PC concerts fade

By Frank Fortin

A little over one year ago, Bruce Springsteen came to Providence College for a two-hour concert which some still say will never be equalled in PC concert history. Since Bruce Springsteen, PC has had two large-scale concerts. Neither elicited a response in both enthusiasm and attendance to come.

What has happened since then? Is the new Board of Governors inept at attracting new concerts? Was Bruce Springsteen's concert representative? The answer to "what happened" is answered in one, but in all of the above possibilities. Since last spring, Providence College, either windingly or unwittingly, has boxed itself into such a corner that the large-scale concert will be invisible for many years to come.

Banzini Brothers of Providence is the BOG's major promoting company. The BOG and Banzini Brothers co-promoted the concert. That is, they handled the promotion, and the Banzini Brothers fronted the money. What has happened since then? Is the new Board of Governors inept at attracting new concerts? Are promoters and agents not considering the business part of the concert? Are promoters and agents inept at attracting new concerts?

The problem arises in the fact that the committee is viewed by some as the negotiating or bargaining power of the concert which, in fact, it is not. Keegan explained that if these meetings were "strictly speaking, labor negotiations," then they would have been considered sensitive and it would be inappropriate for an outsider to attend. However, it is not a "bargaining unit; it is only a committee of the Senate Faculty that comes up with proposals."

When asked for his own opinions on whether or not a student should sit in on these meetings, Keegan, who has been a faculty senator for one year, replied, "Since students will ultimately pay the price for any faculty pay increases, it seems reasonable that they be represented at these meetings."
Resident Board elections today
Two women vie for presidency

By Frank O'Donnell

Resident Board elections are being held today, March 15. Tom Sheehan, outgoing Resident Board president says that the function of the Resident Board is to serve as the "Student Congress representative to the Residence Office." According to Sheehan, the Resident Board is an "advisory committee to the Residence Office, giving a perspective different from the RA's, who are employees of the Administration." Basically, the Resident Board deals with "any problems students have with dormitory life."

The candidates for president are Eileen Connor, a sophomore from Milton, Mass. majoring in studio art, and Sharon Treacy, a sophomore from Scarsdale, N.Y. majoring in business marketing. Connor says that she would "like to see a greater student involvement in making decisions concerning the problems of dormitory buildings."

The projected start of second semester classes is January 8, with work to start early," stated Mason. "Even if we did have a longer vacation, we would have to get a good job, yet it would be too long to just hang around. With the new calendar, we'll get out early in May and be able to have a head start on the summer job market."

There are two long weekends in the revised calendar. February 2 to 5 is Winter Weekend, while a midterm recess occurs on March 20-21. Easter vacation will be on April 12-15, and classes end on May 22, 23.

"It will work out better to start school again soon after Christmas," according to Dr. John Garrahy. "There has been some debate concerning the date of Commencement. It is planned for Tuesday, May 22. Congress members and many members of the Class of 1979 suggested holding graduation on the preceding Sunday for reasons of convenience. However, since Bryan and other area colleges have scheduled their ceremonies for the same day, the administration decided to stay with their traditional Tuesday commencement.

Study positions are possible
Hospitals need interpreters

By Jane E. Hickey

In an effort to establish new work-study positions for PC students, modern language department chairman Dr. John K. Primeau has requested that all advanced "foreign language" majors, particularly Spanish and Portuguese, who would be interested in serving as interpreters in local hospitals contact Mrs. Lynch in the Language Office as soon as possible.

Such programs exist at present. However, if there are enough interested students whose fluency is adequate to serve as a liaison between non-English-speaking patients and hospital personnel, the Modern Language Office will explore the possibilities of establishing such a program, in conjunction with local hospitals and the Financial Aid Office.

The committee is open to all members of the class. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact any officer or representative.

Anyone who is interested in working at the Spring Fever Bash Sunday, April 13 can contact Mark Kelley at 3065.

Around the Campus
Life-Study of John

There will be a "Life-Study" of the Book of John starting Thursday, March 16, in Aquinas Lounge. A new approach will be taken to make this book of the Bible both "living" and applicable to our daily college experiences. The study will be led by students who have a sincere desire to present the pure Word in an enjoyable way. All are invited to come from 7 to 8 p.m. to share in this experience.

Juniors

Interviews for the Class of '79 Commencement Committee will be held March 20 in Room 213 Slavin from 3 to 6 p.m. The committee is open to all members of the class. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact any officer or representative.

