Cunningham named to safety post; regulations outlined

In keeping with their continuous efforts to maintain and upgrade campus safety, it has been announced that James E. Cunningham, Jr. will serve as PC's college safety officer. Cunningham assumed this position approximately one month ago, his duties encompassing overall campus safety.

"My duties basically involve both fire safety and all-around general safety on the campus. Most of the rules issued are just common sense. I'm going to need and depend on co-operation from the students in enforcing these guidelines," stated Cunningham.

Employed by Providence College prior to 1976, Cunningham went on to serve as director of the physical plant at Salve Regina College in Newport, R.I., before returning again to PC.

With the approach of the Christmas season, Cunningham, in conjunction with dormitory fire safety offices, Col. Andrew DelCorso, has released a set of safety regulations pertaining to seasonal decorating.

"Practically all colleges and universities are setting rules like these now," explained DelCorso.

"We formulated the regulations in conjunction with the suggestions of the Providence Police Department. These guidelines are a result of the meetings of the students. We're working to instill that greater sense of safety and security.

The following directions consist of measures which apply to all buildings, yet they are especially emphasized with respect to dorm residents.

All corridors and stairwells in each resident hall and all college buildings must be clear of all obstructions every minute of the day and night. This means no Christmas trees, trunks, ironing boards, or the like. The walls of these corridors and stairwells must be free of all decorations.

Christmas lights are allowed, provided they are the type which has small bulbs, heatless bulbs assembled with the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) approval. These Christmas lights can neither be employed around the frame of a door or window nor mounted or located near combustible material.

Christmas lights are to be extinguished when there is no resident or guest in the room. At the end of visitation hours, they are to be extinguished everywhere in the resident halls and college buildings. Christmas trees are allowed only in residents' rooms and offices. They must be artificial, fire-resistant and a maximum of three feet high.

Candles, lanterns and any other instrument carrying a live flame are prohibited in a resident's room and offices, not even for decoration.

In all parts of a resident hall all decorations are to be taken down prior to departure. In any event they must be removed no later than December 20, 1978.

It was a crucial week for Friar sports fortunes, and the most important of the year. On Monday the cross country team finished as an admirable 18th in the NCAA's. Athletic Director Dave Gavitt picked Wednesday to announce that after this season he will no longer be the PC hoop coach, and Saturday saw the club football squad drop a squeaker to Rample in the national finals. Counter clockwise: Harrier Brendan Quine, Coach Dave Gavitt, and football action.

Congress works on library lounge; Naval renamed

By Maureen O'Hare

Sue Berg, chairperson of the library committee, announced that the Rathskellar happy hour has been postponed from November 27 at the Student Congress meeting held Monday, November 20. Due to negotiations with Rev. Francis C. Duffy, O.F., vice president for student relations, and Angelo D'Agostino, manager of the Rat, happy hours will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. This concept is being tested on a trial basis until the end of the semester. At this time the success of the venture will be re-evaluated.

Berg also announced that an ad hoc committee has been formed to establish a coffee lounge in the library. Dr. Paul van K. Thomas, vice president for academic affairs, granted permission to begin this project. The manner in which the lounge will be financed and furnished is currently under consideration.

Congress members resolved to send a letter to the Faculty Senate requesting that a list be made available of all required textbooks for each semester courses, two weeks before the end of the prior semester. This resolution, proposed by Bill Lyons, was adopted. Students are to be aware of which books they would need, before leaving school for summer break. In this way, students would be afforded the possibility of buying books from other students or bookstores at lower rates.

The academic research committee, chaired by Bill Lyons, is working on the behalf of special education majors. Lyons explained that these students are required to complete 16 weeks of teaching. This would mean that these students will be working until May 18, thus missing the majority of their Commencement Week activities. Lyons is meeting with Rev. Thomas H. McBrein, O.P., dean of the College, regarding this issue.

Chairperson of the student government representative Jim O'Donnell stated that the student senate has been renamed the Colonel's Board. It will be run by a management manager, who is yet to be named. He also explained that the fire department held a special seminar, however, in contrast to the presented policy, the drills are not to be announced in advance. The nomination period for Dil­lon Club elections is from Wed­See CONGRESS, Page 2

Police offer break-in advice

By Kathryn DelSignore

Students living off campus may have an additional worry these days besides roommates, landlords, and credit cards. Since a rash of break-ins has recently occurred in the Eaton Street area, students may be concerned as to how they can make their apartments more secure against break-ins. Major John J. Leyden of the Providence Police Department offered some advice on how to do this.

