Salmonella investigation results prove inconclusive

By Maureen O'Hare

Investigations conducted by the Rhode Island Department of Health, and the Disease Control Center in Atlanta, Georgia, have failed to determine the cause of the intestinal epidemic which swept the campus in late March. The Health Department concluded, "No person, place, or food has been implicated as the cause of the outbreak at Providence College."

It is not believed that Rhode Island Health Department on April third that 200 cases of gastroenteritis were diagnosed as viral infections. To augment the State Health Department's epidemiology staff, two representatives were requested from the U.S. Disease Control in Atlanta. In addition to their investigations, questionnaire surveys were distributed in both Raymond and Alumni cafeterias.

Dr. Robert Faich, chief epidemiologist for the department explained that the investigation indicated the epidemic started during the first or second week of March. It peaked between March 27 and April 4, with cases appearing in the first and second week of April.

No symptom was eliminated as the cause of the epidemic. Symptoms of nausea, diarrhea and fever. Twenty-five percent of the campus residents reported these symptoms. According to Dr. Faich, there were possibly two separate illnesses occurring simultaneously: salmonella, and an upper respiratory infection unrelated to the salmonella outbreak. "We did in fact have two epidemics occurring at the same time," explained Dr. Faich. "One is bad enough, but the definitive gets messy." Thirty three cases of salmonella were actually cited.

In an attempt to "track down" the cause of the illness an inspection of all food facilities was conducted. All food preparation areas on campus were inspected, including Raymond and Alumni cafeterias, Mural Lounge, the Rathskellar, and the faculty kitchen in Harkins Hall. Food floor. "No major sanitary breaks were found," Dr. Faich disclosed. "We checked refrigerators, drains and sinks - all areas of the kitchen. All of the food facilities met with our standards. We found no concrete cause of the illness, but it wasn't from lack of looking. Presumably, the bacteria was passed via food or water."

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Business dept. rises in the east

By Marie Rabitzaille.

So it's not just a rumor, the business department is moving! The department, an integral part of Harkins Hall from the turn of the decade, will be moving to Koffler Hall on Lower Campus.

Harkins Hall is no longer equipped to build the rapidity growing pace of the business department. A 22 member faculty staff appears to be very necessary. Encouraging in foreseeing much potential for growth, if needed, is there."

When asked about the student's responses, Bongiorni said, "Many students are not aware of the move as yet. In moving to Lower Campus, the department is joining many others already established there. Because of the department's night courses, their location could foster a sense of security for resident students with this increased activity. This link between Lower and Upper Campus could gain more recognition."

The only minor dilemma faced is the move of the business department, very encouraging in foreseeing much promise in such a change. "The physical facilities are much more accommodating to faculty in need of present faculty site. Potential for growth, if needed, is there," said Bongiorni.

Student Appreciation Days

(Left) The boys from Joe's Hall rejoice after another small victory. They went on Win the Battle of the dorms. (Bottom) Maura B. Maguire and present brass, Mike Carroll thrill at Saturday's Rugby game.

Fieldhouse site determined

By Lori Evangelos

"We do not foresee breaking ground in September," commented Gerry Alaimo, the Director of Intramurals and subcommittee chairman of the Planning Committee on the field house and pool project. However, Alaimo did concede that a site has been chosen for the field house. The proposed site for the field house will be adjacent to and connected to Alumni Hall on the east side, where parking lot B now stands. The tentative site chosen for the pool is the area north of the building (Alumni), where the outdoor basketball courts are now located. Other proposed sites included Raymond field and lower campus.

Many factors were taken into consideration upon arriving at this particular location. Economically it is ideal. Locker rooms and offices are already present in Alumni and new facilities would not have to be built, or if they did, as might be the case, then fewer would be needed. Conservationally it is a wise choice because of the energy and heating systems afforded by the nearness of Alumni. The new facility could just tap right into the already-existing systems.

Although the parking situation could pose a problem to the PC community because of scarcity of space, but Alaimo doesn't think so. "We're not going to eliminate the 400 spaces in parking lot B, but actually increase spaces to 500." Alaimo failed to indicate the exact location of these new facilities, but alluded to lower campus as well as upper campus.

