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Mal Davis of the ad hoc resolution life committee reported that the issues of extended parietals and coeducational housing were discussed at last week's meeting but that further discussion would be needed on both issues before the committee could make final recommendations.

The committee's discussion narrowed down to a consideration of Dore and Raymond Halls. Some Committee members protested a move to Raymond, because this would involve giving the best men's dorm to the women. Also, security at Raymond would present a problem.

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Commencement Week plans nearly set

By Kathy Hansen

Plans for Commencement Week, which sweeps from Thursday, May 18 to Tuesday, May 23, have been tentatively set by Chairman Father O'Neil and assistant chairpersons Mary O'Donnell and Steve Miller.

The week is scheduled to begin with a Quad party the afternoon of Thursday, May 18, with entertainment by Jim Plunkett. Evening will hold a mixer-type event, most likely a Chicago-Beach Boys music night.

Wednesday, May 17, will be spent at Rocky Point amusement park. Bids will precede a spaghetti and meatball dinner and dancing. Early in the morning of Thursday, May 18, a ferry will leave from Galilee and arrive at the Old Harbor section of Block Island. Lunch and dinner will be provided.

The Commencement Ball will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 19, at the Venus De Milo in Swansea, Mass. The ball includes a formal dinner, most likely with a choice of main dishes, and a dance.

A slide show will highlight the Senior Party to be held in Raymond Cafeteria, Saturday, May 20. Awards will be presented in Alumni Gym at 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 21, the Baccalaureate Mass will be held in Grotto at 6 p.m. (In the event of inclement weather, Mass will take place at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul.)

Parents' Night will be Monday, May 22, at 9 p.m. with cocktails and dancing. Earlier in the day will be the ROTC commissioning. Commencement Day is Tuesday, May 23. Activities in the Providence Civic Center will begin at 10 a.m.

Bids are set to go on sale one month prior to the events. A package deal will be available but tickets may be purchased on an individual basis. Escorts need to be taken only to the ball. Chairpersons stressed events are subject to change.

Candidacy Open

The position for student member on the Providence College Student Congress Administra tion will be open in approximately two weeks. Any one wishing to be a candidate for that post should submit his name in writing to Ellen Barnes at the Student Congress Office by Friday of this week, but it has been announced. Senior Fred Mason is currently serving as the student member on the committee, which has had a direct bearing on a number of controversial issues this year, such as the ID policy and the selection of an additional dorm to be used by women next year.

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Towing policy strictly enforced

By Frank O'Donnell

The Security Office has launched a concerted effort to "keep emergency and fire lanes open" on the Providence College campus. In the past three weeks, approximately 15 cars have been towed from emergency and fire lanes. Last week, Rev. John A. McMahon, O.P., the acting director of security, and Joseph Bylly of the company that performs the business, announced that cars towed in a tow zone will be subject to a $25 fine.

According to James Marsland, day security supervisor, towing is "a very touchy subject." Since September, the Security Office has towed 56 cars from the campus, and has issued "hundreds of warning tickets" to persons violating parking regulations. According to Marsland, the Security Office "tries to be as fair as possible" in enforcing the various regulations. "Every student is given a copy of the Parking and Traffic Regulations at the beginning of the year, so they should be familiar with them. And the fire lanes and tow zones are prominently marked."

Despite all this, "people still park where they are not supposed to," according to Marsland, "or they don't do it on purpose." Rather, it is "a last recourse." Marsland's secretary makes every effort to contact the owner of a vehicle that is in violation if it has a PC sticker on it. A car is towed only if the owner cannot be notified that he must move his car. "We would be well within our rights to tow any and every car that violates an emergency lane. But we won't do that. First, it would be impractical. We don't have the drive to move the car or the space to keep them until they are retrieved. Second, and most important, we want to be fair. So we issue warnings, which don't really do any good. Then we try to locate people who are in violation. When you come right down to it, the people whose cars were towed asked for it." Marsland pointed out that "PC students are very right now."

Approximately 500 parking spaces were but when "the campus has been filled," the rest of the campus was dumped into the "parking" lanes of Alumni Hall. On top of that, people who normally park out on the streets are coming onto the campus because of narrow streets and a lack of spaces. Naturally, there is an overflow of vehicles on campus. "As long as these people park in proper parking places, we don't bother with them."

The Security Office is also being pressured by the Fire Marshall's Office, whose representatives have been on campus frequently lately, to keep fire and emergency lanes open. "These fire lanes are designated by the Fire Marshall, and they could theoretically shut down the campus if the lanes are not kept clear."

