It's in the hands: Eileen Connor, Resident Board president, and Jim O'Donnell, student representative to the Committee on Administration, present their case (left), while Rev. Walter Heath, O.P., director of residence, discusses the Residence Office's view (right). Story on this page.

Student supports lottery of juniors and seniors as solution to residence problem

By Maureen O'Hare

In a final attempt to educate students and come to grips with the issue of lack of on-campus housing, the Student Board, in conjunction with Student Congress, sponsored a residence forum last Thursday. Held in Aquinas classroom room 001, the meeting was attended by approximately 75 students.

The various proposals were presented by Rev. Walter J. Heath, O.P., director of residence, Eileen Connor, president of the Resident Board, and Committee on Administration student rep Jim O'Donnell. In essence we're here is that we want to do the best thing for the students," O'Don­nell stressed. "We're looking for student input regarding which plan you favor.

From the original list of numerous proposals, four plans have emerged. The first involves instituting a general lottery comprised of all juniors and seniors as a residence status. Any student not favored by the lottery would be forced to acquire off-campus housing.

The much-discussed Georgetown plan is the second alternative. This proposal suggests the denial of on-campus housing to all juniors and seniors living within a 10-mile radius of campus. A variation of the Georgetown plan proposed by Col. Andrew DeCorso, associate director of residence, was also considered. More systematic. Adhering the same principle as the Georgetown plan, DeCorso's proposal involves sophomores in addition to juniors and seniors and would not go into effect until 1980-81.

Finally discussed was the Notre Dame plan. Based on an "incentives system," on-campus residence would be determined on the basis of academic GPA. The pros and cons of each alternative were debated, and an informal vote of those present indicated that the vast majority of students favor a general lottery of the junior and senior classes.

"Each of these solutions has its good and bad points," stated Father Heath. "I've been attacked with this problem for three years now, and we all know how difficult it is to reach the best created voter awareness. We got this forum here together to talk.

Following this session, work together as we'll get to determine their own course of action, taking into consideration the sentiments of the students. Those present voted to support the idea of a general lottery for juniors and seniors, with all incoming freshmen and sophomores being guaranteed housing. After lengthy debate, a majority of members con­cluded this plan should not be rushed into, rather, it should be implemented for the 1980-81 academic year.

"We have a responsibility to students right here and now," past Congress president Ellen Larremore explained. "Students are accepted in freshman year with the idea that they'll be guaran­tied housing for four years. No plan will be perfect, yet rushing into something like this at this late date would be unfair to students.

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OLP a possibility

Residence needs discussed, debated


Wednesday a final decision will be made. In the presence of Bishop Louis E. Geelineu, Providence, away on business, holds the power to lease dormitory space at Our Lady of Providence Seminary to Providence College.

Upon hearing of Geelineu's decision, the board, consisting of Dr. Laurent Gouins, registrar, Michael G. Backen, director of admissions, Rev. Walter Heath, O.P., director of residence, and student representatives: Eileen Connor, Kerry Rafanelli, Bill Parker, Mary Ann Gelineu, Jim O'Donnell, and Kathy Crowley, will immediately set to dispute the issue of 150 students necessary to maintain present enrollment and keep tuition boosts to a mini­ mum.

Rafanelli explained, "We want to make a decision today. We eliminated 130 people, but it won't be any freshman or sophomores. We will guarantee housing to freshman of the Class of '80 and '81 for the first two years. Any decision has to be made by Oct. 15 or else we have to have a policy to send out in the mail. Also, the people who are eligible will have to be notified immediately.

The lottery pro­gram most appeal to students at their residence forum held last week. If the board opts for this package of proposals, representatives to Our Lady of Providence Seminary, affected juniors and seniors will have the option to reside in apartments off campus or at the dormitory by Warwick." (By Ken Sophomores might also have the option of living in the semi­ dormitories, thus creating additional open space for juniors or seniors who would prefer remaining on campus. At no time will incoming freshmen be forced to move into off-campus dormi­tories.

Jim O'Donnell stressed, that the "no decision is in fact and we'll know when we'll be meeting again." Father Heath, however, keeps his goal set for the end of October. This will not be engineered by this time, the enrollment will decline by 100 people. "Which means," Rafanelli stated. "off the top we'll have a 99 to 100 increase, not including inflationary costs. But if we act now, it'll maintain the present enrollment, and the people who are hurted by this extra 150 students won't be put on everybody's tab. Everyone pays. It will be added to tuition and room and board.