For anyone interested in helping out at the R.I. State Olympics for the Handicapped, here are the dates. The basketball olympics are April 1 and 2, bowling, April 8 and 21; swimming is May 13 and 20, and field is in June. For information on time and location, please contact the Susan Cronin, Box 179 or phone 9764.

Providence College will hold their Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 1, at noon. Entertainment will be provided by Al Cont. Donations are $10 per person and must be submitted by March 24 to Mrs. Albert A. Gray, 13 Diana Drive, Pawtucket, R.I. 02861. Proceeds from this event will support the Verdiames' scholarship fund.

PC forms plans for Language Week

By Jane E. Hickey

"In honor of National Foreign Language Week, March 13-19, the modern language department will be sponsoring an open house at Slavin Center, Room 217, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16," according to Dr. John K. Primeau, chairman of the modern language department. At this open house, information on language programs, double majors and career opportunities involving the use of modern languages will be provided. Ethnic foods and refreshments will be served. During this week, students are invited to sit in on a modern language class. Brown University is also hosting a "study week" official. Primeau explained that the week before Holy Week is traditionally observed as a time of reflection by religious observants and a week of study for the Handicapped. The College will hold their Spring Olympics, which made the observation of National Foreign Language Week official. Primeau explained that the week before Holy Week has traditionally been observed in this manner, but that this year, President Carter made the nationwide observation official.

Garrahy's proclamation states that the week "... gives all of us the opportunity to examine the importance of foreign language study and to reorient the position of the modern language department within the educational system." It also cites "the role of modern language in furthering "friendly and peaceful relations among nations" which depend heavily upon improved communication between our individual citizens."

The following will be posted for the recurring Lottery on Thursday, March 16:

Friendly Ice Cream Company
Upjohn Company
Liberity Mutual Life Insurance
First Jersey Securities
First Citizens Bank
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance

For information on "Life-Study of John," "Language Week," "Olympics," and "Verdiames," contact Mrs. Bill, Room 213 Slavin.
gymnasium, which is $400. It may not pay for the advertising, insurance or any other expenses. It is not legally responsible for the concert which helps to promote that aspect.

But it's been a controversial move. Gorman doesn't like it. He says the major reason for the policy is to protect PC financially and legally from the promoter. Gorman says Banzini Brothers has been an exceptionally honest business and company, and has never done anything behind PC's back. That's why he was interested in that Advisory Board meeting.

Jack Rich has been handling PC's affairs at Banzini Brothers for four years and he also dislikes the policy. "Our relationship with PC has been upfront all the way," he says. "I think what it boils down to is the Advisory Board is afraid of concerts. And I told them that it wouldn't be harder and harder to put big concerts at PC." Rich says PC's stance in the new concert policy has been effectively eliminated. All financial decisions (financial and otherwise) with concerts, and essentially eliminated all but the most accommodating promoters and concerts from PC.

The decision-makers

Exactly what is the Advisory Board? It's made up of 11 people: three from the BOG, two faculty members, four from the College administration, and two alumni representatives. One alumna works at PC now, and the other is a lawyer retained yearly by Student Congress.

Gorman says that meeting, the students were outnumbered. Even Rev. Stuart McPhail, O.P., program coordinator and one who has often been greatly admired by the BGF, favored a tightening of the policy.

The fall meeting's provisions are the last in a long line of revisions to PC's policy regarding concerts. John A. Mahon, O.P., director of Slavin Center, is on the Advisory Board. Father McMahon says the policies are "determinations" and they are student approval, and in many cases were instigated at the request of students over the last five years.

The limitations

Here are some provisions decreed by the Advisory Board:

- The director of student affairs (Father Mahon) alone has the power and authority to contract on behalf of PC. No student has the authority to make-sign contracts. Penalties for violating the above: referral to the Committee on Discipline.

- The rental fee for Alumni Hall gym may go to the BOG provided the gym is for the benefit of our students.

- One million dollar insurance policy to be received 15 days prior to the event otherwise we reserve the right to cancel; "$400 rental fee; "Name and responsibility of PC must be protected by an indemnity clause in the contract; "Adequate police and fire coverage; "Contract must be executed at least 15 days prior to the event; "Expenses over $100 need BOG approval; over $1,000 need Advisory Board approval by the Advisory Board.

And Jack Rich of Banzini Brothers says contracts further admits more administration input to the concert. He says he has to strike one-tenth to one-half of most contracts and re-write them. Father McMahon says the policies are "determinations" and they are student approval.

