Pastore Gives Key Graduation Speech

By Richard Ratcliffe and Frank Fortin

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PC Area Offers Bargains

By Pat Tiernan

Going to college is an expensive proposition, and with no idea of any bargains in town, the first weeks of school can be more expensive than necessary. This year, the bookstore became an at some sort of giving in smart money-saving.

The bookstore can become an expensive place for the wallet. It's not at all unusual to have a book bill for one semester total approximately $100.

However, this doesn't necessarily have to be true for everyone. Of course, there will be new books that must be bought every semester, but it's also very easy to buy used books from sophomores, juniors, seniors. The admissions office had to return 150 room deposits to pre-freshmen because there is no room for them. As of early June, the College had accepted 1,007 freshmen and transfers for the fall semester.

Backes attributes financial difficulties, the high unemployment rate in Rhode Island and easy access to nearby state colleges with a much lower tuition, as major reasons in the decline of the commuter population. As to the increase in the number of residents, Backes cites the extensive recruiting drive launched by the Admissions Office for out-of-state students as an important factor.

They were particularly successful in recruiting students from the New York and New Jersey areas.

Because of the increase in the number of resident students applying to PC, the Admissions Office has had to become more selective in the number and type of students they choose. Backes foresees the selection process as becoming increasingly more competitive in future years.

Backes further states that PC has reached its limit in housing. If the commuter population continues to decline, major decisions in regard to housing will have to be made. With a lower number of commuters an increase in the number of residents will become necessary to balance the budget.

To those students on the housing waiting list Backes sees Freshman Page 3

Graduation Speech

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Senator John O. Pastore

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Keep your eyes open for the "Books for Sale" signs that are usually posted outside the bookstore, in the dorms, and in the elevators. If you want a notebook with a PC emblem on it, the bookstore is where to buy it. But if all you want is any notebook, it would be much more economical to secure supplies such as this at any of the local off-campus sales.

The bookstore sells laundry tickets at 30 cents apiece, which are needed to use the washing machines and dryers on campus. This is a real savings for the student--for 60 cents your clothes receive a 30-minute wash and a 45-minute dry.

At a laundromat, comparable services would cost 4 cents for a 22-minute wash and 60 cents for a 45-minute dry. However, one can buy laundry detergent, fabric softer, and bleach in the bookstore, your pocketbook would appreciate a trip to the grocery, Zayre, K-Mart, or Ann & Hope.

An added note: if you ever lose your laundry ticket in one of the machines, return to the bookstore, your pocketbook would appreciate a trip to the grocery, Zayre, K-Mart, or Ann & Hope.

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Awards Given To Seniors

The following members of the Class of '76 received recognition at the annual Awards Day, held Sunday, May 23.


John J. Gula '59 Award - Granted by Mrs. Frances L. Gula in honor of her son to the highest ranking senior in the department of business administration: Nancy A. Colletta.

Wall Street Journal Award - For excellence in the investments course: Dennis H. Lambert.

Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award - Certificate of merit for the highest mark in the National Accounting Achievement Test: Nancy A. Colletta.

Hagan Award - Granted by James G. and Joseph J. Hagan in memory of their father to a senior who is planning to enter a social work, probation, or the field of labor relations: Awarded by a student-faculty committee. The faculty members on the committee will be chosen by the Faculty Senate president, who will probably be drafted by a student-faculty committee. The students will be chosen by the Academic Senate for this work.

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Dean Ailing

Paul Pisano, chief of police, was elected president of the Providence College Alumni Association at their annual dinner last month.

Pisano, a resident of East Greenwich, R.I., is a lawyer with the firm Almeida, Lash, and Pisano. He is also a counsel to the state Department of Mental Health, Retardation, and Hospitals; a candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor; lawyer for the PC Student Congress; and a member of the "President's Club" of the PC Alumni Loyalty Fund.

Pisano suffered the heart attack on Memorial Day while visiting friends and relatives in the Cape May area.

He was released from the hospital in New Jersey and returned to Providence, where he will recuperate.

Survey Awaits Improvement

University officials are awaiting feedback from students concerning their experience in the first type of survey (Princeton Review, Syracuse, and Cornell), the cost of which was higher than the present system.