"I'm a communter; the money commuters save by living off campus idea because they'll be paying for those 150 kids to live on campus," Rafanelli, hurted by this 150 students the most, summed up. "Jim O'Donnell and I hope that he can't helped to pay for the extra kids we don't let in.

Brady, Gaccione, Giovino victors in class elections

By Joyce Simard

After a week of campaigning, speeches and voting, 27 students have emerged as officers of the Class of 1980, Class of 1981, and Class of 1982. Approximately 50 percent of the eligible major of Dan Gaccon, a political science major from Cranston, R.I., is treasurer. Maryellen Gilroy ran unopposed for the office of class secretary.

The representatives to Congress are: Marie DeBattista, a biology major from Chicopee, Mass.; Conn.; Tom Biga, a health services major from Derby, Conn.; Bob Kiley, a marketing major from Mattapoisett, Mass.; and Mark "Mike" Vogel, a psychology major from Newport, R.I.

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Congress convenes

Rafanelli states objectives

Sunday, February 18, marked the first Student Congress meeting of the 1979-80 academic year. Kerry Rafanelli and his executive board, Sue Berg, Peggy Doherty and Mike Welch, were sworn in as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer respectively. New and old members alike were also sworn in, thus officially com­mencing this Congress. Rafanelli stated he feels basically to explain and introduce the workings of Congress to its new members. Each of the various committees of Congress were named, their duties and ob­jectives outlined.

"Along with the new Congress, we have a new look. Everyone here has a lot to of­fer," stated Rafanelli. "See it as very important for Congress to work together as a unit. We're here because we have an obligation to represent the student body.

Laying a few goals for his term in office, Rafanelli intends to "go full force on the proposed food and variety store, and finalize planning for the library coffee lounge." He also intends to focus much attention on the proposed speed potencing schedule in the hopes of making the entire process more efficient. Rafanelli will emphasize in­creased voter awareness.

"We may have to step on some toes, we want Rafa­nelli continued, "but if we get something done, Rafanelli commented.

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By Kathleen O'Neill

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Thanks for the memories:

Gavitt's finale
is a classic farewell

It was a fitting tribute. It was a vindication for an embarrassing loss suffered in the first round of NCAA play that year. And finally, it was a truly remarkable farewell for Coach Dave Gavitt at the Civic Center this past weekend, a farewell that had been described as emphatic, but nobody, expected the Friars to concoct their home season with an upset of URI. After all, this was the "year of the Ram"; the year of the 44-point blowout and Sly Williams feature stories in Sports Illustrated. About the best anyone could expect was a respectable showing by PC and a not-too-comfortable URI win.

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The key word in talking about the future of residence life at Providence College is "now". There are freshmen to be accepted, whether or not there will be room for them on campus. There are problems that should be made aware of the fact that they conceivably could be dealt with and have the option available. Our Lady of Providence Dormitory, Warwick should also be offered. The site contains two large dormitories which could possibly provide space for 100 students and alleviate considerably the housing problem that now exists at PC.

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And if the decision is put off, there is no assurance the problem will go away next year. If anything, it will be worse.

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Residence policy needed now

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shaped by all. The Residence Office, citing problems with the attitude of the women, has decided to ban any music or studying for workers at the desk. That means that for an average two-hour shift, a worker is allowed to do little but check ID's and answer the phone. This often means two hours of sitting and doing nothing.

Nobody ever said that working the desk is a women's job; it was an easy job. First and foremost, there is the problem of security, or rather, who is allowed upstairs and who is not. Sitting by the door can be very uncomfortable, nor is trying to deal with people who feel put out by the request to show an ID before going to the desk personnel. Generally, desk personnel workers are competent and there is no express time restriction's residence decision.

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should be loosened

This initial decision is temporary. There is no express time limit placed on how long the study ban will be in effect for desk personnel. In light of the desk personnel's fine job record, the Cowl feels that they should be allowed some privileges. College is a place to use time wisely and judiciously, not where boredom and inactivity are often part of the work-study job description.
By Daniel J. Lenz

In the world of photography people are constantly experimenting. Coming up with new and exciting ideas in a visually pleasing manner is what makes photography great. The purist can not be forgotten, however. A sharp, crisp portrait that appears more real than the subject can be as enjoyable as a creative photograph.