When a car is towed, it is taken to the Huxley Compound, a fenced-in pen next to the Marsland Avenue gate which can hold six cars. The owner of a towed car must report to the Security Office and pay the $25 fine before the car will be released. $15 of the fine goes to the tow company, and $10 goes to the College's general fund. When a $25 fine is collected for a non-towed vehicle tagged in an emergency lane, the entire amount goes to the general fund.

Marsland's objective is to keep the campus accessible to emergency and fire traffic. Marsland states that he does not want to hassle students, because the students generally pay attention. However, "there are always a few who think they're wise guys and think they can get away with it." Marsland says that "by towing, we're showing people that our warnings are not just so many pieces of paper."

Leadership conference rescheduled

The Student Leadership Exchange Conference, originally scheduled to be held this past weekend, was cancelled due to the Providence College winter break. Ellen Barnes, Student Congress president, announced that the conference will be rescheduled for this weekend, March 10, 11, and 12, according to Richard A. McAlister, O.P., in the Art Building.

Representatives from 13 northeastern colleges and universities will make the campus during the weekend and will attend workshops and social functions in an effort to provide opportunities for campus leaders to exchange ideas and ways of improving various aspects of campus life. Twelve sessions will be held throughout the weekend, Saturday on topics ranging from academics, lifestyles and student government to social activities and athletics.

Any students interested in attending specific seminars or in helping to host the visiting students should contact Ellen Barnes in the Student Congress Office.

PC Republicans endorse Trudeau for tenure

Vatche Tashjian, president of the Providence College Republican Club, announced that the organization has endorsed Dr. Robert H. Trudeau for tenure.

Tashjian said the "Dr. Trudeau is an excellent member of the Providence College faculty. His teaching ability is beyond any doubt, and his fair and honest association with his students is of special quality. He is indeed a major plus for the department and Providence College. We wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Trudeau for tenure. We also recommend that other organizations that are familiar with Dr. Trudeau will consider giving them his support."

Tashjian also stated that a petition drive for Trudeau will take place this week. The petition drive will be held in the lower union, and it will ask students to sign a statement in support of Trudeau for tenure.

Tashjian commented that "the petition will be delivered to Dr. Thomson, vice president of the Providence College Republicans endorses Trudeau for tenure."

around the Campus

Congress committees

Any students interested in working on any of the Student Congress committees are urged to sign up in the Student Congress Office, Slavin 214, as soon as possible.

Baby-sitting positions

Anyone interested in baby-sitting for handicapped children and children with developmental disabilities is asked to contact Jean Dolan, Box 1254 or call 277-9918 and ask for Mary Remillard at the social service department of The Child Development Center. Training will be provided.

Career Workshop

A workshop entitled "Making Career Decisions: Myths and Guidelines," will be offered by the Counseling Center for freshmen who are still undecided about a major. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 15 from 3 p.m. to 3 p.m. Interested student should sign up at the Counseling Center, Slavin 214.

Futuristic Week

On Wednesday, March 8 at 8 p.m. in '64 Hall, F.M. Emtandary, a philosopher on life extension, will give a film and lecture presentation on "The Age of Breakthroughs: The Next 25 Years." On Thursday, March 9, Dr. Alan Hynes, technical advisor for the movie "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" will give a presentation entitled "Close Encounters." Admission to each event is 15 cents with a PC ID.

Concert

The New England Conservatory Choir, under the direction of Lorna Cooke de Yarne will perform Friday, March 10 in '64 Hall at 8:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Lecture

Eamonn Coughlin, international track star, will speak on the Irish Youth Movement on Sunday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the '64 Hall. Admission is free.

Deadline nearing for Fribourg study

By Jane E. Hickey

Interviews for participation in the 1978-79 Junior-Year-Abroad Program, both full-year and second semester options, will be terminated on April 26 in order to make future arrangements. According to Dr. Rodney K. Delasanta, assistant director of Providence-in-Europe.

Delasanta explained that in response to the program has been greater than anticipated and greater than the program's capacity. During the 1977-78 academic year, a total of 60 juniors have taken either the full-year or the second semester option in Fribourg. Five other students have chosen to study in other parts in Europe as well.

This year's response is already even greater than that of the previous year and as a result, Delasanta urges all sophomores interested in either option to make their desires known as soon as possible.

