proved that he was a force to be reckoned with by opponents as he completed 12 of 19 for a total of 166 yards. Stony Brook, meanwhile, managed to gain only 50 yards via air.

"I was convinced very early that the pass would play a bigger

role in our offense this year," admitted Hanewich. "I think that we have some good backs who know where to go. Jack Coyne in particular played well on Saturday and has been following his blocking quite well. With the backs that we do have, we will certainly be able to maintain consistent drives on defense this year."

The PC club football squad's next outing will be this coming Friday, September 30 at Freebody Park in Newport, R.I., against a tough University of Hartford squad. Proceeds of that 8 p.m. contest will go to benefit the James L. Maher Center for Retarded Citizens.

Despite the fact that they defeated Hartford last year, PC will have their hands full with the Connecticut team this coming Friday. The Friars main concern will be with their opponent's passing game, which has a good reputation.

Grider Notes: PC is ranked second in college club football behind Duquesne... Providence managed to get three more first downs in Saturday's contest while gaining over 100 fewer yards than their opponents... The Dillon Club will be sponsoring a bus to the Newport game on Friday for all interested students.

## Friar sports notes

By Steve Latimer

Providence College's sports teams received a slap in the face from Mother Nature last week as both the men's and women's tennis teams and the soccer squad were rained out of games.

### FOOTBALL

Bob Landers ran back a kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown and Mike Lee passed for 178 yards, leading Providence to a 21-21 come-from-behind tie against Stony Brook.

Friday the Friars take on the University of Hartford in Newport, with proceeds from the game going to the James L. Maher Center.

### PC Friars, 21-21

PC	0	8	13	0	21
SB	7	6	8	0	21

SB-Miller 48 run (Domenech kick)

PC-Coyne 1 run (Brady pass from Lee)

SB-Witt 4 run (pass failed)

SB-Safety (Lee tackled in end zone)

SB-Witt 35 run (kick failed)

PC-B. Landers '80 kickoff run (De-gidio kick)

PC-Lee 2 run (kick failed)

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Featuring the strong singles play of Sue Hubbs and Mary Ann McCoy, playing number one and two singles, respectively, the Lady Friars got off to a roaring start in defeating RIC, 9-0, and Bryant College, 6-1, in their initial week of action. Providence faces Holy Cross, Assumption and Bridgewater State this week in a tune up for the state tourney at PC October 7-8.

### SOCCER

The booters will attempt to continue their season this week after being rained out of games against RIC and Assumption last week. The Black and White travel to Holy Cross Saturday and take on BU at Gray Field October 5.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Men's: The harriers remain inactive this week, keying for a tri-meet October 7 vs. Northeastern and BU.

Women's: The women's team seeks to continue their winning ways when they take on Brown at Roger Williams Park on Saturday.

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The women's volleyball team in their initial varsity season traveled to URI last week for a tri-meet with the Wrams and RIC. After being defeated by URI, 15-3, 15-4, the Lady Friars came back with a 7-15, 15-8, 15-9 triumph against the Anchorwomen. They continue the season this week with matches against Holy Cross tomorrow in Worcester and Stonehill here next Tuesday.

### FIELD HOCKEY

After defeating Brown, 3-1, in a pre-season tune up, Providence started its season against Bentley yesterday. They will continue their season this week.

### FRIAR OF THE WEEK

Mike Lee, for his outstanding effort against Stony Brook, has been named this issue's Friar of the Week. Lee completed 12 of 19 passes for 166 yards and scored one touchdown in the 21-21 tie.



PC's and probably New England's premier forward, Soup Campbell showing his "stuff". A few dunk shots in Spain could prove quite helpful to the Friars hoop efforts.



Hoop coach Dave Gavitt hopes that guard Dwight Williams can duplicate this kind of magic in Jones Cup competition. The question of who will play alongside Williams is one that could be solved in Spain.

## Jones Cup play

## PC heads for Spanish main with plenty of unanswered questions

By John O'Hare

It is 7:30 on a cool September morning. The dew is still wet on the grass, the squirrels are running rampant and the Providence College basketball team is doing its daily laps around Hendricken Field.

That's right, doing laps. For the past two weeks each and every member of the hoop squad has been trudging around the baseball field at daybreak as part of a crash conditioning program.

The reason for these fall sunrise services? It's the Jones International Cup, a worldwide basketball tournament featuring some of the best non-Communist roundball talent in Europe. This year the Friars are the representatives from the United States. The tournament is based in Madrid, Spain, and begins on Tuesday, October 4. Hence the early morning jogging sessions and afternoon practice sessions.

After the NCAA 10-day pre-season drill period, 12 players, three

coaches plus assorted managers and publicists will leave for scenic Espanol on Iberian flight No. 952 from JFK in New York.

Their first opponent in the round robin tourney is Maccabi de Tel Aviv, the Israeli European champion. The Friars match up with Mobil Girgi, the Italian European vice champion (runner up) next, followed by Asociacao Atletica Francana from Brazil, then Dragones de Tijuana of Mexico, which is the Central American champion.

The host team, Real Madrid is PC's final opponent. With such an array of international talent on hand, unsurprisingly the Friars are not favored. Far from it, in fact.

"At least three of the five teams are stronger than us," PC head coach Dave Gavitt revealed. "We're playing pros, or rather, the best club teams in Europe except the Soviets. Some of the top players make as much as our pros, from \$100,000 to \$80,000 a year. We're up against very difficult competition, the international rules are different and when we play Real Madrid, it's going to be a real zoo."

International good will aside, the timing of this trip is especially fortunate for the Providence basketball program. The starting lineup is far from set. The back-

court matchups, or rather, who will play alongside playmaker Dwight Williams, is a pressing need. The same goes for the front court, where there are a variety of lineups to choose from and five freshmen who'll need game experience this year for the seasons ahead.

"There are a number of questions," Gavitt revealed. "We have a lot of adjusting to do. Really only four guys are experienced. Of course in Spain we'll play everybody."

"We've had roughly two weeks to get ready for this, which puts us at a disadvantage, but when we return we'll have a better feel for the team. At the end of five tough games we'll have had to make adjustments, but we'll have a better idea of what's ahead." Ole.