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Outgoing editor-in-chief John O'Hare

Maureen O'Hare appointed to lead 79-'80 Cowl
By Lari Evangelos

Rev. Francis C. Duffy, O.P., vice president for student affairs, has announced that Maureen J. O'Hare will succeed John O'Hare (her brother) as the new Cowl editor-in-chief. Even before the new O'Hare administration kicked off to a start, Maureen was making headlines. Her term in office, the 1979-1980 academic year, is distinguished by a historical news event. Her appointment to the post marks the first time in the colorful history of The Cowl that a sister-brother duo have held the top-ranked position of editor-in-chief.

Prospective candidates for office were Daniel J. Lund, along with O'Hare. In making his decision, Father Duffy reviewed both candidates and selected O'Hare. As in past years, the College administration had control in the selection of the editor.

O'Hare is a psychology major and has served on The Cowl since her freshman year when she was a starting reporter. She was appointed to the position of news editor by John O'Hare. She has served on the Editorial Board for one year.

Daniel Lund, Kathleen Hansen, and Steven Lichtenfels will also be appointed by The Cowl to positions on the executive editor, features editor, and photography editor.

The Athletic Board:
Officers elected for new year

By Sue Gilroy

"Dave Mulheron '80 defeated Dave Francke '78 in the past election of the Athletic Board president, which occurred shortly before Easter recess. Bill Lawrence '80 ran unopposed for the position of vice president and, of course, won the election. The winning duo will be attending this year's National Intercollegiate Games, and treasure will be appointed by Gerry Alamo, the director of intramurals, later in the week. Bill is a third-year senior and will be student body president by the end of this year. The Board is essentially "a group of students who organize and also participate in intramurals" explained McCarthy.

Officers address PC cadets

Three distinguished PC alumni returned to the ROTC Dept. to address 138 cadets and cadette Maj. Gen. Robert Berquist '54, Col. William Hemmig '50, and Col. William Flynn '36 presented a detailed account of their military lives to the assembly.

Each lecturer drew a comparison between the management aspects of the military "in a war" the civilian economic community. Berquist mainly focused on the great opportunities available to college students in the job market and the source management field. According to Berquist, the ROTC program offers excellent leadership training on the executive level. The technical training Berquist received through the program proved to be a contributing factor to his success.

The leadership training he received as an ROTC cadet better prepared him for a life in the military. However, Berquist considers leadership training essential to any professional field.

Greatly evident to all the commandos is the influx of women in today's Army. Flynn was especially impressed with and commented on the high number of cadets majoring in the technical fields.

Although the officers were never exposed to women in ROTC programs, each did feel that the PC women cadets were making way for new and improved developments in their varied fields.

In concluding their presentations, Berquist, Hemmig and McCarthy hope that the interest and effectiveness of the Board will continue under the newly elected officers.

The Board, which receives funding from the annual budget, sponsors various activities such as flag, football, basketball, hockey, and softball for both men and women. New programs this year include road races, weight lifting contests, and raquetball and squash tournaments.

The Athletic Board works out of Slavin 216, where Alamo and McCarthy store the programs. Alamo and McCarthy hopes that the interest and effectiveness of the Board will continue under the newly elected officers.

In concluding their presentation, the Athletic Board wants PC cadets to know that being a part of the Club is not only fun, it can be a great benefit as well. "Entry level courses for the business department may not be accepted toward the major in Technical management," said McCarthy.

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Seder meal

On Monday, April 9th, a Seder Meal was presented in Slavin 217. It was done as a group project for the Liturgy and Worship course taught by Rev. Giles Dimock. The group was formed by Sister Mary Eleisa, June Provost, Jack Cox, Henry Lavvie and William Roberts. Presiding over the service was Mrs. Rebecca Twerksky, who is currently in the Masters Program at PC. She is also involved in teacher training and adult education in Biblical and Modern Hebrew for the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence and Rhode Island. Mrs. Twerksky will be joining the faculty of PC's Continuing Education Program this summer.

Also assisting in the Seder Meal preparation was Mrs. Ruth Shaffer. She is an active member of Temple Emanu-El and is vice president of the Western New England Region of Hadassah.

The Seder Table includes a number of objects which are symbols of holiday's spirit. They are three matzos, a roasted shankbone, a roasted egg, the mortar, charoses, and karpas.