The two areas which determine a student's eligibility are language proficiency and overall grade point average. Delasanta explained that a reasonable background in French or German, "at least at the intermediate level," is sought. The requirement is relaxed for those interested in the second semester. Students who are deficient in this area are expected to take courses during the summer.

"We're looking for 3.5 cumulative grade point average," said Delasanta who also stressed that no major is excluded from consideration for admission to the program.

Students are also reminded that the deadline for submission of completed applications to the Piastranza Program for summer study in Europe is March 15. For further details, contact Rev. Richard A. McAlister, O.P., in the Art Building.

60 million children were sent to bed without any supper last night. I wonder what they did wrong?


The Peace Corps is alive and well.
Grant Infirmary institutes ID policy

By Jane E. Hickey

In an effort to protect its insurance coverage and to guarantee security, a new identification policy is now in effect at the Grant Infirmary, according to Ona Perz, head nurse.

In recent months there have been several incidents in which non-PC students have reported to the infirmary for treatment and did not make it known that they were not PC students. The infirmary has no coverage for treating such cases. Therefore, students will now be asked to present a PC ID on request when they report for treatment in order that the infirmary might protect its insurance coverage.

Perz was quick to explain that no emergency situation would ever be turned away. The policy is intended merely to protect the infirmary personnel from being deceived.

A second new policy, necessitated by the shortage of help during the evening and weekend hours, has been instituted concerning the infirmary personnel from being deceived.

"No emergency will ever be turned away" -Ona Perz

Counseling Center plans sundry activities

By Jane E. Hickey

During the remainder of the semester, the Counseling Center plan a variety of workshops on subject ranging from career planning to how to cope with test anxiety, reports Jackie Kiernan, director of the Counseling Center.

On March 15, Elizabeth Sydney will hold a second session of the workshop entitled, "Making Career Decisions: Myths and Guidelines," which is geared toward freshmen who are still undecided about their major. It will be help from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and interested students should sign up at the Center, Slavin 210.

During April, the Counseling Center and the Chaplain's Office are planning a forum on battered wives and children. Also planned for April will be a forum on career planning for liberal arts majors which will be chaired by Joel Cohn. It will be geared toward seniors who have not yet begun a job search because they are unsure of which jobs their liberal arts background qualifies them for.

Cohn has been actively involved in arranging senior interviews and since his arrival has increased the number of companies coming to interview at PC by 25 per cent. He has accomplished this increase by contacting those firms who are in the area.

In early May, two workshops will be held. One will deal with test anxiety and will feature a various relaxation techniques demonstrated by an expert in the field. Also planned will be a second session of the workshop geared toward juniors, informing them about ways of

Dorm decision

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According to Mahoney, the telling argument for Dore was presented by Dr. Paul Vark. Thomson, academic vice-president, who said that "we treat the Lower Campus as if it's Siberia." Thomson argued that putting a women's dorm on the lower campus would force a security upgrade on that portion of the campus, and would also help to take the "Siberia" label off of the Lower Campus.

"McDermott was pretty much ruled out immediately"

When the matter was presented for a vote, all committee members except one voted for the conversion of Dore Hall to a women's dormitory. The other vote went for Raymond. According to Father Mahoney, when Father Heath was asked, he said he would have voted for McDermott.

According to Joseph Byron, vice-president for business affairs and also a member of the Committee, Dore Hall has 173 beds, and should have approximately that same number when renovations have been completed. According to Byron, the actual renovation plans have not yet been discussed.

According to Father Mahoney, the creation of the new women's dormitory will not increase the resident population, the ratio of which will be 51 percent women and 49 percent men.

CAMPUS VISIT

LOWER LEVEL: SLAVIN CENTER

MARCH 13-14, 1978

10 a.m. 10-2 p.m.
Decisions laudable

We are entering a new era at PC. The requests and suggestions of the student body are being listened to and implemented by the College administration. A case in point is the Committee on Administration's recent decision to house women in Dore Hall instead of the dorms. The decision was made after a thorough consideration of the Resident Board's position and the opinions of the students. The decision was favored by PC because of the coeducational dormitories proposed by the Resident Board.

The decision makes a great deal of sweeping pride on the College's part. The law school issue will be decided in the best possible way to attract the apolitical student. Twice, the administration overrode the wishes of its once-impervious administration over the law school. The other two issues were residence-related, and therefore more likely to attract the apolitical student. Twice, the administration overrode the wishes of its once-impervious director of residence. Political considerations aside (such as the sudden deflation of the College's prestige), the College did not blindly accept what had been promulgated by one within its administration is definitely a good sign for responsible student leaders.