Now what does all this mean? Simply, the versatility a 35mm camera offers is matched only by your imagination. For those of you who have had little or no training, here it is!

Double exposure (the same negative exposed twice) can create some very interesting results. I have found that using a flash for this effect is easiest. With a strobe unit and a dark or black background, you should place the subject on any section of the viewfinder. Now, try the flash, it is still difficult. A part of this procedure is not always visible from the little button on the bottom of the camera, the same one you use to rewind the film. Once completed, move the image to another place. The film should not move. You now have reset the shutter without advancing the film.

Using the same subject or another one, put it in another setting and photograph. The picture. Like magic, you have a double exposure. More often than not, double exposures make the image more interesting. This is a common way to use this technique. Using a double exposure, you can put it in another suit and a photo of your girlfriend in her bathing suit is now displayed by the fans who showed up for the Providence Civic Center basketball game on Thursday night.

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Thoughts while shaving:

As in the old days

By Tom Bowen

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Let's look at living off campus.

By Steve Lichtenfels

No one correctly guessed last week's photo. Look again; the answer is 4 or 5 at 45 minutes. Once you've won, you must wait a three weeks to enter again. The Providence Civic Center's Mystery Photographer has a favorite print this week. This correct guess makes you eligible for two large pizzas from you, guess the "before" at 50 miles an hour and the wind chill factor was right off the charts. It was a wonder the gate came up at all. They had set the f-stop at 4 or 5.6. Depending upon existing light, the shutter speeds will range from one-quarter to one-second to 10, 15, and 20 seconds. Because keeping the film still is difficult for long lengths of time, anything over 20 or 25 seconds may cause blurring. A camera should be used when exposures are greater than one-half of a second. Use a tripod mounted on a window sill, rock, wall, parked car, chair, table, or any stationary object you will do. Happy hunting.

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The editor encourages your letters!
Religious studies:
New offerings

By David Amaral

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By Kathy Hansen

It's not that I'm paranoid, it's just that...

By Sue Gilroy

PC's ROTC ladies

By Jeff Esposito

PC's ROTC Signa contract entitling him to $100 a month. In addition, those awarded scholarships are eligible for free tuition and books. Room is not included, simply on the premise that ROTC funds are for strictly educational purposes.

Third and fourth year students are also required to spend six weeks training at Fort Bragg, Washington. One student described the experience as a sort of general overview of the martial arts. For example, the trainee works with weapons, as well as learns techniques of combat and basic strategies.

Upon graduation from Providence College, members of ROTC are commissioned as second lieutenants. They are given three options as far as service is concerned; a four year commitment (renewable) with the "regular" Army, a three-four year commitment (also renewable) to the Active Reserves, or participation in ADT (Active Duty Training).

This last option requires three months of training at a branch school, a weekend of duty a month, and two weeks of service every summer.

Starting in 1971, women began enrolling in the ROTC program. Presently, there are eight girl participants: Nancy Pope and Gerry Olla (both seniors), Kathy Lyons (junior), Denise Boucher, Kathy Edge, and Rose Wynn (sophomores), and Lori Evanalam and Marilyn Noble (both freshmen). According to the girls, the program's requirements are the same for male and female. One co-ed stated that prejudices were not "out and out" towards girls, "but sometimes they don't give us enough credit."

Denise Boucher, a Psychology major, who asked why she joined ROTC and what value it held for her remarked, "I consider the experience in Leadership training invaluable. Right now, opportunities for women in ROTC are wide open."

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Changing of the guards:

PC desk personnel

By Jeff Esposito

I couldn't believe him when he told me, "Come on, Fillingster, you can't be serious." I said, "The desk personnel can't study or eat even talk when they're on duty any more. That's ridiculous."

"Ridiculous or not, it's the truth," replied Fillingster. One never doubted that Fillingster always told the truth. Whenever anyone asked him his name, he always swore that it was Fillingster. And come to think, wouldn't almost anybody whose name was Fillingster want to be and say his name was Steve, or Sam, or even Joe? I know I would. So when Fillingster said something was true, no one doubted his sincerity. Or his stupidity.

"Why they're just like the guards at Buckingham Palace," Fillingster went on.

"That's Buckingham Palace, Fillingster, you idiot. And that's impossible," I was always on.

