Community Mass begins new year

By Jane E. Hickey

The emphasis was on hope and positive action for a better future as Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., president of the College, delivered his homily to the PC community at a Mass of the Holy Spirit, the Comforer, on Thursday, January 18.

Alumni Hall was filled to near capacity as Auxiliary Bishop Kenneth Angelí consecrated this Mass to mark the beginning of the new semester. The selection of the gym site had been considered questionable, but Father Peterson addressed the doubts surrounding its selection in the letter of invitation to the Mass which he forwarded to all members of the community by saying, "Sadness has already been with us in this setting, but God was with us also."

Alumni Hall was decorated with flower arrangements and a large banner of Jesus Christ made of cloth patchwork which was lent to the College by Ade Bethune, a Newport artist.

In addition to Bishop Angelí and Father Peterson, many other priests in the Dominican Community also consecrated, including Rev. John J. Reid, O.P., College chaplain, and Rev. Thomas H. McBrien, O.P., dean of the College.

Pope Benedict XVI stressed the same message that his letter to the community conveyed, namely, that the best memorial that could be offered in honor of the victims of the fire would be one of dedication to a better future. "We must take from our recent sadness a deepened sense of community, a common desire for hope and for continued conscious efforts for the safety and security of all and a renewed dedication to the commitment that the living and learning experience which is Providence College shall emerge stronger and more vibrant from all that we have gone through together."

After Communion, Bishop Angelí addressed the congregation and in a very light-hearted manner, expressed how much he feels himself to be a part of the Providence College community. He commended Father Peterson for the courage he showed during the aftermath of the tragedy and for the support he offered to the families of the victims. He said he considered himself proud to have consecrated the Mass with him.

Sister Gail Himrod, O.P., Ronald Chua and the PC Chorus provided a musical portion of the liturgy while the congregation of 3,000 students, faculty, administrators and staff members participated in a Mass which truly conveyed a spirit of mutual support and renewal.

Elections tomorrow for top Congress posts

By Steve Macrae

Student Congress elections will take place this year on Thursday, January 26 for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The elections will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the lower level of Slavin Center and again from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Raymond Cafeteria giving all students an ample amount of time to vote.

Nominations for the various offices were conducted from Wednesday to Friday of last week, and the campaign period ran from Saturday to today. Most of the candidates speeches were taped on Tuesday and then re-played for the student body by videotape machine today.

This year's nominations brought a host of candidates from the class of 1979 for all offices. Both candidates for president are members of this junior class. They are Ellen Barnes, a social work major, from Marzic, Massachusets and Dan Collins, a business major, from West Hartford, Connecticut.

Ellen Barnes cited three reasons why she is seeking the Congress presidency. First of all Collins pointed out that of all the candidates speeches were taped on Tuesday and then re-played for the student body by videotape machine today. This experience was gained by serving as a class representative for three years, and by chairing the safety and transportation committee during the present Congress term.

Ellen stated that she felt she could "best serve the PC community as Congress president because I have much to continue the work of the incumbent president, Rick Leveridge."

Barnes feels that Leveridge has made a significant contribution to the College community, and because she desires to continue many of the policies that be implemented, she too will be able to serve as effectively as the talented of her capacities.

Finally, Barnes made it clear that she has both the time and the interest to devote to the office of president, while at the same time have much of the procedure that runs smoothly. She feels a good and effective tool for the students in their quest for a voice in the dealings of the College.

Barnes mentioned that she hopes to be able to continue the improvement in communications between the students and administration. She mentioned the recent tragedy as a good example of how students and members of the administration can pull together and work for the good of the community, and she classified this opening in communications as "super" in enabling the College to function as both an educational and social learning experience.

Ellen stated that she would like to see more students get involved in Congress activities, and mentioned that if she were elected she would strive to see that there is "a place in Congress for all those who are interested, not just those who are elected to a position."

Ellen concluded her remarks by saying that she feels the PC community has a "good chance to grow as a family, and I'd like very much to play an active part in that growth."

Dan Collins explained his reasons for seeking the same post. He said, "The reason I'm running for president of Student Congress is due to my past experience on Congress as a representative and presently as vice-president of my class."