The overspill issue turned out to be another of those requests that were made by the students in exchange for the tuition rebate. The College did not accept the fact that it broke a promise. This took a great deal of swallowing pride on the College's part.

The COWL Editorial Board feels that the decisions of the administration have been extremely encouraging. We feel that the overall atmosphere at Providence College has improved because of their enlightened judgments.

Counterpoint

By Frank Fortin

Big time in a small town

It's getting near the homestretch here for the Old Commentary: this is the next-to-the-last week that you will be reading my weekly comments in this space. Next week, we'll dip into the nostalgia.

Now, though, I'd like to say a few words of a personal nature. First, I think that the contrast between PC and the large mega-universities (even URI, which is a small university) is in the social atmospheres, when compared favorably toward PC. And I don't mean only a casual comparison of the mixer social atmosphere, either.

That's good, because the basic sociability of PC is in the nature of a personal social atmosphere, when compared favorably toward PC. And I mean the basic sociability of PC, the area where one can feel at home, where one can assimilate with and feel part of something, and it is a good place to be.

Therein lies its greatest problem, as well. As PC is a small school, so it is a small town with a small-town atmosphere. We all know what the negative aspects of that are: little privacy, lots of harmful gossip, and lots of snob exclusiveness which comes when everyone is basically from the same background. And this is true.

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When winter comes, spring can be far behind?

By Bob Christie

I looked out the window at the falling snow. It was covering the few patches of darkness that had managed to peek out from under the blanket of snow which had already fallen before. The roads which had been plowed became impassable once again. A lesson in patience. I thought. As a cold March wind caused me to close the window I realized the winter I greeted in December had overstayed its welcome.

With March comes one look for the end of winter's lease on the world. A quick-coming air of early winter became just as quick going in March. The signs of spring were waiting to appear at this time are the only source of hope. Thus, the dullness of winter is helping alleviate the winter doldrums.

The lacrosse team practices in the Dore Hall parking lot waiting for the return of the grassy fields which have been hiding since January. The baseball team practices in the gym; the pitcher (myself, striking from an artificial mound because the mound at Hendrickson Field currently reaches three feet). The infielr dirt and the outfield grass are an indistinguishable white, and home runs roll over an imagined fence.

Inside the relative warmth of the dorms, everyone pretends it's spring. I remember the days when the, the sight, draw the shades and you'll never know the day. I caught my roommate dusting off a frisbee. He admitted that his actions were prompted by a wonderful dream he had had the night before. He said it was unlike any dream before. In it, he relates, he walked outside with a short-sleeved shirt and wasn't cold. Just as he was asking me if I had seen his Koppenhorr, reality pervaded his fantasy world and he was struck by a well-aimed snowball.

It was almost 5:30 p.m. so we decided to go to dinner. By 6 p.m. we had prepared ourselves for the perilously cold walk to Raymond Caf. The setting sun caused me to wear shorts and T-shirts and pin on Pine Coladas. I looked out the window at the falling snow. It was covering the few patches of darkness that had already fallen before. A lesson in patience. I thought. As a cold March wind caused me to close the window I realized the winter I greeted in December had overstayed its welcome.

"written by an avid supporter of prepdom"

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When one decides to make use of the library makes for an atmosphere which is not conducive to study. Rather, it creates a breeding ground for a disease known as "literary narcolepsy," which is characterized by increasing amounts of students sleeping with books on their laps within the library's confines.

All in all, the library is a good place to study. However, it would be much better if we could just turn down the thermostat a little. I think of the money that could be saved and thus funneled into a much more valuable heating project...our rooms.

Brad Brown '80

"The Shillelagh" is sponsoring an evening with EAMONN COGLAN

the outstanding runner from Ireland who placed fourth in the finals of the 1,500 meters in the Montreal Summer Olympic Games.

Eamonn will speak on Irish youth and education.

Admission is free

NOTE:

Letters to the Cowl editor should be limited to 300 words or less, if possible, and dated.

Correction

The quotes in last week's Cowl article entitled "Cheerleaders boost spirits, give their all to game," were incorrectly attributed to senior cheerleader Missy Cole and were actually the comments of Carol Nagle. Nagle, a junior, is the captain of the basketball cheerleading squad.

Sincerely,
Franklin C. Johnson
President

8.) Do you speak with a North Providence accent?
9.) Do you drive a Monte Carlo with a slipcovered plush interior?
10.) Do you sit a club afraid to have a good time or you'll mess up your appearances?