We're just not set up to do things the way the Civic Center or Vets Memorial Auditorium does it. We don't have stage hands, we don't have all that business," he says.

Father Mahon says his nervousness about such clauses is not directed at the promoters. "Once I sign that we will have stage hands. I am dependent on the dependability and sobriety of our students before, during and after the concert.

Father McMahon says he has often come very close to breach of contract because of student irresponsibility of the night of the concert. "It's a hassle in this sense. And I fault many on the BOG about this. A contract will come in, and they want it signed and sent out in 24 hours because the contract is imminent. I can't do that. It involves careful reading. I then have to send it on to the students, maybe concerts. You're depending on the reliability of volunteers. That's very important.

Gorman, who has been on the BOG for the last two years, says all measures in all concert contracts since then have been fulfilled.

The result

Jack Rich of Banzini Brothers says the major problem with the above provisions is the insurance clause. The New Springsteen concert required no additional insurance, other then the College's insurance clause on the building. Gorman says many of the provisions were to protect the college's insurance, and they were put down on paper. Last fall, they began to be enforced.

And Jack Rich of Banzini Brothers says insurance unnecessary, and inhibits his company from spending money at PC. "The building is there," Rich says. "I checked that with an attorney. To insure a contract would cost us 750 to 1,000 dollars. I don't pay that at all. We make a living and we're working capital" so that such precautions are unnecessary.

The answer

Gorman says there will be a concert during Spring Week (the end of April). It will not be on the scale of Springsteen, however. Nonetheless, the BOG has won the approval of the Advisory Board to promote it themselves.

The stipulations are that PC students pay $100 to $125. The general public would pay for the concert. Says Gorman, the big attractiveness in this deal is that it would be almost exclusively for PC students.

He says the Advisory Board does not want outsiders at PC concerts. He says there have been no problems in the past, even though there have been no what he terms concerts for the "hard-core" rock fans.

As for the Spring Week concert, "Not too many outside people would pay $125 to $135 for a concert," says Gorman. He is confident that the crowd will be predominantly PC, and that the BOG will not lose money in this solo venture.
Editor's Memo
A few departing thoughts

This is it.

For about the thirtieth time since its inception, the Cowl editorship will change hands and a new editorial board will be appointed. In only a couple of weeks less than a full year, we have had a total of 21 issues as last year and exactly the same amount as the year before. But within those 21 issues there has been a great change in The Cowl as an institution. For many years there had been a great deal of discordance within The Cowl with regards to its own identity and direction, not to mention its image. At various times in its past, The Cowl has resembled a church bulletin, an extreme leftist publication, (not newspaper) an extreme rightist publication, a community billboard as well as notoriously poor imitations of Sports Illustrated, National Lampoon and the Arts and Leisure section of the Sunday New York Times.

Yet, I honestly feel that he has changed. Any newspaper can have a direction, and therein lies the problem. What I believe The Cowl has had this past year, something that has rung through again and again in our editorials, is equity. I feel that The Cowl has addressed the problems of the Providence College community as a whole very honestly, effectively, and indeed, very equitably. No one group has been favored (although many have been condemned) in fact, there has probably not been one organization that escaped appearing in our columns at one time or another. Even in our stances from week to week and in our philosophy about writing and photo coverage of various events, we have continually strive to be consistent and fair.

To do this was not an easy task. It takes people, special people. And I had the best. The Editorial Board this year was efficient without being systematic, cohesive without being colorless, and productively argumentative. To all those good people, from the "old timers" to the "rookies" I will never be able to adequately express to you the thanks that I feel.

To the rest of the staff, for all your creativity, cooperation and concern, as well as your patience, I am also much appreciative. The Cowl simply could not have existed without you.

As for my personal reflection on the year, it seems to have been one of initiative and compromise. People and offices at the College were looked at by the Cowl staff more closely than they have been in years past, and at the same time the stories we printed were consistently far more conservative than their original concepts. And yet, we were compromising and we did present ourselves in dealing with editorials, stories, ideas and policies. It was always painfully reassuring.

Incidentally, The Cowl this year has had a somewhat revealing effect, somewhat like litmus paper, on many personalities around the campus. And yet, it didn't change the way they were thinking, it didn't change the way they were feeling. There have been personnel problems and misunderstandings. But out of all of it, the Cowl community has been much, much more important. The PC community learned a little more about itself this year. It learned that for progress to be made, people have to know the facts and hear and consider different opinions. It is always painful to reassure.