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Advising course: learning by doing

By Jane E. Hickey

Phyllis Roark's Introduction to Advertising course offers students a unique opportunity to serve the community and be exposed to various jobs in the field of communication while they are earning credits.

The course is intended to help students learn what jobs are available in the area of communication (which includes advertising, broadcasting and public relations) and what skills are needed for these jobs. Students are then exposed in presentations by professionals in each of these fields who offer suggestions on how to get and hold jobs in their respective professions.

Students earn their grades by evaluating their own skills and choosing some type of media project which best utilizes their own individual talents. They must make a contract for the type and amount of work they will do.

In order to contract for an "A," for example, a student must contract by offering feedback as well as creating an original message that is aired, viewed or given in the community through a professional form of media.

Roark explained her contract system as follows: "My philosophy is that students need to assume responsibility for their own learning. It's my responsibility to set up an atmosphere where they can risk and learn and fail and not be penalized."

Roark has taught this course through PC's School of Continuing Education for the past seven semesters. During the Fall 1977 semester, 11 of her 14 students fulfilled contract obligations to receive "A's. Here are some of their accomplishments: J. T. Collillo and Kathy (See STUDENTS, Page 2)."
Communication experts speak

Students meet pros

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Mariano de Cuellar, who spent his junior year in Fribourg, said that as a result of his experiences, he has come to believe that it is like to be a foreigner abroad, they both sought work with Providence's International House, which seeks to alleviate adjustment problems for foreign students in the Rhode Island area.

Cuellar's project was a 30-second television shot filmed by WJAR-TV, which brought a Christmas message from International House. Mariano designed and printed a brochure aimed at students returning from Fribourg to familiarize them with International House and inform them of how they can become involved in its services.

Another student enrolled in this course was a Liberian woman who is studying at RIC and hopes to move to a public relations person for her country. Her project, a film, also shares some of the customs of her country which she hopes will dispel some of the myths many Americans have about African peoples.

Anne Dolan very successfully redesigned the Liberal Arts Honors Program brochure because she feels it is an excellent program and wanted to attract more students to it. Another student, who is a secretary at the telephone company, designed a brochure for Foster Parents, Inc.-which tells of a new program which allows single people to become foster parents. Diane Seaton wanted to do a project which would convey her very positive feelings about PC.

Roark and Dr. Roger Pearson, dean of the School of Continuing Ed., helped her select a group of representative photos from her collection of PC students interacting in ways which reflect the friendships which impressed Seaton.

These were presented to the promotion director at Channel 6 and WJAR-TV, and a 30-second TV spot which ended with the message, "Merry Christmas from your friends at Providence College." Due to the fire, however, the film was withheld and will be shown next year.

Some of the professionals, Roark invited to speak at the class included Erin Anastasia, Bruce Hartman and Jean Mahned, songwriter, account executive and sales representative, respectively, for WPRI-TV. Dave Howard, Westchester account executive for Lufthansa German Airlines, Chris Fee, a graphic designer for the Providence Journal, and Nancy Brown, WJAR account executive.

Roark explains that the "3 Rs" of her course are responsibility, resourcefulness and risk, and the results are very positive. Many students who were not enrolled in degree programs in the School of Continuing Ed. either decided to enroll or began a free program at another school.

Some degree students chose to go to the Providence University School of Communication as a result of this course. They report changes in their careers. Every- one walked away with a new sense of confidence in themselves and in their abilities.

News

Around the Campus

Senior Portraits

Senior portraits will be taken for the Veritas January 24 through February 3. Please sign up at the Information Desk in Slavin. There will be a $2.00 fee for re-sits.

Comedy Films

The Third Annual Month of Dixie Comedy Film Festival will be held in the Wooden Naval, beginning Monday, February 20, at 7 p.m.

This year's two hour Comedy Film Festival will feature films of the Marx Brothers and the Three Stooges.

A donation of $1.00 will be collected at the door.

New Interview Policy

The Counseling & Career Planning Center wishes to announce that there has been a procedural change in the on-campus interviewing program. Students who desire interviews with recruiters will now be allotted through a lottery system rather than on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Sign ups for the next group of recruiters will take place through February 24, and those who sign up will receive a number. Numbers will then be selected at random to fill the allocated interview slots.