If you answer one of these questions correctly you are experiencing "Guido-Mania." The only recognized remedy is a good bath, some comfortable Levi's and try and have a good time.

Written by an avid supporter of prepdom

"Joseph Pagliarini '80"
By Dea Antonelli

It had to happen. Stage a play in which an abundance of disasters dominates the script, and you've just got to expect a few catastrophes to come your way during rehearsals. How about state-stopping blizzards to compete with the Lisbon earthquake? Or a campus-wide violation of the Russian flu to vie with the smallestpox outbreak at the end of the second act? Oh, well, that's theatre. That's show biz. That's the time to pull together. That's the time to overcome the odds.

The play? Candide, the musical adaptation of Voltaire's senseless optimism which played last week before sizeable crowds in Harkins Hall auditorium. Upon the arrival of opening day, how ready was the PC Theatre Arts company to present their look at this Tony Award-winning "best of all possible worlds?"

With certain time less than seven hours away, the auditorium looked more like the storage room of a construction firm than a theatre. Dozens of paint cans stood about the lit room, most of them open and in current use. Huge moveable scaffoldings were positioned on either side of the room. Thick electrical cords snaked along the balcony and onto the ceiling.

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Futuristic week brings some close encounters

By David Amaral

Futuristic Week at the College has brought the spotlight onto strange occurrences to the PC campus.

The show's opening act, Wednesday night, with the showing of Candide, has brought some strange occurrences to the PC campus. The two moons had disappeared and there was now a large ring circling the sky. How far in the future had this force taken me?

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"What, are you on drugs?" they said to me. "Dr. Leary says drugs are out now, man, the future is in. Get with it.

As I was leaving dejectedly, I noticed some strange lights hovering above me. A beam of light flashed down on me and pulled me up into some kind of UFO.

Inside were several fragile looking men with big heads and a simple looking fellow named Dreyfuss. "All right, earthling, we are taking you to a time long ago in a galaxy far, far away."

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"The Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O.P." I answered. In the amount of time it took to say my leader's name, we had arrived at our destinations.

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One of the little frail men stepped forward. "First you will stand on the lecture circuit to cash in on the interest the films have stirred. We will then use the money to take over Earth."

I grabbed a laser gun and shot some of them down, rescuing a princess along the way. While I was running along, I saw the same kind of big black stone as I had seen earlier in front of Slavin. I dove into it and began falling through a tunnel of light, and finally emerged on a normal lower campus with guys hanging out windows that were decorated with empty beer cans.

I ran to Slavin Center only to find out that it was Monday, two days after I had left and one day after this article was published. Dr. Alen Hynek, the UFO expert, was speaking in "64 Hall."

Dr. Hynek, I exclaimed, "You'll never guess what happened to me. I was picked up by a UFO and taken to a planet where I just escaped from by using a laser gun."

"Not another one of these nuts," he said from the podium. "Security, take him away."

I don't remember what happened after that, but I'll be going to the lecture Thursday night just to see.

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First night jitters

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The worse thing you can do is panic."

Fleming becomes evident as mid-afternoon approaches. Candide has been an enormously complex undertaking. There are 120 cues in the first five minutes alone.

"At this point, however, the doorway might be the most important part of the auditorium, holding the man up. But pride it up his weary face as he watched director John Garrity, as he leaned on a doorway. At this mid-afternoon approaches. Mott, who did much of the electrical work on technically There are 120 cues in the first five minutes alone.

Sunday night with the showing of Candide altogether, playing multiple parts ranging from barons to pigmies to sheep) was a mammoth undertaking. "The place looked vaguely familiar, though. In fact, it being drawn into it and falling far in the future had this force taken me?"

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I grabbed a laser gun and shot some of them down, rescuing a princess along the way. While I was running along, I saw the same kind of big black stone as I had seen earlier in front of Slavin. I dove into it and began falling through a tunnel of light, and finally emerged on a normal lower campus with guys hanging out windows that were decorated with empty beer cans.

I ran to Slavin Center only to find out that it was Monday, two days after I had left and one day after this article was published. Dr. Alen Hynek, the UFO expert, was speaking in "64 Hall."

Dr. Hynek, I exclaimed, "You'll never guess what happened to me. I was picked up by a UFO and taken to a planet where I just escaped from by using a laser gun."

"Not another one of these nuts," he said from the podium. "Security, take him away."

I don't remember what happened after that, but I'll be going to the lecture Thursday night just to see.