The matzos commemorate the bread which was eaten in the Jewish people's departure from Egypt. Three are used to represent the three groups: Kohen, Levi and Yisroeyl, and they are placed together to represent unity. The shankbone is a symbol of the Pascal Lamb which was a special animal sacrifice on Passover. The third symbol is the roasted egg reminding us of the "festival offering" at Passover. The mortar is the bitter herbs which remind us of the bitter slavery our Jewish ancestors endured. The mortar, which was used for building bricks is symbolized in the charoses. The final symbol is the karpas, a green vegetable, used to commemorate the coming of Spring and Passover.

Throughout the meal the symbols are offered up in ceremony as commemoration of the Jewish People's celebration of Passover. This marked the first time such a ceremony had taken place at PC. Following the Seder Meal, a buffet was served and enjoyed by all.

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Students deserve facts; epidemic probe not yet complete

There is widespread ignorance on the part of Providence College students and the student population concerning the illness that struck roughly 1,300 students between March 27 through April 11. It is believed that the malady caused by salmonella, an upper respiratory infection (a cold), a viral infection, or a bacteria (possibly salmonella). These surveys are presently being analyzed to determine the cause of the sickness that nearly brought the College to a standstill.

Since returning from Easter vacation, these results have presumably been analyzed and inspections have been completed. As yet, no word is forth coming concerning the cause of the contamination. We here at The Cowl feel that as soon as these reports become available the College administration should immediately give the students a full and total account of what transpired. The responsibility for the source of contamination should be laid at the doorstep of whoever is responsible (if in fact the problem was a result of negligence) regardless of repu
tation or position.

The College administration should be commended for their prompt ordering of the extensive investigation of both the Rhode Island Health Department and the National Center for Disease Control. The Editorial Board of The Cowl feels that the administration's job is not yet over.

The administration of Providence College has a moral responsibility to everyone affected by this illness, to keep us fully aware of the health situation at PC. Needless to say steps should be taken to ensure that a contamination problem of this scope need never be repeated.

We strongly urge the College administration to act responsibly in disseminating this information to the College community as soon as a report is made available to them.

ACP awards Cowl first class rating

For the first time since the 1950s The Cowl has been awarded a First Class Award by the National Scholastic Press Association Associated Collegiate Press, to which it subscribes. The Cowl is described as "a bright and lively package. The editorial department is especially interesting. Factual to editors and staff."

"NSPA and ACP critical services offer student newspaper staffs an outside, authoritative opinion of their publications. Suggestions on how to improve them; a measurement of how their product compares with those being published in similar situations; and recognition of their efforts through honor ratings."

The present editorial board feels that this reflects the hard work and excellence achieved by last year's board led by editor-in-chief, John C. Hall. Senior Margaret A. Bredeir, managing editor, and Stephen P. Latimer, sports editor, are also recognized for their part in the attainment of this achievement. Their hard work is acknowledged by this prestigious award.

The valuable work of Maureen J. O'Hare, newswriter; Daniel J. Lund, photography editor, Kathy Hammond, features editor, Teresa Cahalr, advertising manager, and John Kelly, circulation manager, as well as the efforts of the entire staff, contributed to acquiring this honor. A Mark of Distinction was awarded to "Editorial Leadership and Opinion."
Thoughts while shaving
Verdict of the People

By Thomas E. Beebe

The overwhelming approval by students to extend visitation hours should come as a surprise to no one. In fact, anything less would have been surprising. After all, students have been viewing the new hours as a fait accompli for several years, that the school board would not be taken in by the pretense of student protests. When they saw their demands were being ignored, they took their case through a referendum, it was only natural that the students responded with a resounding "yes" vote.

There is always the possibility that the college that received only 45 percent of the total student vote will have a student body which is 75 percent \("yes\) voters. This argument will not wash, for considering the voter turnout for previous referendums, it is unlikely that the turnout will be considered anywhere near this high. Besides, there had been so many elections held in the past month that students might have reached the point where they did not know who they were voting for, or what they were voting for, or why they were voting at all. If this were the case, they might have reached their satiuration point of voting.

At any rate, the large percentage of those who cast ballots during visitation hours, shows that the students support the extension of this progressive action. It should appear now that the administration is not only accepting this action, but also likely take a considerable interest into the entire issue, since this one has to be studied carefully.