There is one person, though, who deserves a special note of thanks. Throughout the year he has been consistently fair and helpful to The Cowl as an institution and to all of us individually. Thank you, Jack McMahon, O.P.

I hope that you will continue to remember that whatever person is, may your stay in the office as editor-in-chief be as rewarding, and simply as fun, as mine.

Thank you.

Michael J. Delaney
Editor

Prosals very unreasonable

The Editorial Board of The Cowl agrees with Father Peterson on the subject of student representation at the meetings between the faculty welfare committee and the administration concerning faculty pay raises and benefits.

We take this position because the bulk of the College's income is provided by tuition monies paid by the students. We therefore feel that the student body has every right to know what is taking place at these meetings. Students and their parents are having a difficult enough time keeping up with soaring tuition costs; they should have the opportunity to voice their disagreement with unreasonable faculty requests.

We say "unreasonable" because the faculty, already well paid in relation to other four-year colleges in the Northeast, is requesting a 24 per cent across-the-board increase in tuition. The Editorial Board feels that the faculty should not lose any purchasing power because of inflation from year to year; however, the pay increase proposed by the faculty welfare committee is far greater than the seven per cent inflation rate.

Another preposterous request that the faculty welfare committee has voiced is "tuition compensation equivalent to Providence College tuition for offspring of Providence College faculty attending other colleges." We understand the presentation of the system whereby the offspring of PC professors are allowed to attend Providence College without paying tuition is that they are written off the books. Financially, they are not here for all practical purposes. If Providence College had to take $3000 and give it to another school, as the faculty welfare committee has proposed, it would be much more costly.

In the final analysis, it will always be the students who have to bear the brunt of increased costs. Therefore, they should have a major say in any matters that so closely affect them. If the faculty felt that they had nothing to hide, they would have magnanimously accepted a student to witness the discussions—their didn't. Maybe it is because a 24 per cent pay raise is not just a drop in the bucket.

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Qualified students are invited to apply.
Nostalgia of a sort

I suppose when we graduate that we will be bombarded with the rhetoric that is so typical of commencement ceremonies, and the rhetoric which I do not believe you, the people who happened to enter the first grade on a certain date in a certain year, are the blessed ones. You are granted with that power to change the world, and make it better. The rest of the classes which have graduated have all beenschisses.

It’s occurred to me: suppose I like the way the world is. Or suppose I intend to associate exclusively with those not in my graduating year.

Or if what I were to flaunt my Class of 1978-ones in the outside world, and use my so-called special powers. What would probably happen is I would be told where I could go.

But the overdrawn time of year really is for is to be nostalgic, and try to keep four-year friends for a lifetime. We have, after all, spent four years in one single place. We won’t spend much time in many of the jobs we will hold.

So I will be nostalgic. Forget trying to get a meaning out of it all. I spent last year’s column doing that.

I basically remember freshmen year as one where all the stupidest upperclassmen were trumpeting my class as the one which would change the College (sound familiar?). I also remember that was the year much political thought died when Richard Nixon ran off to San Clemente and Gerald Ford rammed his car into the street in front of Honest Bob and when Vietnam died in Leary, no one except the seniors seemed to think.

And really, that was the way all lesser years went. There were the individual escapades in the dorms. There were a lot of fire trucks on campus, because a lot fake fires (not like The Force. And there was a minor insurgence against the rank and file. And because Bob Trudaus didn’t get tenure right away.

And so sophomore year came with a renewed spirit. I mowed through the sophomore year, the bicentennial bull. I moved into the sophomore year, and that took up most of my time. I also fell into the middle of political wrestling over the editorship of The Cowl. I really didn’t understand what was going on. I think I might if I tried to, but it doesn’t matter anymore.

I also remember that was the year I decided to become a G.I.A. (Genetic Intelligence Association). He learned too late when the other’s shadow letting himself as a G.I.A. (Genetic Intelligence Association). He learned too late that the rest of the academic community cannot find friends to substantiate Leary’s overpopulation and claim that overpopulation and collection are the signs of a successful society.

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In conclusion, Dr. Leary left us “fortunate mutants” with a question: the results of which he was to forward to “Galactic Headquarters on the astro-computer.” The doctor wanted to know if we, as the second post-Hippie middle class, were willing to migrate to space, or would we instead, choose the inevitable, that being death on a planet which is slowly being drained of its resources.