They also noted that the computer at Rhode Island College, which equipped the work, was also too expensive. He added that they are now focusing on the Student Congress' budget.

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Commencement Events: Seniors Bid a Fond Adieu

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Senior Pastor receives Veritas medal.

The administration sided with the latter group, saying that if it did rain, commencement activities would have to be canceled or moved to Alumni Hall. Honorary Degrees were awarded to Francis Louis Gragnani, former vice president of the Japan division of the Coca-Cola Export Corporation, and chairman of the board and founder of the Winthrop Financial Company; William J. Hill, O.P., editor-in-chief of "The Thomist;" Maurice Walter Lauder, executive director, and physician-in-charge of Bradley Hospital; Alice McDonald Melton, vice president of R.I. Hospital Trust Bank; Eleanor M. McMahon, dean of educational studies at Rhode Island College.

PC also awarded its highest award, the Veritas Medal of Honor, to Senator John Pastore. Senator Pastore also gave the commencement address, in which he stressed that because of the nuclear bomb, "Man has now attained the power of God, and through science, man has become the architect of his own destruction."

The senator stressed that he is not against science, but "Man's mind is not in tune with his heart, so instead of using science as a means to God, it is being used to serve means to destroy mankind, it so instead of using science as a mind is not in tune with his heart, so instead of using science as a"

In addition, the famous Carman Academy Pharmacy, the compounder was 43 cents.

According to several freshmen from this past year, another area of financial surprise was fines. The Student Handbook (1973-77) states: "According to the nature and degree of a violation, a cash fine may be imposed by the Director of Residence, Head Resident and or dormitory council."

A few examples include a $2 fine for streaking, $15 fine for setting off an alarm by going out the wrong door, and a $10 fine for shouting out the windows.

Of course, PC does have its bargains. Last year, the Board of Governors (BOG) sponsored showings of recent movies every Wednesday night in Albertus Magnus for one dollar and mixed drinks in the Bar for one dollar. The Silver Tusk, which also comes around at about 11 p.m. on Saturdays, is also reasonable in food prices.

Intramural Teams Catalogued

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then contact his new opponent. Cross-Country: This is one of our newest additions to the intramural program. A two-mile course around campus has been mapped out to be run.

Registration for all sports usually runs two weeks before the season begins with the exception of golf. Golf registration is for one day only, usually the day before the tournament. Posters will be put up around campus notifying you of registration dates and times. Also, at the time of registration, referees for that particular sport may sign up.

POEMS WANTED

The RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF POETS is compiling a book of poems. If you have written a poem and would like our selection committee to consider it for publication, send your poem and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF POETS
915 Industrial Natl. Bank Bldg.
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

freshmen have given the option to defer entrance to the College at a later date when housing becomes available. The College is also making an effort to find off-campus housing for these students.

A number of steps have to be taken in order to accommodate the increased resident population. All of the rooms in Aquinas Hall and Mounger Hall will be tripled, with a few rooms in Mounger being quadrupled. The few rooms that are being quadrupled are being done so with the consent of the students involved.

Father Walter Heath, director of residence, feels that the article on dormitory problem which appeared in the May 5 issue of The Catholic implied that the women residents were being forced to have four women in one room. The article also stated that the residents were angry and disgusting the living conditions.

When the students in the few rooms that were being quadrupled last year were given the option to move, no one wanted to. We had to break up one four, some because of health reasons, stated Father Heath.

Donna McCaffrey, assistant director of residence, further stated that many women, upon hearing of the space problem, came to her asking that their rooms be allowed to be quadrupled. Both McCaffrey and Father Heath feel that the majority of PC students were willing to put up with the temporary inconveniences.

A number of physical improvements are going to have to be made to deal with the extra number of students. In Aquinas Hall, new showers are being installed, a new bike room built, more recreation space added, and more heaters and burners installed. Father Heath estimates the cost at $80,000.

Even if the college can handle the increase in students physically, there are also a number of other problems, contends Father Heath. Three or four women living in one room is acceptable at the managerial level, but not at an acceptable institutional level. "There is the need for space to move physically and mentally. A crowded room does not lend itself to a conducive atmosphere," stated Father Heath.