"But you 10 dollars that within a span of five minutes you can't get one to even talk to you." "Fillingster, you are not only an idiot, you're crazy," I told him and besides, why can't they study or eat or talk on duty anymore? They're people, not robots.

Broadcasting talk

There will be a lecture and discussion of careers in broadcasting by a veteran professional who represents the television networks and local stations at research for the television industry. The speaker is Henry Levinson, This lecture has been arranged by the television information and an executive of WPRI-TV who has worked for both ABC through the cooperation of Radio and Television Services for Joseph Fogarty, a PC graduate.

"Search me. Are you going to accept the wager?"

"You'll give me 10 dollars if one of the desk personnel so much as talks within a span of five minutes."


Realization of just how serious the desk personnel have become should have hit home when I greeted the stony silent, "It remained stony silent. No one to be daunted easily, I spent the first few minutes making idle chatter. The chatter could not have been any more idle. Besides asking about the weather, there were some brief attempts at jokes. "It must have known them already.

"Try your masculine charms," jeered Fillingster from the shadows. This was especially insulting considering that the desk attendant was a boy.

Deciding to discard the soft approach, I started asking pointed questions concerning his feelings about the situation in Iran. Domestic news didn't get a rise out of him. I spent two minutes by and there was only a minute left in the span of five minutes.

Ten dollars is 10 dollars and desperate men are desperate to me. Grabbing him by the throat and throttling him, I yelled "Talk to me, talk to me!"

The attendant just turned purplish and pressed the security buzzer. We exited, post haste.

"Fillingster, that's incredible. They are just like the guards at Buckingham Palace."

"You said changing of the guard," Fillingster said.

Parents

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A Mass for the parents will be held at 12:30 Sunday afternoon in St. Pius Church. Two-thirty will bring a special brunch and the close of the weekend.

"Father Moroney said that Parents Weekend is a time of "planned recreation" in order to give the families an opportunity to get to know and love each other's company. There are a few occasions set aside for the sole purpose of having everyone in the PC family simply get together and enjoy each other's company. Father Moroney commented on the fact that "although it is exceptional, the essence of it is that the events remain in contact with the whole College."

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Debate

COMMUTERS made welcome

In keeping with its past accomplishments, the Dillon Club is again working to help more fully integrate commuter students into the College community. Working in conjunction with the Admissions Office, the club is drawing up a letter inviting incoming commuter students to visit the campus in order to view it from a different perspective.

"I think it's important to expose these students to the different aspects of being a commuter on campus. Hopefully, this will make them feel more at home and lessen the stigma attached to being a commuter," explained Dillon Club president George West.

"We're excited about the possibilities," West enthused. "Commuters should realize that they can become as involved as they want—just like any other students."

This letter is currently being formulated and should be mailed in the spring after acceptances have been completed.

At 2:30, the PC debate squad sent two teams to Columbia University for a tournament. Frank Mazi, Gene Eubanks '80, Donna DiStefano '83, and John Martens '82 represented PC. It was the first outing for Eubanks, who nonetheless finished well.

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Mountaineering, as all but the chronically misinformed know, is the skill, the science and the art of drinking Busch Beer. It begins by heading for the mountains (i.e., a quick jaunt to your favorite package emporium or wateringhole) and ends by downing the mountains (i.e., slow slaking swallows of the brew that is Busch).

However, between those two points lies a vast area of personal peccadilloes sometimes called technique and sometimes called methodology (depending on your major). Hence, this ad. Sipping vs. chugging. Both have their merits, of course. But generally speaking, except for cases of extreme thirst or a leaking glass, sipping is the more prudent practice for serious, sustained mountaineering. Next, the proper position. Some swear by sitting, others by standing. Suffice it to say that the most successful mountaineers are flexible, so you'll find both sitters and standers. (Except on New Year's Eve, when it's almost impossible to find a sitter.) Which brings us to additives. Occasionally a neophyte will sprinkle salt in his Busch; others mix in tomato juice; and a few on the radical fringe will even add egg. While these manipulations can't be prohibited (this is, after all, a free country), they are frowned upon. Please be advised that purity is a virtue, and the natural refreshment of Busch is best uncompromised.

Finally, there's the issue of containers. Good taste dictates a glass be used. But bad planning sometimes prevents that. If you find yourself forced to drink from the can, you should minimize this breach of etiquette. Be formal. Simply let your little finger stick out stiffly (see Fig. 4). Happy Mountaineering!