The first and most important thing, stated Leyden, is to have secure locks on the doors that cannot be opened from the outside. Plans used as plastic credit cards. Major Leyden said this is up to the Landlord and advised students to speak to their landlords about having such locks installed if none are in use.

The second thing is to leave a light on if the apartment will be vacant at night. It does not have to be a 100-watt bulb—a small 40-watt light should do the trick to give the appearance of occupancy to the apartment. Leaving a radio on if the apartment will be vacant during the day is a good idea also, said Leyden, because it achieves the same purpose. The last thing a person who breaks into an apartment wants, according to Leyden, is a confrontation with anyone who might be inside; if there is the slightest doubt in his mind as to whether or not an apartment is empty, that can be a helpful deterrent.

Major problem, said Leyden, is that during the day students are at school and not too many people are around. An important step is to develop a relationship with neighbors so students can let them know when they are going to be out.

Due to the efforts of Student Congress and the lifestyles committee, chaired by Susan Berg, the Rathskeller happy hour has been reinstated. The happy hours will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m.

Happy hours were revoked early in the semester "primarily because too many pitchers were being stolen, and also due to the unruly behavior of Rathskellar patrons," explained Berg. Numerous student requests were filed for the reopening of the Rat during these hours; thus Congress began negotiations with Rev. Francis Duffy, O.F., vice president for student relations, and Angelo D'Agostino, manager of the Rat.

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Poll reveals ‘pragmatism’ in freshman class

Surveys are a beneficial tool to make use of in order to gain an insight into the hopes, fears, and aspirations. During freshman orientation sessions, a three-page questionnaire was distributed to 276 of the freshmen at Providence College, which represents 94 per cent of the Class of 1982.

The answers, tabulated by computer, provide some interesting data on Providence College’s newest students. Based on the survey’s results, it appears that a pervasive spirit of service dominates the thinking of PC students. When asked to rate the importance of 15 statements dealing with attitudes and values, 96 per cent of the freshmen indicated that “helping others who are in difficulty” was important to them. This statement was characterized as the “College’s academic reputation.” The other three frequently cited reasons were: the size of Providence College (34 per cent), the campus atmosphere observed during a campus visit (47 per cent) and New England (33 per cent).

The survey also revealed a strong pragmatism among the members of the Class of 1982. When asked if they believed that insensitivity “becoming an authority in my field” held, 96 per cent or 234 students stated it was important to them.

Political attitudes are firmly established in the liberal to moderate range of the spectrum. A mere two percent of respondents expressed interest in the far left or right. In contrast, 83 per cent characterized themselves as moderates (53 per cent) or liberal (30 per cent). The remaining 14 per cent stated that they were conservative in their outlook. In all, 91 per cent indicated that “keeping up to date with political affairs” was important to them.

Sixty-four percent of the students indicated that “writing original works, such as poems, fiction, etc.” is also important to them.

Party at Slavin hosted coffee, doughnuts and a band with no equipment. An investigation is being made into the apparent theft of Masada’s equipment, from ‘64 Hall, according to Mark Brady, president of the Class of ‘82.

The rings were blessed at a Mass offered by Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., on Sunday afternoon. A continental breakfast followed the Mass. And, as a perfect ending to a great weekend, the PC hockey team beat St. Peter and Paul in downtown Providence at 3:30 p.m. Principle celebrant will be Rev. John J. Heid, O.P., and Rev. Thomas Peterson, O.P., will preach the homily. Music for the liturgy will be provided by the PC Chorus and brass Choir. Following the transportation, buses will leave from Raymond at 6:45.

Veridames’ memorial Mass

The Veridames of Providence College will honor their deceased president, Rev. Leo J. Veridame, S.J., on Sunday, December 10, 1978, at 3:00 p.m. in Aquinas Chapel.

A reception honoring Bishop Reilly, past president of the Veridames, will follow in Aquinas Hall at 4:00 p.m., for members, students, and friends of Providence College.