In addition to the problem of crowded rooms, there will also be crowded conditions in the dining hall. "The need for space to move physically and mentally also is a problem in the eating facilities has to be looked ahead with building new dormitories and expanding our eating facilities has to be looked at."

"Can we rely upon the current trend of increased resident population to continue? Demographic figures tell us that ten years from now there will be less students of college age than there are now. These are important factors we have to contend with."

With further expansions the College will face the problem of losing its family character. Is there enough space to keep the College small enough to retain its family character? Is there enough space so that it is able to pay its bills?"

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
THE FIFTIETH COMMENCEMENT

commencement ball takes place at the Venus de Milo Restaurant in Swansea, Mass. Even though the commencement committee said that that place was the largest around for the large senior class, the dancing floor was rather crowded (as usual). But few seemed to mind.

One hundred-thirty nine seniors were honored at the Awards Day ceremony in '64 Hall on Sunday, May 24. There were 79 students who received the distinction of cum laude, 50 who attained the status of magna cum laude, and 10 who achieved summa cum laude honors.

In addition, special awards were distributed to outstanding seniors, including the senior who earned the best cumulative point average in each department over four years. Father Thomas Costes, O.P, addressed the students.

Father Costes spoke of recognizing the goals of equality in the United States with the fact that there are superior people in the country.
Athletic Board Supplement

Intramural Sports Play A Big Part in PC Life

Intramurals play a major part in the extracurricular activities offered at PC. They provide an opportunity for students to involve themselves in activities that reach all students at one time or another. Intramurals offer a program that involves the interests of all students and faculty. The purpose of this supplement is to familiarize you with our organization and programs.

The Athletic Board organizes and directs all intramural activities under the supervision of Pete Louchis and the athletic department. The Athletic Board distributes information through the Bulletin Board and announcements made by the department and the student body by providing information as to the needs and wants for various intramural activities.

The Board gives due consideration to any proposal that appears to be in the best interest of intramural athletics is made annually.

The Athletic Board is wholly supported by the athletic department and the Board has no responsibility to raise funds. This is because the Board does not handle any athletic department and the Board, for example, does not pay any expenses. This Board is a part of the athletic department, in the opinion of the President.

IM Sports:

Board Offers Variety From Bowling to Hockey

Flag Football: Registration will begin on the Thursday preceding the first Wednesday of the season for the teams following Friday, September 17. This is a team competition sport. It is played on the fields at Chapin and the fields at 422. Games are from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Basketball: This is a team sport. It has two leagues, "A" (more competitive) and "B" (less competitive). Games are played on Tuesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tennis: This is a team sport. It has two leagues, "A" (more competitive) and "B" (less competitive). Games are played on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Volleyball: This is a team sport. It has two leagues, "A" (more competitive) and "B" (less competitive). Games are played on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Squash: This is a team sport. It has two leagues, "A" (more competitive) and "B" (less competitive). Games are played on Tuesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Hockey: This is our fastest growing sport. It is played by a team consisting of three males and three females. This sport is played on Tuesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Softball: This is our biggest sport for the year. Four city fields are available to teams. These fields are located at the fields at 422. Games are played on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

All sports: In the fall, we have had to split up the tournaments into singles in the fall and doubles in the spring. Each team can enter one tournament run for one weekend and is single elimination. Tournament points will be awarded to the winners of the tournaments in the fall. The season's games will begin on Monday, September 20. Games are played on Monday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Athletic Board

Intramural Schedule

First Semester:
Flag Football
September 20 - October 20

Coed Golf Tournament
September 21

Bowling Tournament
September 21

Tennis Tournament
October 7

Cross-Country Race
October 7

Basketball
November 15 - March

Second Semester:
Basketball
November 15 - March

Tennis Tournament
November 15 - March

Volleyball
November 15 - March

Hockey
November 15 - March

Softball
November 15 - March

Golf Tournament
November 15 - March

Tennis Tournament-Doubles
November 15 - March

Awards for Intramural Sports

The Athletic Board gives an award to the individual member who has won the most games in each sport. The award is given to the individual in the fall and doubles in the spring. The winner is determined by the number of games won.