Class Elections

Elections for Class officers and representatives will be held on February 9. The nomination period for the Class of 1978 will be February 1 through March 1. Campaign period will be February 2 through March 6. Speeches will be aired February 7 and replayed February 8. More information will be obtained in the Congress Office.

Alumni suggest course improvements

By Kathy Hansen

Results of an alumni survey of the relevancy of general course requirements to future employment and/or graduate school reflected general satisfaction but expressed a need for practical application in course work. The survey was forwarded to 99 alumni from the Classes of 1973-1976 by the academic re- cords office and the Student Congres.

The survey coordinator was John Mullen, a representative of the Class of 1978. He was assisted by Congress members Brian Lyman, Paul Dunn, William Lyons and Joseph O'Neil.

The survey reached alumni of Providence College on Monday, February 20, at 7 p.m. The survey was conducted by telephone and during office hours. The results are very positive. Many students were asked what courses they would have taken if they had not been enrolled in degree programs in the School of Continuing Ed. or had not been enrolled in degree programs at all. The results showed that there has been a procedural change in the on-campus interviewing program. Students who desire interviews with recruiters will now be allotted through a lottery system rather than on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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3 Blizzards blanket PC campus

By David Amral

Last Friday Rhode Island was blanketed by the largest snowfall in nine years, causing the cancellation of classes and the closing down of administrative offices on the Providence College campus.

Approximately 14 inches fell in the Providence area, with some drifts doubling or tripling that number. It blanketed by the largest snowfall in nine years, causing the cancellation of classes and the closing down of administrative offices on the Providence College campus.

This is the second year in a row that the college has had to close down because of snow. Last year, it was on the first day of classes, it was on the first day of classes, March 20.

No damage or severe problems to the campus came from this second severe storm in one week. The college managed to maintain their power through both storms while many of our Providence neighbors blacked out.

Trucks and tractors were busy over the weekend clearing the roadways and parking lots on campus to make way for classes to continue this week.

This month's storms cost the school an estimated $22,283, according to Jerry Hearney, one of the maintenance supervisors.

The college, without heavy-duty snow removal equipment, had to contract outside workers. Among the heavy equipment used were three large pay loaders, two 1/2-wheel diesel trucks and two tractors.

The cost of salt, sand, gas and other miscellaneous items has yet to be figured in, as well as overtime pay for the men who worked around the clock over the weekend.

According to Hearney, "the hardest part was the freezing rain that fell early last week, because that has to be chipped away by hand, and it runs into extra labor."

The students, he said, were a great help in removing the snow by shoveling and helping to clear the walkways. As a result of everyone's effort, the campus is now in better shape than most of Rhode Island.

3 Blizzard blanket PC campus
New Afro-Am president seeks increase in black enrollment

By Jane E. Hickey

Mal Davis recently became the new president of PC's Afro-American Society. He was considered the best qualified candidate for the post.

In discussing his goals for the coming year, Davis explained that he is presently working with Rev. Robert A. Morris, O.F., executive vice-president to try to initiate affirmative action in an effort to increase black enrollments considerably within the next five years. He hopes to accomplish this by allowing black PC students to speak at various New England high schools. He noted that through increased black enrollment, matching federal funds would hopefully become available.

Davis also wishes to stress the hiring of black female professors who might serve as advisors since black female students have no one to talk to who understands them from a black point of view. Another Afro-American Society goal is to establish communication with other black organizations in neighboring colleges in an attempt to coordinate seminars featuring prominent black figures.

Davis summed up his aspirations as follows: "What I would like to be able to say at the end of the year is that I have accomplished this goal."

Rhode Island's reaction to fire compassionate, overwhelming

For all that so many of you have done, I shall never be able to adequately express my thanks. Rev. Auman de Huyron, O.P.

By Frank Fortin

The College's continuing education department has purchased air time on a local television station which proudly boasts, "Providence College isn't just in Rhode Island. It's very much a part of it."

Often, such advertising rhetoric is just that but what followed December 13 was a demonstration of the fact that PC is very much a part of the state as the College is to the students.