Nonetheless, if the pattern of progressivism holds true to form, then soon in the future we may see an extension of visitation hours. After all, there is not a time when a curfew existed on the campus, and a time when anyone caught drinking a beer on campus was looked after. Since the mid-1970s, no one would have believed such a thing would have ever been done.

However, many of these privileges are now taken for granted. What is interesting is that even a new student taking his first courses is aware that the college has gone through a period of two years, that this privilege was extended, and that it is now a part of the college's "new" look.

Since the drawing of student demonstration and social activity of the 1960s, college campuses throughout the country no longer participate in social activities. Censorship in the form of social activity, the policies of the radical fringe have never been a reality of campus life. Consequently, the 1970s are being called the "Olympic" years, by Providence College is no exception. The Student Association of Providence College is not of the opinion that the 1970s are the only years of this trend of apathy, after all, the 1970s are only a year.

One of the main causes of student inactivity has been the dramatic increase in business majors. Dr. Cerwonka, chairman of the business department, stated that "students became more job-oriented," especially in 1974. Since 1971 PC business majors number has grown and in 1975 this figure increased to almost 40.

The lack of activity in this decade among our colleges could be the result of no issue directly affecting a students security, namely the cold war or similar crisis. Reason for the the drop in student activity is because male students were peremptory drafted. According to the last few years has been a reality the students rights, especially with tuition costs. The entire college is on the verge of developing nuclear industry crumbles a little bit. The NRC withdrew its support because important safety pipes were cracking. Last year the Commission closed five other reactors, and an attempted cover-up, starved. About a nuclear reactor accident has been "only" 45 percent of the total student vote, that someone will argue that 1975 Rasmussen report, which had been so many elections held that someone will argue that "Verdict of the People" by Ralph Nader

Nuclear power: Energy we can't afford

By Ralph Nader

Lately, it seems the atomic power industry crumbles a little more every day.

On March 28, 1979, what was probably the most significant nuclear power accident in American history occurred. Three Mile Island nuclear plant in Harrisburg, Pa., when a combination of a careless operator, radioactive steam escaped into the atmosphere.

Earlier this March, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) ordered that five reactors be shut down due to flawed designs. Last year the Commission closed five other reactors because safety valves were cracking.

In February of this year, the NRC withdrew its support for the 1975 Rasmussen report, which estimated the likelihood and consequences of a nuclear reactor accident. The report, long the bulwark of the nuclear power industry's defense, dramatically diluted the risks.

One manufacturer of nuclear reactors, General Atomic, has already withdrawn a million dollar suit against the Washington Post, and the New York Times. In both lawsuits, the newspapers were tried for the "crime" of publishing the "real" dangers of nuclear power.

The central question is: Is clean energy building momentum, or is the industry merely building of additional reactors pushes on. However, more and more evidence is coming forth about the safety, cost, and increased risks of nuclear power. Is it dangerous? Is it economical?

Now is a good time to review some of the data and facts about this hotly debated topic.

1. Nuclear power facilities produce toxic wastes which pose serious health hazards. The radioactive elements are produced by nuclear fission. One of these, plutonium, is a member of the top ten list of the most poisonous and dangerous elements known. A million gram of this chemical is sufficient to kill all the lungs, leading to death within two weeks.

Originally, scientists believed there were "safe" levels of expo-
College life is drawing to a close for many, so I thought I would collect some senior reflections of their four years at Providence College.

"I've learned a great many things," said Harry Henious. "I've learned to change, roll papers, and abuse cords. I've learned about salammonella, acid, and birth control; and I've learned how to overdupe rude noises on Western Civ tapes." 

"But haven't you gotten anything from your classes?" I asked.

"Of course! what do you think I'm here for?" he said. "I've learned to sleep with my eyes open, copy from exams without turning my head, hold card games without being caught, and plant sphatials at the base of professor spines."

"Any regrets?"

"Only the diseases!"

Next year Mr. Henious will attend a prominent graduate school in Boston where he will study nuclear physics, world literature, logical positivism, and gynocology.

Another student I spoke with, D. Pawnbroker Reed, said that "My four years at the College have made me an expert on the economy." 

"Why?" I asked. "Did you major in economics?"