How The Point System Works:

1. Each organization will receive a certain number of points for each sport entered and played.
2. The points are added to the total average points each sport. The organization with the highest total average points is then awarded the Athletic Board Award and the individual members of the organization are awarded trophies.

Awards:

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Athletic Board Rules

On Competition, Eligibility

1. Eligible members may be represented by their teams. The team must be in good standing with the Athletic Board Office prior to the first scheduled contest or time specified by the Board. The team must be in good standing with the Athletic Board Office prior to the first scheduled contest or time specified by the Board. The team must be in good standing with the Athletic Board Office prior to the first scheduled contest or time specified by the Board. The team must be in good standing with the Athletic Board Office prior to the first scheduled contest or time specified by the Board.

2. The Athletic Board reserves the right to make a decision on eligibility cases not covered in the rules.

Point Breakdown:

"A" DIVISION (best competition)
1st place: 15 points
2nd place: 10 points
3rd place: 5 points

"B" DIVISION (less competition)
1st place: 10 points
2nd place: 5 points
3rd place: 2 points

"C" DIVISION (club division)
1st place: 5 points
2nd place: 3 points
3rd place: 1 point

Award Qualifications: The organization must register with the Athletic Board under the same name for each sport. It must have a minimum of two "A" members in each of the different sports. The team must have a minimum of two "A" members in each of the different sports. The organization must register with the Athletic Board under the same name for each sport.

 Miscellanea: Organizations which have the opportunity to participate in one sport only, one team can participate in that sport for the rest of the season. The organization must register with the Athletic Board under the same name for each sport in that sport for the rest of the season.

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Beatlemania II Equals Nausea I

By Frank Fortin

It is no secret that rock music has been in a gradual decline since 1970. That year was a landmark year for the rock culture, when the Beatles went separate ways, and the political aspirations of a generation vaporized after the trauma of Kent State.

Little music of worth has taken its place. There are some good groups, but there are exceptions to the rule. Capitol Records recognized this, and announced that this month would be the barrage of Beatlemania II.

By Dea Antonelli

The theatre arts department, established and directed by R. Leo Pelkington, O.P., has provided enjoyable and diversified entertainment since its inception seven years ago.

A majority of the productions are staged in PC's theatre, the Friar's Cell, which is located in the basement of Stephen Hall. With a seating capacity of less than 100 people, the Cell affords an intimate setting for the actors and their audience.

When the size of the cast and the stature of the playwright threaten to make productions confining, Cell walls, the production stage with the Friar's Auditorium or 64 Hall in the student union.

The Cell run on an open audition basis, which means that all members of the College community may try out for a part. The Cell is open to students interested in doing public, stage crew work, or other behind-the-scenes work.

A temporary addition to the faculty of the theatre arts department is John Garrity, a PC alumnus and a professional actor. Garrity has joined the department as an assistant professor in directing and acting.

Different Talents Suits Range of Interests at DOM

By Suzanne Fournier

"We Do More." The slogan of Providence College's own radio station effectively suggests the goals that WDOM, the College's own station, has established for itself.

The station currently offers the only ethnic programs on the Providence radio and newspaper market. It is a program reflecting a wealth of tastes. The station is a program reflecting a wealth of tastes.

Performers Peter Thompson and Nina Cowell on stage during a performance of "Night Of the Iguana" by Tennessee Williams.

The duties of the resource committee at WDOM (a group of professionals, faculty and administrators) have been enlarged recently.

Long-range plans of the alumni organization include efforts to stimulate greater interest in the Alumni Association, to provide opportunities for alumni to meet through high school internship programs, and through added cooperation with the admissions office.

Most important of all, both current and recent members (students and alumni) are now in the process of seeking approval for the appointment of a student representative for the Alumni Association to the position of ministrator who would manage
How to Survive at PC Without Really Trying

By P.J. Kearns

Hello, Class of 1980.

Those of you who are functional students have probably noticed by now that this issue is contains a range of articles. Unfortunately, this implies that this college exists primarily for students who may not be of you will be here for more than five or six years. The Dominicans, as a group (and in some cases as individuals) have been here for almost 60.

Obviously, then, PC students have a moral obligation to do as little as possible to raise the status quo of the O.P.'s. The good Friars have done us a favor by being the second best institution and it's up to us to repay them by promising not to join a lot of student groups which will only get us in trouble.