The Rhode Island state legislature, one-fifth of it PC alumni, held on its second day in session a memorial service at the State House. The following day, both chambers drafted a resolution of sympathy for those who suffered in the fire, and sent copies of the resolution to the families of the girls who died.

But the response to the fire was evident in almost every section of the College community. After December 13, alumni offered the College the use of their homes to recuperating in area hospitals. Other alumni responded in other ways. Over $10,000 in unsolicited contributions have poured into the College from sources as far away as California. No one's decided yet how to use that money, but one possibility is the establishment of a memorial scholarship fund.

Eulogies also came from people outside Rhode Island. Roy Clark '70 wrote a particularly moving commentary in the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times: "I never realized how much I loved the school until I saw the expression of grief on Father Peterson's face. I felt as if someone in my family had died."

"The phone rang. It was my mother, calling from New York. Did you hear about the fire? I didn't even know. Mrs. Mc-

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**Photo by Alan Davis**
PC family becomes one in crisis

"We truly responded as a family. Never in our history had we been so torn apart. Never were we so close together." So spoke Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., president of Providence College, in a personal letter to all the members of the PC family on January 13, 1978.

Indeed, anyone who is even remotely associated with our College can attest to the truth that we were deeply troubled, distraught and isolated.

For the students, their parents, faculty, staff and friends, the sadness of what took place on the morning of December 13 seemed all too permanent, all too soon. There was reflection in our minds, and silence in our hearts.

But now that silence is over, and it has been replaced by the firm affirmation of faith, the roots of which can be easily found in, as Father Peterson stated, "our response as a family."

Throughout the entire crisis, and continuing now, the strength, courage, and very simply, outward demonstration of love that have filled the campus and inevitably us all, have been nothing less than inspiring. Examples to prove this are too numerous to mention. But the good will that we all felt, and the overwhelming desire to continue, must not only mention, but proclaim and remember. It is all too easy to retain in our minds all the details of any tragedy. The memories of the young women we were so fortunate to know will always stay with us.

We should also strive to remember the one clear fact that Father Peterson put very movingly, yet simply: never were we so close together. So spoke Father Peterson.

We are now back in school, and classes have started. Examinations are completed; books are being bought. The business of why we originally came here has begun once again, and that is the very necessary function that we should allow ourselves to be immersed in now.

To concentrate on our studies, our activities and our futures is less than our total devotion even if the circumstances are the most favorable. So, in essence, with the perhaps a more meaningful sense than we ever knew before has to be immersed in now.

The comforting experience of having been a truly close family in perhaps a more meaningful sense than we ever knew before has taken all in a very personal way something about ourselves and others.

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Revamping of adjustment and registration policy necessary

The Cowl Editorial Board feels that a revision of the current course adjustment procedure is necessary. The registration procedure is smooth enough but it seems that if a student cannot get a course he wants, the usual course of action is to sign up for an unwanted course and plan on changing it during the adjustment period. We feel this type of maneuver creates a great deal of confusion. Students know what courses are available but many wish to enroll in courses that are closed, so they wait in long lines during adjustment period hoping their story will fall upon sympathetic ears.

We feel that this problem is caused by two phenomena. First, teachers are very reluctant to let students over-enroll in their classes during the registration period. But it is apparent that once the semester has begun, most instructors are much more responsive to students' requests to over-enroll. The second reason is that many required courses, especially in the business department, are scheduled in the afternoon and student sign up for these time slots hoping to change them during the adjustment period.

These occurrences create a number of problems. The first, according to Dennis Hughes, manager of the bookstore, is that "we order books for the number of students who are registered for a class and sometimes to cover ourselves we usually order five extra, but if a large number of students overenroll in a course, we come out short. If they all register for sociology and then switch to accounting, we have to send back a large number of sociology and reorder accounting books, and in the meantime a number of students have to go without books."