Don't just reach for a beer. Head for the mountains.
Lady pucksters cage Pandas, Terriers

Last week, the Providence College Lady Hockey Friars ran their seasonal record to an impressive 13-1-4 mark as they easily defeated Brown University and Boston University.

Against the Brown Pandas on Saturday, the Black and White dominated the game from start to finish and beat the East-Siders for the second time in three weeks. Once again, the Lady Friars relied on the offensive prowess of Kathy Lenahan, for an 8-2 victory.

Lenahan, a sophomore from Orange, Connecticut, continued on her recent scoring binge as she accounted for three goals and two assists. Her linemate, Mary Ellen Rieder, also a freshman, helped the cause with two goals and an assist. Cindy Mettaw and Jill Spencer shared the goaltending chores. BU proved easy pickings for Providence on Sunday as the Lady Friars handed the Terriers a 7-3 setback. The season-long pattern remains the same as again underclassmen led the scoring attack. Freshman Debby Register, a fast trick with her three goals and Lenahan chipped in with a pair.

Hockey Briefs: Current record is best in Lady Friar history... Providence has already accepted post-season tournament bid for the prestigious Cornell Women's Hockey Invitational... On Saturday the Black and White travel to Storrs, Conn., to face the Huskies of UConn.

Spikers strive on

With teams like Brown, Bryant, and URI to compete against, the Providence College volleyball team is facing a tough road during their second varsity season.

The team, coached by Dick Regan, competes in the southern division of the New England Collegiate Volleyball League. Clarke and Worcester Polytechnical Institute are the other teams vying for honors in the division. The girls have been looking strong so far, but they are still looking for their first victory.

Intramurals, etc.

Recreational Swimming

The new pool at the Lincoln campus of Rhode Island Junior College is available for recreational swimming. Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is $1.00 per person. If enough people are interested, a bus will be hired to provide transportation. Call the Intramural Office at 2258 for more information.

Super Sports

Providence College will be competing against Johnson and Wales, the University of New Hampshire, Plymouth State College, Bentley, Boston College, Canisius and Brockport State in the regional Super Sports tournament. The regional competition is scheduled for this Saturday, February 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rhode Island Junior College in Tiverton; a 15-minute drive from PC off Route 146. Admission is free; support your team.

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PC managers: Unsung heroes

By Ned Cummins

For two seniors, last Saturday's game against URI was their last ever as members of the basketball team. The two have never scored a bucket or played in a game, but they have been a major reason for the success of the Friars. The two seniors, Jim Zajdel and John Marinatto, have been the managers of the basketball team during the past four years.

Zajdel, from Oakbridge, N.J., first got the job when he approached then assistant coach Tom Marcuch. "It turned out that there were two seniors managing during my freshman year, but the coach wanted to train two more for the following year. I was lucky then to get the job and I have never regretted it."

"I figure I put in around 30 hours a week with the practices, games and in getting the player equipment cleaned and ready, but it's worth it."

"I've been a learning experience for me. Besides learning more about the game, I've seen what goes into making a successful program. I've also learned to get along with the other players and the team to make sure things are run on schedule and on time."

"I've also gotten to meet some people that I probably wouldn't have met if I wasn't the manager. It's definitely worth the time that you have to put into it, and would do it all over again if I had to," concluded Zajdel.

Marinatto, who is from Providence, was the manager for his high school team. "I had experience from doing it in high school I applied for the job my freshman year and got it. Once the season starts it gets hectic between the games, practices, and studying, but I love it and know that I'll miss it next year."

"It was a pleasure working under Coach Gavitt; he's obviously the best, and he's a man with a lot of class, too. I know I'll never meet anyone like him or his family. They are great people."

"There were a lot of good memories for Jim and John during their years at PC but the best was the night the Friars beat Michigan. They both agreed that their best trip with the team was last year to Hawaii."

According to Marinatto, the people at Louisville and Brigham Young were the nicest and always treated the Friars the best whenever they played them. "After travelling with the team to so many other colleges and cities, I have learned how great our fans have been, especially this year. They could have anything. The coach's back after one poor season, but they didn't and have always supported us," said Marinatto.

"So, next year two new managers take over and hopefully they will keep up the tradition that Jim and John have passed along and fired a lot of class and dedication for the Friars."