"I'm an liberal arts," he said. "But since I've paid tuition here, I've had to become an inflation expert."

"But since I've paid tuition here, D. Pawnbroker Reed, said that "I've discovered how inflation has affected my life." 

"My four years at the College have been quite an experience," said Joyce Simard.

"Another senior, Gail Winds, reminisced about the early freshmen days. "Yes, I can remember four years ago, before the speed bumps, before lower courses, back to the days when Hassett, Cooper, Misevicius, and Soug were all on the same team, backing in the light of national prominence."

And if you had to do it all again," I asked. "Would anything be different?"

"Yes," she said. "I would have gone to UBI."

But the students aren't the only ones doing the reminiscing. Administration member E.J. Wretch had this to say about our graduating crop:

"We hate to see the class of 1979 go. They were one of the largest PC classes ever, and that's an awful lot of bucks being shipped away. Of course, your class means more to the administration than dollars and cents, to me you've meant a pain in the backside. There's so damn many of you. If I had my way, I'd have you chained, gaged, and locked in your dorm rooms for four years, then you'll learn what life is really like.

Finally, what does this humble reporter have to say for himself in his last Cowl column? Well, I've learned many things from four years on the paper. I've learned to type, edit, layout, photocrop, editorialize, slanderize, create while drunk, and present the facts in a clear, accurate manner without the slightest aberration from the truth. But as of yet, I still haven't learned to close an article.

Wood to head expedition to San Juan Basin

by Tom Bevers

What is it about the earth 60 million years ago? Dr. Craig B. Wood is a man who knows! As a member of PC's Foundations of Science program, Dr. Wood, who has been searching for fossils since he was 10, has taken his research expeditions to such areas as the deserts of New Mexico and Ethiopia. This summer, Wood plans another expedition to the San Juan Basin in New Mexico, he and his partner, Dr. Glenn Conroy of Brown University, led a four week expedition last summer.

Two members of the Class of '78 were present at last year's expedition - Nancy Saint-Yves and Robert Remy. "Significant finds resulted from the expedition. For the first time in almost 36 years, new middle Paleocene primate specimens were discovered in the Basin," Wood cited. (Middle Paleocene refers to the age of the specimen.) There are estimates that the newly uncovered teeth are from lower primates dating back 40 to 60 million years. The prestigious publication, Fossils Primates, a journal that deals with primate studies and is published in Zurich, Switzerland, has accepted Wood's report and will be presenting it to the science community in a forthcoming issue.

Wood specializes in the study of early mammals, while Conroy, his partner, specializes in the study of fossil primates, the group of mammals to which man belongs. It was Wood who suggested a visit to Northwest New Mexico, in order to locate specimens of the early primates. Since no intensive collecting had been carried out in this area for 30 years, erosion would have exposed new specimens. Thus, the time was ripe for some new light to be shed on the question of early primate distribution. Wood and Conroy applied for research funds to their respective institutions.

Providence College generously provided funds, from the Committee to Aid Faculty Research, for various expenses relating to the expedition. During last year's four week expedition at the quarterly site, over 110 different fossil specimens were collected. They ranged from early Paleocene (65 million years ago) to late Eocene (35-55 million years ago). The fossils were chiefly mammals, but some fish, crocodilian and turtle remains were found.

Ironically, specimens of the Palaeochroton wooli were uncovered. This species had been discovered in Wyoming in 1966, and had been named for Wood.

Year's end. Afternoon, May 10th. Naked Truth

"SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY AND THE ASBURY JUKES, live at Alumn Gym last Wednesday"

Cowl Photos by Bob Patton
It's the time of the year when ...

P.C.'s first "OUTDOOR OPEN" began Thursday with some first class B. Ball.

Martha Fenton and Brigid Collins smile at the birdie.

The girls from Meagher end up on the bottom again.

Ray Treacy and Moe Rafferty enjoy the Carnival with a few cold ones.

Former PC b-ball captain, Dave Frye, helped his team to its round one victory in the outdoor open.

The many faces of PC's S.A.D. are checked out on Raymond field.

Jim O'Donnell relaxing at Saturday's carnival.

The Dillon Club made a strong showing in B.O.G. round.

Another scene of PC fun and frolic.