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The Cowl Editorial Board feels that to alleviate this problem, a pre registration system should be instituted. The student body should be sent a computerized registration form on which they should choose their courses, and the courses should be assigned on the basis of the student's year. The computer should be programmed to select students within a class, i.e., freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, to be enrolled in a course at random. An example would be the 30 spots in Religion 101. Fifteen seniors preregister for the course—they are all enrolled, 25 juniors preregister, only 15 can be enrolled and the 15 are chosen at random. The students should be then assigned a time to adjust their schedule. If they get all the courses they wanted, there would be no problem; if they didn't get what they wanted, they could try to over-enroll or choose another course. This adjustment period should be scheduled during the previous semester so that all Schedules would be final once the semester began. Special cases should be referred to the dean. We feel the advantages of a system like this would be twofold. First, since everyone is given a time for adjustments, lines would be eliminated. Second, the Friars Club would only have to work at one registration/adjustment period. Third the bookstore would have a better idea of how many textbooks to order for each course.
Governor Garrahy expresses thoughts

To the Providence College Community:

The citizens of our state have always carried a special pride in Providence College. The events surrounding the terrible tragedy in Aquinas Four have brought into sharp focus what is that makes up Providence College. It begins with her president, Reverend Father Peterson. I thought I knew him fairly well years ago when we would attend basketball games together. Then, when I had a real difficulty at our state’s Adult Correctional Institution, I learned much more about Father Peterson— that he is a principled, fair and honest man.

Now, our recent tragedy shows me that you have a bit of the same spirit in this special man — that with the tremendous responsibility that this gentleman bears, he is a caring and loving man, a man of genuine strength.

I learned many things on that day. The study body at Providence College exhibited bravery, selflessness and genuine strength.

I learned of a deeply-seated faith in God and in each other. I saw courage in the presence of students helping one another. I saw streams of young people silently to St. Pius Church in voluntary expression of love, sadness and faith in our God.

Later that same day during the Memorial Mass in Alumni Hall, I witnessed the most extraordinary example of that same love and faith when the Providence College community came together as one.

The thoughts expressed by Father Peterson that morning are thoughts that will be with me always.

Every Rhode Island citizen shares with you the grief of your loss, while our expressions of sadness will not lessen the weight of your loss, please know that all Rhode Islanders offer their collective prayers to the students, families, faculty and administration of Providence College at this most difficult time. Your faith in God and one another is an example for all of us.

Sincerely yours,

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Features

Snowstorm brings out all the plows-and all the nuts

By David Amaral

Remember all the rain we got at the beginning of last semester, and running from class to class trying to keep our books and our selves dry? Remember slipping and falling in the mud? Remember saying, "What could be worse?"

Well who ever mentioned anything about snow...and ice...and slush...Yecch. That's not to say that I'm not one for a little bit of things they could have being done.

Then there are the snow enthusiasts. These are the people who love snow; they like to look at snow, they like to play in snow, they like to drink in snow, and they like to "tray" in the snow.

Slopes have been set up on the back of the Grotto by these people, as well as cross-campus skiing club. A special igloo clinic has been set up on lower campus for those who wish to further their involvement with the snow.

I tried interviewing one of these people, but I got no initial response from them. I soon discovered why when I tapped one on the shoulder and he fell over into a snowbank as stiff as a board.

Looking around, I saw other people whom I find even more interesting than the snow enthusiasts. These are the students who hate the snow so much that they do something about it, refusing to be conquered by mother nature.

One of these people, John James Jacob Curley-U., has re-modeled his dorm room into an "endless summer look."

The ceiling is lined with sunlamps, raising the room temperature to about 90 degrees. The walls are painted with summer scenes and he has a palm tree growing from a pot. The floor is covered with beach sand and there is a pool in the corner. When I came in, he was lying in a chaise lounge in a bathing suit with a gin and tonic in his hand. A fan was blowing from behind the pool creating an ocean breeze.

"Ah, this is the life," he said, removing his sun glasses and turning to even his tan.

I asked him if it would be worth setting everything up. "The hard part was the beach sand," he said. "I got it from Scarborough. Beaten and white, sitting the trash out of it."

There's also another group of students who want out. Apparently they've totally fed up with this weather and plan to earn their credits in a warmer climate.

An anthropology class is headed for the tropical islands in the South Pacific to search for butterfly fossils. An all-male biology class is now roaming the sun belt of North America in search of bikini'd life forms in the winter months. Finally, there's a sociology class which is going to Southern Europe to study different cultures along the beaches of the Mediterranean.