Obituary: Thomas J. Casey B2

Freshman Thomas J. Casey died November 10 of pneumonia and respiratory failure due to hepatitis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Casey of Springfield, Mass.

A memorial Mass, a recital featuring PC’s new baroque violin, harpsichord and recorder ensemble, will provide a variety of 17th and 18th century music. Admission is free for students with PC ID. Egg nog and Christmas cookies will be served.

Security precautions

Students should also be alert when going to and from classes to leave their personal items, possibly make them easy to access by thieves.

Congress

Chris Flieger, chairman of the food committee, delivered his monthly report to Congress members. Several complaints regarding the quality of various Raymond Caf dishes were reviewed. “We have been having problems mainly working on the quality, of the food, and the price itself,” explained Mr. Flieger. “We’re also trying to get an option ofBatman shakes.”

Congress president, Ellen Burns discussed the possibility of changing the seating arrangements of the food line, except for that of the Silver Truck, to sell food during lunch hours and at PC. This bus would offer soups and sandwiches as well as a reasonable price, with the special feature being the availability of settle in the bus to sit down and enjoy. Additional information will be available at future Congress meetings.
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Social facilities should be part of fieldhouse plans

If student response to the fieldhouse survey was an accurate barometer of campus interest, then it would appear that an indoor sports facility will be a major factor in the student's quest for adequate recreation. The Alumni Civic Center record of 99-9, the Civic Center record of 99.6, the Haitian Hall record of 98.8, and Harkins Hall are simply unavailable for student socials 65 percent of the time. And with the increase in the campus population, all available avenues should be channelled into the ever-increasing student activities fund. This project will also be of primary benefit to the outside community.

Recycling situation merits further consideration

The Cowl hereby approves Student Congress' proposal to designate the field house as a total recreational area. To us, the phrase "total recreational area" means a place where students can hold out happy hours, and other social events even when the BOG or similar group wants to have an event in the notoriously unpopular Alumni Cafe or the heavily booked '64 Hall, they are out of luck. Raymond Cafeteria

The Gavitt decision: End of an era

Although much has been written and there are still panes of praise to be sung concerning the departed Dave Hubert, one fact remains. When Gavitt officially concludes his coaching career at Providence College. The外贸 Center record of 99.6, the Haitian Hall record of 98.8, and Harkins Hall are simply unavailable for student socials 65 percent of the time. And with the increase in the campus population, all available avenues should be channelled into the ever-increasing student activities fund. This project will also be of primary benefit to the outside community.

And as the basketball program at PC developed into a New England power and nationally renowned organization, Gavitt's reputation grew. So much so that as the Mullaney years, the name Dave Gavitt and Providence became synonymous for achievement. Gavitt was selected as an unprecedented five times as New England coach of the year. Since he has an international reputation and is one of the country's premier coaches, it was no surprise that he was named to coach the 1980 Olympic hoop squad, over some of the

When Dave Gavitt officially concludes his coaching career at the end of this season, he will draw the curtain on a truly golden era of basketball at Providence College.
Frosh chronicles: 
You're as young as you feel
By Lori Evangelos

With the hustle and bustle, ballhoy and big-to-do concerning elections this past month, you'd think it was Christmas already. Your conversations may have been intellectual and diverse - depending on which polls you're watching, a Republican or a Democrat. My conversation? "Who did you vote for?" someone may ask.

After a pause I manage to elic it a harrumph, "I didn't."

"Because I'm not of age. I'm 17."

Lend me an ear and the benefit of the doubt, and you'll attempt to educate you on the life and times of a fellow "youngster." We entered the world a little bit later than every other. And, in 1977, we were admonished for it, time and time again. Little did the parents know. Being born late seems to be held in the same class as a person who never is. Is it really that great of a sin?

Just recently I was discussing the virtues and vices of those plaguing us with the late-birth syndrome with a fellow sympa

‘Thanks’
Dear Editor,
Mr. Frits and I would like to express our deepest gratitude to all who responded to the request for blood donors for him. The period will be judged.