Note photos by Don Land and Steve Lichenter.
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On May 8, 9, 10 and 11, the Providence College Bookstore will be buying back certain books at ½ the list price if the book is being adopted for the Fall semester.

There will be a Barnes & Noble representative, a used book wholesaler, also on campus buying books that are not being re-adopted next fall. The prices being offered by the Barnes & Noble representative are based on the book’s salability to other colleges.

Be aware that this year the Bookstore is encountering a great increase in the number of new books and new editions being adopted for course use. The Barnes & Noble wholesaler, however, will buy many of the formerly used texts.

Here is a short list of the books that the Bookstore will be buying back at ½ price:

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Exam edginess strikes PC campus

By Kathy Hansen

When the dawn begins to grow longer, and the time left to finish papers grows shorter, I find myself asking the question, "Why didn’t my mother drown me when I was born?" I find myself envying third graders and high school dropouts. I become convinced that I, out of the entire PC student body, have The Worst and The Hardest final exams to study for in The Least Amount of time.

Boy, do I feel sorry for myself. And, on top of it all, I have a roommate.

It’s not that my roommate and I don’t get along. We do. But, as this time of the year, everyone gets a little bit edgy.

Today, it hit. I woke up this morning quite early. My mouth felt dry, like it was stuffed with cotton. I was stuffed with a sock, to be exact.

"What the heck?!" I exclaimed.

My roommate was glaring at me. "What do you mean, what the heck?"

"The heck is this sock doing stuffed in my mouth?"

"Well, I was wondering. Did you do it?"

"I had no choice, my roommate snapped. "You breathe too much too loudly when you sleep. I had to do something. Plus, that sock has been on the floor for weeks, and you just let it stay there, waiting for spontaneous general anesthesia."

"Funny. You’re really funny," I said. "And while we’re on the subject of you being funny, and I don’t mean funny in the funny you are either out of college and want to continue your education, or you are in and want to hone your professional skills.

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**Erasers, Trojans win in 1st Outdoor Open**

By John O'Hare

All in all, PC’s first annual Outdoor Open Basketball Tournament had an auspicious debut. A grand total of 49 men’s and women’s teams competed until the Erasers and the Trojans emerged victorious in the men’s and women’s divisions respectively.

In the men’s division, the finals boiled down to a battle between a team with exceptional speed and quickness, Sweet, versus a squad with superior quickness to press and grab inside defense of Bryant. The important matchups pitted Sweet’s exceptional speed and quickness, Sweet, versus a squad with work and defensive skills of Bryant.

In the women’s division, PC displayed great chemistry throughout the tournament. Ahern’s 149 total was good for second place and PC only had one round out of 18 (Alan Ryding’s 81 after an opening round of 118) contributing to the Friar victory were Matt Zito and Bill Reardon (159).

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**Ermans**

**Trackers run in Boston Marathon**

While most PC students were excited about the possibility of breaking the Friar track records for the season, they were not the only ones. In the men’s division, the Trojans raced in the 10,000 meter, the 5,000 meter and the distance medley, Quinn took second in the 5,000 meter and shows a lot of promise for the future. The Friars raced in the 5,000 meter last Saturday’s URI and last Saturday’s URI.

In the men’s division, PC was well represented in the NCAAs in the spring.

**Frontcourt hopefuls hoist hoops**

Contrary to popular belief, Providence College basketball has not relinquished its spot on the sports page for the spring. This past week, the Friar frontcourt presented their awards for the recently concluded 1978-9 season.

To no one’s surprise, sophomore forward Rudy Williams was voted team’s Most Valuable Player. Rudy led PC with 15.5 points per game and his all-around hustle on both ends of the court.

Junior co-MVP Mullaney. Larry White loses to graduation, has simply too much to overcome.

The Friars seemed to be having only a few problems this year in doubles competition. Against Brian Shanley and Chris Mac

A crowd of about 300 alumni attended the annual event and presented all the awards.

**Ahern second**

**Golfers in tournament**

By Daniel J. Land

Over the past few weeks the sports page has been filled with the exploits of Fuzzy Zoeller, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson, and some tournament college golfers from Augusta, Georgia. But a talented group of Friars at here Providence College have gone virtually unnoticed.

"...we really have a good chance to take the title."-Kevin Brown as he tossed all 12 innings in picking up the loss.