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Elvis at Alumnae Hall:
Costello's aim is true

By Greg Curnow

On Sunday, February 26, I made the long venture to the East Side with a couple of my buddies to see what turned out to be a very impressive concert at Brown's Alumnae Hall. The ticket was $3.25, and my expectations were minimal for the first (I suspect) area appearance of the legendary Elvis Costello. It turned out that I received more than I paid for and much more than I expected.

Prior to the show, my knowledge of Costello was very limited. I had seen him on "Saturday Night Live" and had heard his album, *My Aim Is True*, a couple of times. Also, I had read a Rolling Stone article which told of Elvis' arrest in England for taking his guitar into the streets and of his statement that he would like to die young—before he would have to witness his "artistic decline." His show would have to be something to see.

The cramped condition at Alumnae Hall gave it the atmosphere of a club, rather than that of a theater or auditorium, and the lack of legitimate seating added to that atmosphere. The warm-up band was Willie Alexander and the Boom Boom Band; they were introduced as a Boston band, but their music was neither Aerosmith or J. Geils oriented. They seemed more like punk rock amateurs from the Modern Lovers school. Not an encouraging opening.

Just the appearance of Elvis Costello took away any doubts I might have had about the professionalism of his act. His well-polished appearance was enhanced by his button-down shirt, his gray sportcoat, and his dark dress slacks. Everybody was automatically brought back about 15 years or so to the days when the Stones and Beatles were playing places like this. Costello's sloped shoulders and bespectacled head seem to be more defiant than any group of long-haired bottle throwers. On top of it all, he plays some of the most hard-driving *live* music I have ever heard.

Accented by outrageous stage presence and insane finger pointing antics, Elvis' music leaps off the stage—slamming the heads of the listeners like a series of eight-pound bowling balls. Even with this impact, the music is never overwhelming; its force is counterpointed by fascination with the master clown-punk who is never overwhelming; its force is counterpointed by fascination with the master clown-punk who is never overwhelming; its force is counterpointed by fascination with the master clown-punk who is never overwhelming; its force is counterpointed by fascination with the master clown-punk who is never overwhelming; its force is counterpointed by fascination with the master clown-punk who is never overwhelming; its force is counterpointed by fascination with the master clown-punk who is never overwhelming; its force is counterpointed by fascination with the master clown-punk who is never overwhelming; its force is counterpointed by fascination with the master clown-punk who is never overwhelming; its force is counterpointed by fascination with the master clown-punk who is never overwhelming; its force is counterpointed by fascination with the master clown-punk who is never overwhelming; 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Treacy and Deegan to NCAA attempting their first title

By Dave Hall

Do you know John Treacy or Gerry Deegan? Do you remember Treacy setting an American collegiate record in the javelin a couple of weeks ago? Do you remember Deegan winning the New England three-mile championship last week with great ease in 4:08? Did you know there's a handful of the greatest cross country runners in the world today who are afraid of the death of Treacy and Deegan?

No, you didn't? But Treacy and Deegan next week travel to Detroit for the NCAA Indoor Championships. They will attempt to win the first NCAA title for this school, not yet many known.

Deegan, a 22-year-old freshman from Waterford in Ireland will come up to challenge him. His native is the Henry Rono from Waterford State. Rono, the native of Kenya, is the NCAA cross country champion. He is older, stronger and much more experienced than Deegan. But you can be sure Rono will be fearfully looking over his shoulder for a determined man in a PC uniform.

Rono is afraid, no doubt, but is Deegan? No, he's confident of doing well and thriving on the competition offered to him week after week. The whole United States is talking of this freshman and the things he is destined to accomplish in his remaining years. To Gerry, running is business, and business is winning.

Henry Rono will compete in the two-mile and not the three-mile race because he fears John Treacy even more than Deegan. So the three-mile looks open to Treacy, a senior who is also from Waterford State.

Treacy badly wants to graduate with an NCAA title, and considering the form he's in now, there are not many college runners who'll beat him or even challenge him. This meet is the last of a wonderful indoor season for PC with Treacy, Deegan, Pete Crooke, Mick Byers, Moe Rafter, Larry Reed and Ed Hartnett all justifying themselves in their respective races.

PC hockey in ECAC

By Al Palladino

You probably want to call them "the Comeback Kids." Or maybe you might want to call them "the Never-Say-Die Squad."