Thus, as the somewhat profound Prof. Leary “flew” off into the sunset, this author decided to stick it out on Earth. For if he did ever go out to outer space, he’d most likely have to fly “short circuited” in the space shuttle, and it’s been rumored that that particular section has robot flight attendants with “short circuits,” and as we all know, the Earth is filled with “short circuited” in individuals...Just ask Dr. Leary.

Brad Brown

Apology

Dear Editor,

We would like to apologize to the political administration and hockey team of Providence College for not broadcasting live on us was Dr. Timothy Leary, the reason for this most likely considered “establishment conservatives.”

In 1960 Leary was a professor of world religions at Harvard University. Those years later, amid a flurry of criticism and his drug-related experiments (which employed students and inmates as test subjects), he was given what is known in the sports world as his “unconditional release” from that institution.

The next Leary migration was to Mexico, another spot from which the doctor was politely asked to remove himself.

Returning to the United States, he settled in New York where he was later arrested and imprisoned for possession of marijuana.

Two escapes and 10 years later, Leary was in “short circuit.” Appearing in ’84 Hall, he was given two hours on subjects ranging from race to space to the space shuttle and back. Underneath the “old man” and the sea, another presentation oration was a social statement, which discreetly rejected the past and looked to the future for new ideas that we Americans might need.

It was a disdainful manner that Leary spoke of the world and humanity as the impeders of progress, the reason for this most likely being that the rest of the academic community cannot find friends to substantiate Leary’s overpopulation and claim that overpopulation and collection are the signs of a successful society.

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Don’t give up though the pace seems slow—
You may succeed with another blow.

Residence’s sour grapes

Dear Editor,

Looking back at the Dore situation, I would like to express my appreciation of the decision made by the Residence Office and Ad¬


m. We as students can all be proud of this success in our latest battle with the Residence Office. Unfortunately, Father Heath has absorbed almost all the blame for wanting McDermott Hall for the women. I can’t help believing that this was not his "forethought" (as the head of his and Donna McCaffrey’s household department).

I feel that equal blame should be given to those on the other side of the other’s shadow letting him take the blame for something that was probably more his fault than his. Just remember that old saying: “A great man is a woman who is in the background.” Or is it the cause of the root? Anyhoo, we must keep in mind that we must be under the impression that the Residence Office has taken this all in stride. And for those of you who do, I cannot tell you how wrong you are. There are members of the Residence Office who at the present can only described as “a bunch of sore losers.”

There were comments made by two members of the Residence Office which questioned the ability of Student Congress to conduct any major issue (3D, situation, referendum on the dorms) without bias coming into play. These are serious accusations which really are fair to Congress since they didn’t have the courage to face Congress as a whole where Congress could defend itself.
Easter's a week away; So is the vacation

By David Amaral

Just one more week until Easter vacation. Soon, we'll be outside, playing in the warm air with our short sleeves, sloshing barefoot through the snow which will be here until August.

The hard part is making it through this last week. When you finally make it to the last day and are all set to dash off to vacationland, your professor pounces up in the last two seconds: "I hope you all have a nice vacation, oh, and I almost forgot, finish the text, write a 10-page paper, and prepare for an exam on your return."

Then everyone dashes out and a certain professor gets a well deserved deserved trampling. Some of the students head to the sunny shores of Florida or Bermuda, others visit their rich Uncle Herman's summer home in the Mediterranean.

How are things down there this time of year for you spring shoppers? I talked to two Florida residents who expounded the vacation scene near Disneyworld.

One of them, a Mr. Mickey Rat, said "Gee, everything is just peachy and smelly like roses down here. As for college, it's just for your college kids to get here."

And still another, Donald Quack, sounded like being a fowl time, he must have been drunk because I couldn't understand a word he was saying.

Everything looks clear for those of you heading south. But there are several groups which are tired of these conventional vacations and have organized different adventure holidays for those of you heading south.

One trip is designed especially for the followers of a futurist van that was here last week. Dr. Timothy Leary will be guiding a tour of the beautiful sun-drenched sand dunes of the planet Mercury. There will be (deluxe accommodations at the Space Shot Hotel; one price includes all meals, tips, and drugs.

The student spokesman for this trip, Joe Toke, explained further details: "We will be launching off right here from the campus, man, right from my pad."

"But wouldn't the rocket flames destroy the area?" I asked.

"Rocket! Who mentioned anything about a rocket, man!" he said, putting on one of those funny cigarettes.

The Resident Board is sponsoring another vacation holiday to the heart of Africa. This trip will take the vacationer up the Congo River where he must grapple with wild animals and savage cannibals with only a textbook to go by.