Only one person on the campus seems to do something about the weather conditions on the campus. That person is Professor Ying-Yank of the chemistry department. Reportedly he plans to build a huge magnifying glass and place it on top of the McVinney building.

"This will capture the sun's rays," he said, "and concentrate them on the campus. The result: 80 degree weather all year long."

Unfortunately, Professor Ying-Yank's project has been delayed. His home lost power, the pipes burst, and the roof collapsed under the snow; his car skidded into a tree, and he himself is stranded on an iceberg floating up the bay.

"Well, I guess there's only one thing left to do," he said as the currents dragged him away.

"What's that, professor?" I yelled back.

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**Women in ROTC**

**First graduates tell of camp**

By David Amaral

This year's Commencement marks a first for the PC Army ROTC Detachment as it will commission the first female officers. The two cadets, Lynne Kennedy and Elizabeth Toomey, have made it through the rigors of summer camp and military science classwork.

What was it like for these men and women alike at the summer camp, which is a major part of their ROTC training?

At Fort Bragg in North Carolina, the cadets spend five weeks being trained in the various aspects of the life of the army. This gives the cadet a broad view of the army and aids him or her in deciding a particular branch for their future.

Some of the activities are physical training, patrolling, field work, communications, and artillery work.

One of the females graduating, Lynne Kennedy, says that there is little distinction between the males and the females. “Every one must do about the same.”

His decision for their future in the army. They must choose what branch they want to work for, and also where they wish to be placed.

Lynne Kennedy hopes to go overseas after graduation, and looks at this as a fortunate opportunity to get out and see the world.

**St. Nick visits Fribourg students**

By Carol Durocher

Fribourg Correspondent

December 6 is officially the feast day of St. Nicholas. The people of Fribourg attach a particular significance to this feast day as St. Nicholas, after whom the city’s most famous cathedral was named, is the patron saint of Fribourg.

Celebration of his special day began with a most enjoyable - work; the distinction is made, rather than between the officers and the cadets.”

The women participate in the physical work, as well as giving the order.

The procession made its way up the street and in no time at all the streets were covered with it. Where began throwing confetti and in no time at all the streets were covered with it.

Celia and I walked over to Lisa’s room, and some fell to the window, some on the floor - and a few times off our heads - and a little cakes bounced off the windows - and a few little cakes up at us. The little cakes began throwing dozens of little “switch” man) spotted us and where he delivered a message. There were people everywhere and there was a real - almost tangible - excitement in the air.

Upon his arrival at the cathedral square, St. Nicholas got off the donkey and went up to a high outdoor balcony of the cathedral where he delivered a message. The huge baskets of goodies were turned over and emptied in the streets, and another mad scramble followed. People everywhere began throwing confetti and in no time at all the streets were covered with it.

Celia and I walked over to Lisa and Joan’s house with some gingerbread cakes for them; we had only been visiting for a few minutes when their landlord informed us that the procession was making its way back up their street. We flung open the window in Jean’s second floor room and hung out calling to St. Nicholas as he passed.

Suddenly St. Nicholas and a few of his “men” (including the “switch” man) spotted us and he began throwing dozens of little cakes up at us. The little cakes bounced off the windows - and a few times off our heads - and some landed on the ledges of the window, some on the floor in Jean’s room, and some fell to the street below.

So the feast, we were a bit surprised by the bombardment of the little cakes, but we were certainly happy. Not all that dismayed by it. When we had recovered from the initial surprise, we sat down together, had a good laugh, and devoured some of our savory little St. Nicholas cakes.

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Elections set for Congress

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held the position; I’ve spent the time; and I’ve shown the dedication.

“As a member of the lifestyles committee, we examined the inadequacy of the library hours. Because of our persistent and conscientious efforts, the library hours were extended until 1 a.m. during exams.

“Another problem brought to our attention by the students were the unreasonable dorm damage fees. A new policy is presently undergoing study as a result.

“I feel that I have done the best possible job for my class as well as serving as an active member of the Student Congress. Delegation of authority and the ability to organize social functions are qualities I have shown as an executive member of my class. These abilities are the basis of sound leadership. I have the necessary qualifications of leadership to represent the students to the administration and faculty.”