Kevin Brown held the 40-4 decision. Also the team’s defensive play was outstanding. One showman for the Minutemen was none other than Preston 'Bill' White. White was one run in and scored another. The Friars took the loss.

The nightcap saw the Friars defeat UMass 2-1 in 11 innings. The squads exchanged runs in the third inning and the score remained knotted until PC finally scored two runs in the ninth inning and the score remained 4-0. PC had a good showing in two weekend home stand against Bryant.

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The winner does not get an automatic bid, "but if we get a bid, we'll accept it," said president of the Friars.

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**In tournament action**

**URI bests Lady Friars**

By Dee Terricca

When it was all over and the dust had settled, URI had walked away with first place in the third annual RIAAW softball tournament held at Providence. Due to the bad weather conditions the first round of games of this double-elimination tournament took place at URI.

Second seeded Providence promptly lost the opener to third double-elimination tournament first round of games of this annual RIAIW Softball tournament away with first place in the third.

In tournament action

By Pat Leyden

For most PC students brought up in the traditions of sports such as baseball, basketball, football and hockey, the sport of rugby seems barbaric until they appreciate the art of the game. One fan has been recorded as calling a rugby match, "an organized brutality is to do the game and not what the laws say".

Rugby, for the historically minded, first appeared on the Providence College campus in the fall of 1978. The game seemed to catch on like wildfire with more and more people getting interested and coming out for the club.

Tim Callahan helped start the club and is very impressed by the support he is getting from the student body. "I played baseball and football in high school and I wanted to get involved in a sport in college," Callahan stated. "Rugby offered the combination of a sport and social group," Callahan added.

Rugby is also a very social and traditional game. It is one of the only sports where both teams beat the daylights out of each other and then go to a mandatory party after the game to socialize. The major criticism of rugby is that it is just another game for football players. There are many distinct differences between the two games, however. First, there are no substitutions; everyone must play the entire forty minutes. Secondly, each club will usually have two or more squads of different levels of ability. Everyone gets to play against someone of their own ability. Thirdly there is no platoon system between offense and defense.

Last Saturday was PC Rugby Day. The PC "A" and "B" squares squared off against St. John's. The Redmen were victorious in both matches.

Experience was on the side of St. John's, where there has been an established rugby club for eight years. The PC "A" squad held the Redmen close in the first half but fell to defeat after a try was called back. The B squad lost 24-8 as the rain began to come down, making the ball handling difficult for the relatively inexperienced Friars.

Hot-hitting Michele Boinvert reaches second base safely in hurler

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The Wrams powerful onslaught was led by Lisa Day. Day went four for four against the Friars. This was to be the fourth and final game of the day for the undersdog Lady Friars. Pitching for the Wrams was Morris. For the Friars, Shonty. URI got out of the gate quickly putting two runs on the board before most of the fans had settled down. Shonty and Providence settled down quickly and made a noble effort but Carol Morris was again spectacular as she hurled a 1-0 shutout, putting a cuff on Providence.

The Wrams were this time the superior team as their pitching was again the difference. The URI pitching staff led by Morris gave up one run in three games on their way to their second RIAIW softball tournament championship.

The Friars nevertheless got some encouraging performances in a full day of softball. From 9 a.m. in their first game of the day to the end of the final game against URI at 7 p.m., the Lady Friars played with spirit and intensity. Linda Wage and Lynn Sheedy earned All-Tournament honors and Kathy Lenahan turned in some brilliant performances in the field and at the plate. Not to be forgotten is Mary Shonty who pitched 27 consecutive innings of good ball. But its wait until next Year for the Lady Friars who will try again from the second seed.

**Redmen spoil PC Rugby Day**

By Tom Bowen

One thing can be said for the PC lacrosse team. Despite the fact that they have a record of no wins and four losses they have played hard and they have played well. In all four of their games the Friars have given their opponents a run for their money. With a few breaks PC might have been able to put up a couple of numbers in the big W column. It is quite probable that the Friars are the best 0-4 team around.

PC faced a big handicap at the start of the season. The lacrosse squad had no head coach to lead them. This put a lot of pressure on captains Dan Callenda, Jim "Digger" O'Donnell and Jim Porel. The captain's meetings to the situation, however, and did a superb job whipping the boys into shape and getting them ready for the season.