Members of the Resident Board explain that this will aid students in coping with the hardships of campus life. "Oh, it is like a jungle living among the savages running around. We only hope that this little trip to Africa can get them to prepare for their dorm life."

If you're not into one out, a special trip has been planned for those students who are too ragged, drinking, and pillaging. Their Easter vacation will be spent in Egypt and Saudi Arabia where they will learn from the masters.

The leader of this tour explained that it will be free of charge. "We will hijack a plane to Asia, and then use terrorist tactics to get free food and accommodations."

"Travel bags and guns will be distributed upon departure."

Without a doubt, one of the most popular vacation spots this year is in a small New England city. The brochure explains it as follows: "Quiet, monastic setting in heart of quaint New England city. First class accommodations in the Hotel Fennell with three meals served daily in Le Restaurant de Bayoud. Outdoor swimming at the base of hills and an indoor sauna at the..."
By Kathy Hansen

There is an old saying that doesn't work to fear except ourself. And yet, there are a lot of paranoid people around. Perhaps at PC the fears or phobias are not severe enough to qualify one's condition, but they do exist.

Phobia fears are the most prevalent. The largest in this group is the fear of tray dropping. Closest following is the fear of having to take a patterned tray emptied of a plain from the stock.

There is the fear of being paged for having a visitor in the lobby, the fear of being searched for ripping off a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Another common are the cafe food phobias: the fear of finding something hard and chunky in the pudding; the fear of finding a w o r l d in the beef stroganoff; the fear that the sausages are really possible pellets.

The library is full of phobias, from entrance to exit. There is the fear of being caught or jabbed by the turnstile. When sitting on the couches in the Pit, there is the fear of having something dropped down on you from the second floor.

The fears of finding graffiti about yourself on a desk, and of not being able to find the way home are not unusual. There is the fear that the light will not go back on when they are picked at closing time, and the fear of the buzzer going off as you leave.

Under the category of miscellaneous phobias there is the phone phobias and mailbox phobias. There is, in the phone phobia group, the fear of not being able to answer the phone before it stops ringing, and the fear of your mother calling at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning.

In the mailbox phobia group there is the fear of not getting mail, the fear of being bitten or grabbed by something in the mailbox, and the fear of forgetting your mailbox combination.

Contrary to the belief of the separation, there is a good deal of paranoia caused by the development of Western Civilization program, which are termed as PC phobias.

There is the fear of walking into Civ late and not finding a seat, and the fear of being called on in Civ and having it on the tape. Perhaps the ultimate Civ phobia is the fear of falling asleep.

There is definitely more to fear than fear itself.

Friday, March 15, 1978

**Starting March 30 at PC**

**A.E.D. to hold convention**

By Frank O'Donnell and Kathleen O'Neill

Alpha Epsilon Delta, a pre-medical scholastic honor society, will hold its biannual convention at Brown University at Providence, in the Rhode Island. (A similar convention was held at Tusculum, Alabama last year when its A.E.D. was established at Brown University. Its primary function is to enable pre-professional persons of the dental, osteopathic, and a myriad of other medical vocations to associate and to prepare for the professional persons of the medical profession. A similar organization has been established at Brown University. However, Ivy League Colleges have instituted an independent medical student's society, and activities of the A.E.D. at PC center around helping to prepare a student for a professional medical career.

One of the Society's most extensive projects is its external program. This extraprofessional organization of pre-professional persons with the purpose of being useful to the medical community. (A similar organization has been established at Brown University. A calendar of movies and lectures.

Social matters are also a target of this group's activities. Members of PC's A.E.D. Society exercise their scientific capacity by sponsoring blood drives and intravenous clinics at the College. Leadership and travel are included in the Society last year when it's members were the first campus beneficiaries of the swine flu vaccine. A.E.D. members from Regions I and II (the Northeast and Central parts of the United States) will gather for this weekend convention with an impressive list of speakers score of informative discussions.

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Friday, March 31 will be a day of general sessions. The morning activities will include discussions on financial aid for medical students and medical student's view of premedical education. A speech dealing with the major issues facing medicine today will be given by Dr. William J. MacDonald, M.D., a past president of the Rhode Island Medical Society. The afternoon will be set aside for a panel discussion of the pressures of premedical education for medical schools, and a speech on the New Medical College Admissions Tests. The evening session will consist of the election of national officers and regional directors.