Dear Editor,

Pastoral Council

Generosity appreciated
Dear Editor,
Due to the generosity of both staff and faculty in our recent "Drive, we had the most successful year yet. Our total was $680.00. Of this total, we are presenting checks to the St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Michael's Parish in South Providence and $168.00 to nearby St. Michael's Parish in South Providence. Thank you seems inadequate but it is all we can say and it comes from the bottom of our hearts.
Most sincerely,
Mrs. Richard Frits, Jr.
Second chance
Dear Editor,

As a result of the efforts of the lifestyles committee of Student Congress, the Rathskeller happy hour has been reinstituted. This new trial basis until Christmas, at the lifestyles committee of Student Congress, the Rathskeler happy hour will be conducted on a happy hour basis. We are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,
Ellen A. Barnes '79
President, Student Congress

Thoughts while shaving
Let it snow - and snow

By Bradford Brown

Here we are in November and the first substantial snow of the season has fallen. It's time to break out the "Alvin and the Chipmunks" Christmas album. A mite early, you say? No, not really. It's never too early for the Christmas season to begin.
There can be no doubt that, aside from exams, this is the best time of the year. Für it is under the Christmas spell, or more likely, the Christmas punch, that one might be able to eek an extension out of the professor who abhors extensions. It is the time of the year when the cafeteria staff goes all out to make sure that the perk is cooked so that no one gets trichinosis for finals. More than that, it is the season when all the people who have arms like cannons begin to let fly.

With the coming of the snow come the prayers for days off. When the first flurry appears in Providence, the cries of "they already have seven inches in New York" begin to arise. "An inch" from the weatherman becomes "four to eight inches" from the weatherman. The happiest people of all during the snow storms are probably those at WDOM, for with each and every sign of snow comes an increase in the listening audience, all waiting to hear those magical words, "Classes for today are cancelled."
However, the most content guy around is the kindly man who owns Dana's Liquors. He loves it when classes are cancelled; he has the best "snow trade" around.

The nicest thing about snow at PC is not its amount nor its beauty. It is the fact that we don't have to shov el it. It is much more pleasant to watch Maintenance leave and ho, while we think fondly of our younger brothers and sisters at home having all that fun clearing paths and driveways for mom and dad.

At any rate, winter should be a lot of fun this year. So roast a few chestnuts on an open fire, sing a few Yuletide carols, drink a little Christmas cheer. But more than that, try to find the true meaning of the Christmas season for yourself.
**Features**

**PC Thanksgiving: A turkey of a day.**

By David Amural

This was certainly a memorable Thanksgiving in the most meaningful of ways. Many of us over the country gave thanks to the Pilgrims for allowing them for the first time a first Thanksgiving.

While most of our PC students were in town for the break, there was still a considerable amount of activity on campus and made the best of the situation.

One of the planned activities here was the turkey dinner, with all the trimmings that the New England Thanksgiving is known for. I remember that saying, "As if the Pilgrims had cooked hundreds of years ago."

Following the dinner, Rene Duthnin, a history major, gave a slide show on the origin of Thanksgiving entitled "Social Life Among the Puritans." If you had ordered the flowers, you would have seen the walking the tall, Duthnis and others re-enacted the landing on Plymouth Rock. "The way it should have been done." First there were the songs, and the celebration when the ship pulled in. Then the big hot-dog bars with the International hot dogs and beer being served for the feast. Miles of beating. The cabin will be converted into a girls' dorm as soon as the rain is removed from the basement.

And, of course, what would Thanksgiving be without the traditional turkey dinner? All of our campus students got together for a cross-campus meal, complete with floats and marching bands.

**Finals (finally)**

**Cramming for exams**

By Kathy Hansen

It's been said before, and will, I suppose, be said again, that finals is going to come - probably for as long as educational institutions exist. What is that saying? "Cramming for exams is the way to the exam time - is drawing to a close." No. 1, and your highlighter has come inevitable.

If you are going to cram, be sure to laugh especially when your professor tells a joke before the exam. The Crammer's Prayer may also be effective. The Crammer's Prayer

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Fribourg notes: Lucky PC students witness papal installation
By Brian J. Shaslany '80 Fribourg

"Do you know how lucky we are?" was the theme of second Flanagan's famous speech last year to her fellow students at the University of Fribourg. As we sat up 'til Hall on the eve of our departure and listened to her recent this discussion, I think that few of us could have honestly answered yes to her question. Indeed, even now, after over a month, I do not know how many of us have grasped how truly fortunate we are to be studying in Europe.