He went on to give his impression of Congress by saying, “The Student Congress has gained a worthwhile working relationship with the administration in the recent past. I will do the best I can to keep up this communication so Congress can grow even more.”

He concluded his comments with the statement, “I have great interest for my fellow students and I will represent them as best I can. I will not make any promises; if elected president of the Student Congress, my main concern will be to accept your challenges.”

The other candidates for office are as follows: vice-president, Mary Eileen McIntyre, ’79, unopposed; secretary, Rose Hernandez, ’79, unopposed; and treasurer, Mike Welch, Kerry Raf Fendi, and John Piro, all of whom are members of the Class of 1980.

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Club football squad names 1978 tri-captains

By Mike David

The 1978 Edition of the Providence College Club Football Squad recently named standouts Steve Lamendola, Rick Condon, and Mike Lee to serve as tri-captains of the upcoming grid campaign.

Lamendola's 5'9" 155 lb. Junior from East Greenwich, Rhode Island has been a two year starter in the defensive backfield. "Although we have a relatively young team our guys have played together. For the two seasons that I have been here, and that is the major reason for our success," reflected Steve. "We must fill two key positions from last year's squad, but with time and practice our guys should provide a formidable obstacle for anybody."

Mike Lee, a Junior quarterback from LaSalle High School in Providence has been a top signal caller in the New England Club Football League since his freshman season. During his time here at PC, Mike has provided more than effective leadership for the potent Friar offensive machine. "From a quarterback's perspective every indication tells me that our squad will be back in the hunt for the league crown next season. Although Pete Tallman (WR) has graduated, our offensive line led by Mike Sanzaro, is virtually intact, and our backfield featuring break-away threat Barry Centracchio is looking great," enthused Lee.

Rick Condon, a senior out of Irvington High in New York City, was an instant starter in his initial season on the Friar Squad. "The experience that I received last year was much needed, and hopefully I can do what is asked of me next season with greater skill," admitted Rick. "Our team is very young but our offensive and defensive fronts with a little work should mold together nicely."

The view is understandably very optimistic toward next season and why not? Based on their performance in the two previous years, the Friar gridders should provide formidable competition for any foe.

Intramural outlook

By Phil Rapuano

PC's intramural program has over 1000 participants during each of its three seasons, yet this is rarely heard of off the field. Watching each through entertain­ment, with levels of play varying from funny to excellent. This is a quick thumbnail sketch of hockey and hoop.

"We have a hockey the story is the Brugges Blades. Only once beaten in their brief history, they are once again the favorites for first place. They are led by captain John McCarthy and Marty Cushing.

"Behind the Blades it is a dogfight with SMA, TBAII and Back Door all beating each other in random order by large scores. "B" League seems split into three distinct groups: N.Y. Dolls, lead by Tom Palamara and Tom Sheehan, Joe's over AID. By one, Joe's over AID. The Tucker Division has last year's champ, Okie's Alkies. Uncle Tuck and His Cosmic, named three team, bigger and stronger this year, and Rick's Ripoffs a 4-7 win and looking for the Cookies. The "A" division looks like a dogfight with Chuck Knutley's All-Stars, Falstaff and Spanish Flats. The Tucker Division has last year's champ, Okie's Alkies. Uncle Tuck and His Cosmic, Naz and Guzzler's Hoop, defeated the Alkies, and the flashy Hung's Boys.

Next week: Girl's intramurals.

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2. Chuck Knutley's All-Stars
3. Uncle Tuck and His Cosmic
4. Falstaff

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1. Bruggies Blades
2. Joe's Slapstick Comedy
3. Midnight Riders
4. AID

HOCKEY

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Prime Time Players

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Trackster takes 6-month sabbatical

Dan Dillon, a junior standout for the Providence College track program, will not be competing for PC this winter. The Chicopee, Massachusetts, native has taken a semester off for personal reasons. Dillon, who finished 13th in the NCAA cross country championships this fall, will continue to train while absent. He is scheduled to compete unattached in the Senior International Cross country meet in Georgia this weekend.

Dillon is expected to return to PC next fall and continue to run for the PC track effort.