The activities on Saturday, April 1 will begin with a faculty advisors appreciation breakfast in Raymond Hall followed by a speech on advising the future health care professional. The morning session will begin with a speech by Stanley M. Aronson, M.D., the dean of Brown University's Program in Medicine, on "Medical Education Today. This will be followed by an informal panel discussion on pre-medical education and admission. The convention lunch will be held at 1 p.m. and will be capped off with a speech on "The Optimistic Future of the Health Professions," given by Lamar Souther, M.D., the dean emeritus of the Massachusetts School of Medicine.

There are 54 members of the Rhode Island Alpha chapter of the A.E.D. Approximately 30 to 70 people are expected to attend this convention, according to George Mastone, the vice president of PC's Rhode Island Alpha chapter. Those persons attending from out of town will be staying at the Holiday Inn in Providence.

The central events of the 1973 A.E.D. Convention, the PC chapter, extend an invitation to all students, faculty, and alumni who wish to attend the convention and take a look at the multifaceted medical profession. A $1.00 charge which includes three meals is required and should be brought to the office of the biology secretary or sent to Bill O'Connell, Friar Box 250. Providence, R. I.

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Friars fall to BC after BU victory

PC goalie Bill Milner watches as the puck sails through the air (top left), as two O’Neills (Steve and Bill) from two different teams scuffle near the net (middle left); Steve Evangelista battles with a Boston College player during Saturday night’s game (center right); and finally, with both games over, members of the Friar hockey team show dejection as the Boston College team skates by with their newly acquired trophy.
ECAC opening game:

Frier Six upset of Cornell 'super'  

By Ken Kraetzer

The scoring machine known locally as the Big Red was not to be shut down all night. Cornell let loose a barrage of 27 shots in the net of BC goalie Jim Korn and scored four times despite the remarkable efforts of BC goalie Bill Milner. Randy Wilson kept the Friers in the game with a power play goal set up by a pass from the right wing corner by O'Neill. The Friers came out flying in the third period as Cornell seemed to be tired. Neil scored on a breakaway then scored again moments later to put his team ahead, 6-3. Cornell made a desperate attempt to tie the game, but they were unable to defeat Milner in the period. Whaler iced the game at 11:39 of the final period, the second an empty-netter. Coach Lou Lamoriello, who had worked toward the goal of playing at the Garden in a playoff game for 19 years, called the game 'a super team effort.' The team from PC had won the game summed up this story with the banner they hung over the ice before the game: 'Friers will prevail.'

PC's I-M teams battle for trophies  

By Phil Rapuano

This is the second edition of the playoff outlook with some tremendous shots. A. League hockey there are three teams to watch. The perennial champions, the Blades, are going for their fourth straight title. With the exception of their out-of-theordinary loss to SMA, the Blades have played the most consistent hockey of the season. SMA is the most explosive team offensively and they should be watched closely. Finally, Backdoor deserves mention. They have played in many tight games but lack the heart and the ability to quickly move down ice. The "B" League standings have changed dramatically over the last few weeks. AID played an injury marred game against the N.Y. Dolls. Despite the 7-1 loss, the Dolls still seem to be the favorites; they play the best brand of hockey in either league. The "A" League basketball picture seems just as close as the hockey. Chuck Unfer's, who are undefeated, look like the favorite. They have a strong balance between height and speed which third team, the Defenders, lack. Hungo's Boys have lost their last two games and will have to rebound if they hope to remain in contention.

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Season ends as Spartans defeat Friars, 77-63

By Steve Latimer

Once again, another season has come to an end, and so, too, another era. Four years ago, Bob McInerney, Bill Eason and Bruce Cameron were the key members of the Friars' team that took on Coach Dave Gavitt to fill the huge vacancy created by the departures of Kevin Stacom and Marvin Campbell. These three had quietly led Providence to four consecutive winning seasons and trips to post-season tournaments.

While fans despair over the possibility of being forced to watch "Oh, goodness!" The Friars may not have always been in the black, but for this season they were only two losses from graduation, and their seniors, more than anyone, wanted to do it all over again.

The last of these games took place in the NCAA tournament in Indianapolis against the Michigan State Spartans. The Spartans came out looking more like their more familiar basketball selves, and with 11 of 12 starters seemingly before Providence had taken off their yellow and black warm-up suits. These huge leads proved too much for the Friars to overcome, despite their strong inside and outside game. The Friars who ended up with 23 points. Michigan State was able to take control of the boards, the Friars' offense, Providence left the court in a substantial 7-25 lead.