Ten of us, however, have even more to be thankful for. Soon on Sunday, Oct. 22, 1978, 10 students from the Providence-in-Europe program sat 17 rows away from the front steps of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and witnessed the installation of Pope John Paul II. Amongst the immense throng that composed the vast crowd of 200,000 for this historic occasion, we sat comfortably in our chairs 25 yards away from the altar. While there was an element of luck involved in this feat, I prefer to credit Bishop Louis Gelineau as the principal reason for our good fortune.

The news of the election of a Polish pope was a surprise to all of us. I was incredulous upon first hearing the news. "Did you mean an actual pope from a communist country? It would truly be a papal benedictions, the new pope addressing the crowd from his window after the ceremony - a moment of consecration, an age to Peter's successor, the new pope performing before our eyes. The pope exuded holiness, wisdom and strength. He charmed the crowd with his linguistic abilities and grace of that day - John Paul II sitting for the first time on the papal throne, the queue of cardinals paying homage to his predecessor, the army of priests distributing Communion to the crowd, the papal benedictions, the new pope addressing the crowd from his window after the ceremony - have made indelible impressions on our memories. It was a most thrilling moment of our lives. When it was all over we were totally exhausted. And, yes, we were lucky.

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The Sistine Chapel is simply overwhelming. Michelangelo's frescoes, especially "The Last Judgment", are magnificent and awe-inspiring. I could ramble on interminably about the beauty of Rome's art, but that is not my motive for mentioning the Sistine Chapel. The point is that events which culminated in our fascination with art began Sunday afternoon in the Sistine Chapel.

Bishop Gelineau happened to be touring Rome with a group of Polish-Americans from Rhode Island at the same time that the new pope was elected. We were not aware of this until our paths crossed. Some members of our group met the bishop outside the Sistine Chapel, I was disappointed that I was not amongst them. A while later, however, I saw the bishop inside the chapel and introduced myself to him. It was a pleasant surprise to see a familiar face. In the course of our conversation we spoke of the upcoming ceremony and he related that he was trying to get tickets for his group. He also said that if he could obtain extra tickets he would give them to us. This was splendid news. It had become obvious by now that nearly half of the square would be on Sunday be

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We'd rather fight than switch.

Wednesday, November 29, 1978

Kevin Claire and partner dance up a storm. Photos by Bob Derouin

Kate and her date.

Ring Weekend Memories

Jeanne DuPont and Brian "S" Fleming enjoy a moment away from their dates.

Who said you had to spend the whole night with your date?

Maureen O'Hare shines at the Sprague Mansion.

Class couple: Al Doyle and his better half.

We'd rather fight than switch.
Lady spikers place 11th

Finneran, Radcliffe outstanding

By Mike David

Dr. John Finneran and Sandra Radcliffe have been the serious, sustained mountaineering. 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 a watering hole) 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 pecadilloes 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 have fleeces, so you'll find both sitters and standers.

(Exception 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 modifications 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!

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Great expectations for Lady Friar hoop team

By Steve Latimer

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Ladies best BU

By Lynne Willis and Kathy Lenahan

You'll be surprised at what you see when you head down to Schneider Arena. A pack of puckers and penguins will be flying at the Lady Friars puckers harbor this Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

The girls boast a 7-4-1 record against strong competition. They are starters. One being walk-on. 

Jim Korn and goalie Bill Milner took closely of the elusive puck.

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**Harriers take 10th in NCAA's**

By Steve Lichtenstein

MADISON — As they emerged from their hotels, the bitter cold of Wisconsin hit the runners. The harriers of two things: that they were a long way from home, and that today's race was the real thing. The NCAA championships would be no cakewalk. PC was riding high after smashing all opposition in the past two meets, the New England Championships and the NCAA New England Championships.

But this was Wisconsin, and this was the Midwest. PC had not run in weather even close to this cold this season. Here in Madison, Wisconsin, it was snowing with temperatures in the teens.