Regardless of what name you come up with, the fact remains that the Providence College Friars have rebounded from a horrendous start and have qualified for the ECAC playoffs. Last Friday, PC ended the season with one of their most impressive showings by beating Boston College, 4-0, at Schneider Arena. Led by goal tender Bill Milner, who registered his third shutout of the season, the Friars ended their regular season in eighth place with a 12-9-2 conference record.

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Lady Friars victors

with team play

It is essential that a complete team effort be made in order to win. This was never more evident than in the Lady Friars' performance in the AIAW satellite tournament last weekend. In each of the Black and White's victories in Maine there were those who excelled, but it was the total team effort that achieved the final victory.

Mary Ann McCoy provided the spark which brought PC to victory against the University of Maine. McCoy scored 13 points and dominated the defensive boards. Her effective play in the backcourt against the physical Bears, as well as her offensive game, was impressive.

Freshman guard Linda Wager was notable for her determination and hustle. She is a player who will give 110 per cent. The other Lady Friars made contributions that just don't appear in the box scores. These less-than-publicized contributions get the stuff that wins ball games.

The spotlight was on Lynn Sheedy in the UMaine game. Sheedy played a super game, scoring 26 points while playing a great defensive game. Aside from Sheedy's brilliance in the 64-31 victory, the play of reserves Diane Leitao, Mary Casey, Kathy Dwyer and Joan Finneran was exceptional. While Mel Buchanan and Mary Ann McCoy were sitting on the bench with four personal fouls each, this quartet held the team together.

When Sheedy needed a breather midway through the second half, Dwyer came off the bench to hold the team together. When Sheedy needed a breather halfway through the second half, Dwyer came off the bench to effectively take her place for nearly five minutes.

The squad has been through some trying experiences but has held together all season long. As Coach Tim Gilbride stated, "Each player knows her role on the squad and has done her part to carry it out effectively. As on all teams, some players would like to see more playing time, but each member of the team has contributed when given the opportunity."

Next weekend the Lady Friars will travel to Flushing, N.Y. to half in the regional. A healthy Joan Finneran and Sue Hutson will help, but in any case the Lady Friars will have their work cut out for them when they face nationally ranked Queens College. A complete team effort will be needed for victory.

IM Roundup

Playoffs draw near

By Phil Rapano

Now that the PC campus is involved with playoff fever in three of our varsity sports, it seems there couldn't be a better time to write of the upcoming playoffs in intramurals. There have been no playoff teams picked as of this writing and the gardens themselves in basketball and hockey probably will not start until after spring vacation, but the frontrunners in most divisions can be spotted.

No decision has been made on how many teams will be in each sport but those picks are good possibilities. First, in girl's basketball "B" League, two teams, Little McCluster and Billy's Babes have won 10 of a possible 12 games in the four-team league. They split their own two games and are probably as good as any "A" League team.

In "A" League a four-team alignment will probably be used with Red News Eagles (4-0), Mighty Meager (5-1), Richard's Pub (4-2) and the Whippa Snappas being the teams.

In men's basketball four-team setups in each division seem the most logical. The first division's Hungry Boys (5-1), Goulster's Hoop (4-1) and Uncle Tuck (4-1) along with Dukes' Allions and the Trojans seem to be the best. In second division top-ranked and undefeated Chuck Knutley's, Falstaff (4-0), Smoke (4-1) and Spanish Flies team have the top four spots.

Men's "B" League being larger will probably have only two teams from each division for a total of 16 in the tournament. The races in some are very close and can easily change while others are all but wrapped up.

In the first division the Burning Embers have finished their season unbeaten and third in the rankings. The second division will have to be in the hands of TBA, who have won four straight, including a win over Entry (5-2) to finish 6-2. The second division has 5-0 Prime Time/Tigers and two other good squads, Good Times and the Marauders, whose game with each other could mean the playoffs for one. Jack and Nuncio's Pit Crew is unbeaten and got a big win this week over second place Dorians (4-1) and Spanish Flies II and Knights of Columbus. Both have one loss and are capable of making a run at the Dorians for the second spot in this division.

The fourth division is the most wide open with five teams, B.T. Express, Classic Errors, Pericopees, Midnight Soul Patrol and Wild Side having only one or two teams. Division five has Joe's Blows and Strangers in the Night at 5-1 plus two others with two losses each.

The division with the least difference is number six with four teams having only one loss and the rest at the far end of the scale. Tex's Toast is 4-1 with a loss to Kelly's Heroes, Wags are 3-1 with a loss to Tex's Toast. Army is 1-2 with one loss to Kelly's Heroes and Kelly's Heroes are 3-1 with their loss being at the hands of Army.