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In the Rainbow Classic

Friars miss finals, but not disappointed in trip

By Ken Kraetzer

The Rainbow Classic looked to be an eventual showdown between two nationally-ranked teams, number two North Carolina and number 13 Providence. Everyone expected this matchup to appear in the Friday night final. Unfortunately for PC fans, this was not to happen.

The first night of the tournament saw the Friars take on Lafayette. PC lived up to expectations by defeating the Leopards, 70-59, behind a 25-point performance of Dwight Williams and 17 by Bruce Campbell. The next night Dean Smith, Phil Ford and Company saw their first action in Hawaii in defeating Brigham Young, 94-81. This set up the semifinal matchups of PC vs. Stanford, and N.C. vs. Texas Tech.

The Tar Heels proved too much for the Red Raiders in the opening game of the Thursday night program. PC seemed spirited in the pregame warmups that night cheered on by their now-arrived cheerleaders and over 500 fans who had traveled 5000 miles to watch them play.

The early going set a negative tone for the game as Stanford foiled to early leads of 10-0 and 20-6. The Friars seemed confused by the zone defense used by the Cardinals and were ice cold shooting from the outside. Offensive rebounds were few and far between for PC.

Coach Gavitt shuffled players in and out of the lineup, but could not come with an effective combination. Stanford played a consistent, hustling game and held on to win, 76-61. The loss was PC's most severe since the DePaul game of two seasons ago.

The upset win by Stanford forced PC fans off the Waikiki beach early in order to attend the 7 p.m. consolation game. They were rewarded with the most exciting game of the tournament. Providence jumped out to an early lead behind a 13-point first-half performance by Soup Campbell. PC was in control of the game for the first 13 minutes of the second half.

The Red Raiders then employed a full court press that enabled them to narrow the score. Bob Misevicius and Soup Campbell both fouled out by the 1:44 mark as Tech came within one, 51-50, after two consecutive three-point plays by guard Kent Williams. Texas quickly got the ball back and guard Tom Parks tied the game at 51 with just 45 seconds left to go.

Disaster then appeared to occur as Dwight Williams fumbled the inbounds pass out of bounds. Tom Parks then went to the foul line again and made one of two shots to put Texas out ahead, 53-51, with nine seconds left on the clock. Bill Eason received the inbound pass, who, seeing Williams covered, passed over to Oristaglio short of midcourt.

With time running out, Oristaglio dribbled down the center of the court, crossed the foul line, and put up a 10-footer that teasingly bounced once off the rim. With victory or defeat in the balance, the ball dropped in the hoop with no time left on the clock for a 53-52 PC win.

The championship game saw North Carolina explode past Stanford with early leads of 17-0 and 27-2 and hold on for a 92-61 win.

For PC the Rainbow Classic was disappointing in not making the finals, but the match up with North Carolina will take place later in the season at the Civic Center nevertheless. For the many fans who traveled west to the Islands, the tournament provided a great reason to visit a warm and exciting vacation paradise.

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The Providence Civic Center's ability to hold the snow on its roof. It will take considerable effort to prevent a repeat of last year's winter storm, which postponed a game between the Friars and UMass. The Friars' next play Saturday at 6 p.m. against the Chiefs is still scheduled to go on, despite the recent snowfall. The Friars remain in the running for their Midwest swing, with a potential trip to Denver or Minneapolis. The Friars' next game is tonight at the Springfield Civic Center, against the Governors of the University of Massachusetts-Lowell. The Friars hold the edge on the scoreboard, 9-2, and will look to maintain their momentum against their archrival Brown PC. The Friars have already scored more points in their first two games than any other team in the ECAC. Providence has won both games convincingly, 6-3 and 9-2, against the Minutemen and the Huskies of UMass. The Friars' next opponent is the Black and White, who are expected to put up a fight. The Friars' home record is currently 6-0, with 4 shutouts and 1 loss. The Friars are led by senior captain John O'Connor, who has scored 5 goals in the first two games, and junior forward Rich Hunger, who has added 3 assists. Providence's defense, led by freshman Rich Hunger and Rudy Williams, has been solid, with only 1 goal allowed in each of the first two games. The Friars are looking to continue their winning ways against Brown PC, who are currently struggling. The Friars are on a roll and are looking to build on their momentum as they head into the second half of the season.