As the time to start the race neared, the tension visible in the 300-odd runners increased. Many began to return to the teams blocks from their warm-up runs. Many runners donned sweatsuits, hoodies, and pants, to help protect their skin from the dry, biting cold, yet others rubbed down with vaseline and Ben Gay for protection.

Suddenly the crack of the starters pistol split the cold, still air, and the stationary line of runners exploded. The hot breath of 300 runners made a crashing sound in the enormous cloud as the runners raced for the first 500m. There were no leaders, no front runners, just a mass of bodies jostling for position in one direction. As the runners neared the mile mark, the pack was still thick, there were plenty of contenders.

By the two-mile mark, the pack had broken up some. PC was running well at this point with Dan Dillon, Brendan Quinn and Bill Milner running very well. Many runners were showing signs of pain as the cold bit at their legs and faces. Oregon, Wisconsin and UTEP were also running well at this point. As the last runner left the two-mile marker, the pack began to break up rapidly. Eyes were on Henry Hono of Washington State, Steve Lacy of Wisconsin, Alberto Salazar of Oregon, and Mark Falcon of Virginia Tech to run strong, as frost Tresay fell out of contention. At this point, the four from the top 10 places was on individual with as team place at stake.

The last 200 yards of the course was the real test. PC, led by Alberto Salazar appeared first in sight with two runners from Oregon following closely behind. Salazar's last 100 yards were spent running furiously while looking over his shoulder at the two closest contenders. He was clearly tired as he crossed the finish line at 29:33.

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**Gavitt retires**

Dave Gavitt, long-time head basketball coach at Providence College, has recently announced his retirement from that post, effective the end of this season. Gavitt said that the dual roles of head basketball coach and athletic director had become too large a job for him and he had decided to concentrate on the latter position.

Gavitt, a two-time regular season Big East Coach of the Year, and the Big East Coach of the Year in 1982, had been at PC for 30 years. He had been at the helm of the Friars for 30 years over, and the Friars have made the NCAA tournament 23 times under his watch.

Gavitt was a key figure in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) and was a member of the ACC Board of Directors.

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**Championship eludes Friars**

By John Mullane

The two locker rooms were a picture of contrast. In one, the players celebrated their victory in an almost unrestrained fashion, across the way, in the home team's dressing room, players sat quietly by their locks contemplating their loss.

Rampage of the visitors from New Jersey, had invaded Hendrickson Field on this bitterly cold Saturday afternoon with what they came for - a championship trophy.

For Providence College, it was their second try for the title in three years. Victory had eluded them once again.

But the Friars had nothing to be ashamed of and they knew it. Perhaps that's what made it so tough to accept. A break here or there could have changed things around totally.

In the end it was a bad break that cost them the game. With a little over a minute to play, PC had a chance to tie the game with a 36-yard field goal attempt. But Mike Sanzaro never got the chance to be the hero of the day.

In sub-freezing temperatures, quarterback Mike Lee lost the handle on the ball on the snap and the rushing Rampage defense prevented him from putting it on the ground for the kick. PC's last attempt at a score had been foiled and so had their hopes for their first national title in history.

The Friars had been involved in this one, though, was somewhat of a surprise. With a 3-2-1 mark at the end of the regular season and losses to two of the midseason teams in the conference, PC seemed to be out of the running for any post-season berth. But a 13-5 upset victory over conference champ the University of Lowell in the season finale put PC right back in the picture. And for the top spot, too.

So, while the students had their minds on some rest and turkey last week, the new weekend's game and the White football squad had all of their attention focused on their biggest game of the year. And it turned out to be their best.

Rampage jumped out to the lead early midway through the first period when PC punter Mike Giarratano was forced to boot one of his own end zone, a rush by the Roadrunners' front line apparently untouched.

Giarratano as the kick barely made its way out to the five-yard line. A Ramapo player snatched the ball up and crossed the goal line. The point after was good, and Rampacos held a 7-0 advantage.

Early in the second stanza, the Friars retaliated, thanks to a bad snap on a Ramapo punt attempt. PC recovered that and four days later junior running back Bob Leaders bailed his way in from the 16-yard line out of the touchbacks from 16 yards out. The point after failed and PC was still behind.

Both teams traded possession of the ball, but could do nothing offensively.