The Clairborne Cretins at 5-0 (in the last division) have the top two in the eighth, but an upset or two can change that very quickly. Finally, the only division with two unbeaters (Rocky Hill and Spaced Shies) has the top two teams with only one loss (Zerno's Boys and the Penwell Five). These races should all go to the wire.

Hockey "A" League seems pretty straightforward with only five teams. "B" League, though, is another matter with 11 teams going for a possible eight playoff berths. Some teams have almost finished with their games and others have played only six or seven, so ranking is by percentage this week. The women will probably be run the same way as "A" League.

Finally, in volleyball, look for a round robin with the top three from each division. The Cadjepe Animals (9-1) are the class of the first division with AID and T'n'T at 6-2. Spaked Shoe (6-2) has an edge at this point but Dead Parrots (5-3), Prime's Companions (5-4) and Crownin's Pub (6-2) all could move ahead. The last division has a clear cut champion. The unbeaten Yeh Yeh (9-0) and four other teams are fighting for second and third. Sina's Rebellion (4-3), Bandits (5-3), Goots Boots (6-3) and PTP (6-2) are vying for the others.

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FULL UNION
Friars to face Michigan State

By John Mullaney.

The buzzer had sounded and the third annual ECAC basketball journey was over. Providence had gone down to defeat for the third time in the final round and for the fourth time in as many years.

Once again it was a matter of wait and see for the Friars. Would they get a NCAA bid or would it be the NIT this year?

Well, the wait didn't last too long. Early Sunday, Providence was informed that it was going to be invited to the most prestigious basketball tournament in the land. Their opponent this year would be Michigan State. The location of the game was to be the Mid-East Regional first round site of Lafayette, Indiana.

Like last year, this year's opponent is a stranger to Providence. Michigan State, in fact, was a stranger to the ranking of the winners last year, as they finished the season with a 10-17 mark. This year, though, was a complete turnabout for the Spartans. They improved their overall seasonal mark to 23-4 and won the Big Ten with a surprise record of 13-3, three games better than second-place finishers Indiana and Minnesota.

Over the summer, second year coach Bud Heathcote went out on a recruiting spree to add 14 points and 10 rebounds. Heathcote also thought that our girls would be invited to the NCAA tournament. But now they had to get ready for the big challenge of playing against the Spartans. They improved their overall mark to 23-4 and won the Big Ten with a surprise record of 13-3, three games better than second-place finishers Indiana and Minnesota.

The only other blemish on the Friars' card was an 80-77 defeat against the Spartans last season. Since that time, the Spartans have won five straight and will be looking for the sixth consecutive win on Saturday against Providence College.

Bill Eason, 12 and Dave Frye, 11 surround URI's Sly Williams.

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URI beats PC, 65-62, in heartbreaker

By Steve Latimer

It had to happen sooner or later. It was just a matter of when and where the state’s hoop scene for many years, Providence has been forced to step aside and make way for a new king. URI earned that right, by shutting down the Friars, 65-62, before 12,156 screaming fans at the Civic Center and thousands more viewing the epic battle on television in the finals of the ECAC tournament.

Not that the Friars went down without a fight. Far from it! This was probably one of the best intra-state games on record. After previous two encounters had resulted in blowouts, with the previous two encounters intrastate games on record. After the Rams and the Friars settled down and showed what fine basketball could be played by both teams. The spread between the two squads was never more than seven, with most of the contest being played with just a two- or three-point spread. There were 11 lead changes and six ties in the contest. That’s how evenly matched these two teams are.

By now, the basic story line of the game is known by even the most blase basketball fan. It was an intense 48 minutes of basketball that will go down as one of the classics in Providence College history. The difference in the game was a man named Sly Williams. Ever since Sly reported to the Kingston campus two years ago, the Ram program has grown by leaps and bounds. The 6'7 power forward was immense in this, URI’s finest hour. Sly tallied 19 points, snared seven rebounds and handed out four assists on his way to earning the Most Valuable Player award.

He really does so many things,” said Friar Coach Dave Gavitt. “He causes you to have to do a lot of things with your defense. And they (his teammates) benefit from him.”

Of course, there were other factors in the game that contributed to the loss. Providence, now 24-7, shot a horrendous 35 per cent from the field in the second half. For the fourth straight year they failed in their quest for the ECAC title.

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PC Cheerleaders and fans look dispondent as the URI-PC clash draws to an end

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