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The manner in which John Treacy and Gerry Deegan won the two-mile and three-mile respectively in the NCAA indoor championships held in Cobol Hall in Detroit reflects the sheer determination of PC’s track team.

Treacy set an American collegiate record of 13:10 in winning the three-mile. A field of the best indoor three-milers set off at a fast pace. Treacy stayed in the main group of runners for most of the race and kept out of trouble. But with three laps to go, Treacy kicked for home and held off the determined effort of Ralph Gomez, a Mexican running for the University of Texas at El Paso.

This win, along with the record and the two-mile record set in Madison Square Garden, established him as one of the finest college runners ever. That’s no mean feat considering Treacy is still only 20.

In any sport the spectators love a winner, and Gerry Deegan was a fine winner at the two-mile. While John Treacy ran a determined and courageous race, it was Deegan who ran a very intelligent race with a time of 4:40. The competitive and experienced side of his character came to the fore in a very tactical race.

Deegan was competing against the great Henry Rono, the NCAA cross country champion. Deegan knew that if Rono was in good form he’d be hard to beat. The pace was slow, and Deegan tested the field several times while playing “cat and mouse” up front with Rono and two other Kenyan runners from Wyoming State.

By the time they had reached 1½ miles, Deegan knew he was going to win. He increased the pace and sprinted the final lap with Rono in hot pursuit. But Deegan was an easy winner and Rono a disappointed second.

Coach Rob Amato was naturally delighted with their performances. He said, “These are the first NCAA titles to come to PC, but with Gerry Deegan around for another three years, they certainly won’t be the last.”

He added, “These victories could (I hope) bring home to students that track is the number one sport at PC. The track team has won and achieved more than most other teams have ever dreamed about, but that doesn’t bother Treacy or Deegan. They’re just content to run and compete regardless of anybody else’s opinion or attitudes. That’s why they’re so good.”

It was decided Sunday that PC would have a playoff game March 19, against BU at Schneider Arena to determine who would be one of the two teams besides BC to represent the East in the NCAA championships at the Civic Center.

Lamoriello commented the right before that he was unhappy about the possibility of a playoff situation. “There should not be a playoff game for the NCAA berth. The number one and two teams should always go. That is the reason you have a tournament.”

Lamoriello said yesterday, “That we were disadvantaged when we found out about a playoff game. I thought because we beat the number one and number two teams we would have given us consideration. But I have respect for the people on the committee and it was a difficult decision to make because BU did have an excellent record.”

Lamoriello also said that “PC has two-thirds of Schneider arena and there will be two-thirds PC people there—I can guarantee that.”

The PC hockey team was runner-up in the ECAC tournament last Friday and Saturday after two big wins against Cornell and BU. Providence defeated BU in a tough Boston College team by a 4-2 score.

The tournament was held at Boardman Gardens. Providence had a fine hockey town, and from the vociferousness of the crowd on both nights, one could tell these were not games to be taken lightly, for the top two teams usually qualify to represent the East in the NCAA tournament.

This ECAC tourney provided the fan base with an excellent hockey to be seen in the past year.

BU defeated Providence as they met head on in the final game of the tournament held on Saturday.

Both teams played extremely well, but both were tight, according to BC Coach Len Ceglarski. “The reason for this,” commented Ceglarski, “were the number one teams. People that were flying around all day that the loser of this game would not go to the NCAA tournament and BU would go instead and no one wanted to make a mistake.”

BU never lost the lead in the contest. They scored their first goal at 2:34 in the first period when Brian Burns flipped a blocked shot past PC netminder Bill Milner.

Providence tied it later in the period when Denis Martin skated in a BC defender and passed to Paul Statkus, who popped it home past BC netman Paul Skidmore.

Skidmore’s performance was superb, he resisted shot after shot by the PC pucksters. His excellent play paralleled that of Bill Milner the night before when he blocked nearly 40 Terrier shots on goal. Although Skidmore was awarded the accolades at the end of the game, Milner’s effort against BC was well above par. He resisted many Eagle shots but some of BC’s shots were just too tough to block.

Two slick shots came in the second period by tournament MVP Joe Mullens. His first goals came at 4:32 into the period when he received the puck from Rob McInerney and fired it past Milner.

Mullens’ second goal was beautifully paired. He stole the puck from PC’s Dave Dorsey just before the PC blue line. He then proceeded to rush toward the PC goal with a pack of Eagles trying in vain to catch him. Mullens hit a powerful shot right in front of the net. Milner blocked it, the puck ricocheted back to Mullens but with three BC defenders in the left of Milner.

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