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Rich DeSantis, a freshman from Lowell, Mass., has been racing since he was 14 years old. Supported by his father, who is also a PC graduate, as crew chief, DeSantis has moved up to the senior competition in just two years.

That year, when Rich was just 15 years old, he entered the Gold Bob No. 12, which is quite an accomplishment. This year, DeSantis is shooting for that elusive Gold Bob No. 1. Perhaps DeSantis' best day was at the Portland Sno-Pro last season. He had two six-place finishes, which is a remarkable performance for someone that young. At the Master's level, DeSantis had a first-place finish in the 256cc SS class, second in the 340cc SM class and first in the 340cc SM class.

This year there were 600 drivers chasing Rich DeSantis for the coveted New England Driver of the Year award.

Lady Friars in driver's seat

By Mike David

To put it simply, the Providence College Lady Friar hoopers appear to be in the driver's seat for a post-season playoff bid. After completing a grueling stretch which featured eight games in 15 days, the Black and White lost to interstate nemesis URI last night after a weekend victory over Eastern Connecticut.

The Williams won the game on the foul line, tallying 21 free throws compared to the Lady Friars' 15. URI led from the middle of the first half on, only allowing PC to come to within three points in the second stanza. The Lady Friars' shooting was fairly off, and Mel Buchanan had four combined fouls while the Williams managed to convert on several one-and-one situations, making the final margin 59-58. High scorers for the Lady Friars were Lynn Steedy with 12 points and Rita Fraser and Buchanan, each with 11 points.

DeSantis speeds toward victory

Lamorello defended Militer, saying, "That was a tough shot to block. That was a good goal."

The Big Red had an excellent chance to take the lead when Denis Martin knocked out at 14:41 with a four-minute roughing penalty. The Friars got a little discouraged, however, when Doug Beth was called for hooking. This year, Colon Ahern capped a fine power play score at 19:10 and sealed the victory for the Black and White.

With the win over Cornell, Providence gained sole possession of ninth place and remain in the thick of the battle for an ECAC playoff berth. If the Friars can sustain the intensity with which they played Cornell, they will be playing in the post-season tournaments.
Friars shear Rams, 84-77

By John Mallaway

In the past seven years in the Providence Civic Center Dave Gavitt has pulled off some miracles in battles with the nation’s best college hoop teams. Just in the past four years alone that list has included squires like St. John’s, Louisville, Michigan, and North Carolina.

What Gavitt’s troops did last weekend may not have garnered the national attention that some of the above mentioned upset did, but the Friars’ 84-77 trouncing of URI will certainly go down as one of the PC mentor’s most memorable.

Memorable because the Friars gained revenge for their 40-point loss to the Rams last month.

Memorable because the Friars have had one of their most difficult campaigns in recent history, while Rhode Island is having one of their finest.

But perhaps the most memorable part of the game for Dave Gavitt was the fact that it was his last home game as the mentor of PC’s basketball fortunes.

What a way to go out!

Friars stay alive for playoff berth

By Bob Walsh

The Friars began the charge down the homestretch of the race for a playoff berth in fine form by opening third-ranked Cornell, 4-3, last Sunday night.

Coming off a fairly unexplained 84- victory over Division Two Merrimack, PC ousted and outlasted the Big Red in upping their ECAC record to 10-9-1.

The Black and White came out on top, as the Friars won, 4-3, in the last period, and then went on to a 2-1 victory over St. John’s in the final period.

In the first period, the Friars took the lead with a goal by Pat Burleigh, and then added two more in the second period to take a 3-0 lead into the third period.

The Friars outscored the Rams in the third period, 2-1, and the game was over.

On the other side of the coin, the Friars played a role in lifting PC to their 10th win of the season. Rudy Williams was the key man in the first half, as he tallied 21 of his game-high 23 points. Williams also added five assists, 1 goal, and 1 assist.

On the final shot, turned toward the Friar hoop, and let go an inside shot that caromed right off the backboard and into the basket. Gavitt (an out of bounds, URI fans dropped to their seats in amazement and the Black and White ran off the court wild.

That didn’t last for long, though, as Rhode Island scored the first six points of the second stanza. That comeback was short-lived, however, as the next four minutes, PC outscored Rhode, 11-4, en route to their biggest margin of the game, 10 points.

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