There are essentially two alternatives open to you if you choose to allow the Dominicans to run PC their own way. The first is to refrain from participating in any student activities whatsoever.

The second is to become a member of the student government. According to rumor, this second course of action may date back several years ago when the Committee on Administration considered making some adjustment to the Student Bill of Rights. The administration had the right to do so, but the students were so outraged that the Committee on Administration was eventually defeated.

How did the Student Congress get here? Once the student body had this right, the Dominican administration proclaimed that the Congress was no longer needed.

This was eventually rejected since it was apparent that the Student Congress was a similar organization to the students of the freshmen-year-old S.B.'s bathing suit. It serves no useful purpose, but it still wouldn't work for it not to be there.

Some students, obviously obsessed with their own petty desire to show off, are inclined to complain about the manner in which the priests keep tight control on the campus activities. What good can you imagine such a thing? We're fortunate enough to have the Dominican Fathers running our lives and some malcontents have the nerve to gripe.

We, the editorial board of The Cowl, emphatically protest these reasons for the publication of this story. We do recognize the right of the publisher to withhold certain stories from publication. But let us set the scenario.

The Bill of Rights guarantees editorial freedom. It is not allowed in this summer issue. The editorial board has made the best of such freedom - no freedom to libel someone, but freedom to express our opinions, or maybe to report on an event which we might feel worthy of public notice.

Instead, we have a situation where the publisher, contrary to all previous rhetoric, is telling the editorial board to refrain from mentioning this issue in question, since questions of liability center around the wording of sentences, of specific quotes attributed to certain people. The administration of Providence College has not seen this article.

Father Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., the president of Providence College, assured two editors in a meeting during March that the amendment to the Student Bill of Rights, which specifically detailed the rights which the publisher (not student) has with relation to the operation of this newspaper.

Only then did the publisher enable the student's representative to withhold a story from publication "for the sole purpose of identifying material that could cause the publisher to be held in violation of civil or criminal law or which may place the publisher in jeopardy of legal liability.

Father Peterson made such a judgment on the article now in question, since questions of liability center around the wording of sentences, of specific quotes attributed to certain people. The administration of Providence College has not seen this article.

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The administration did not say that the article in question could not be published, but it was left open for it to be published. However, it was forced to crack down. For instance, we have the Dominican administration announcing that they will not allow the Cowl to be run by a student publication. But they've accepted more and more kids in order to obtain more money. This isn't because the priests believe that money has any real value. They're only doing this to be able to provide better quality paper to students at your charges. So, if your Western

Campus Council Understands, Acts

During the last semester, after a two-year delay, the Campus Council once again became a living organization at PC. The Council is made of leaders of student organizations. Representatives from Student Congress, the Renais, Board of Directors, WDOM, the Friars' Club, the Psychology Club, the PC Republicans, the Rhode Island College Democrats, the New Haven Club, and the Council for Exceptional Children regularly participate.

The Campus Council has already fulfilled one of its objectives: it sent a letter to the administration and the student body of the newspaper. Members of Council organizations served as ushers and guides at the commencement, but they thought it was necessary to provide the graduates like us with something to remember as they stepped out of their collegiate environment to become truly mediocre members of society.

Have fun during orientation. We'll catch you in September.

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September: Overcrowding

Adjustments

Historians always tell us that to understand the past, we must understand the past. For that purpose, and for your information, Frank Forin has sketched a number of turning points in the college's history.

When students returned to Providence College last September, the campus was swamped with students. The administration had expected over 1,000 students, but the actual number was closer to 1,300. This was due to a number of factors, including a higher acceptance rate, increased enrollment, and a larger number of transfer students.

October: Politics and Lawsuits

Merriment began the month of October, and tragedy ended it. On the 1st, a fire at the main dormitory, Forin Hall, drew more people than ever in the history of the college, with 3,000 students and faculty. A student, John Doe, 21, was killed in the blaze. The Safecracker, the college newspaper, published an article about the fire and its aftermath.

athletics: The cross country and soccer teams were doing well, but the football team was being gang-racked. The gridders did score two impressive wins, but were defeated by a strong rival. They lost to Assumption by 19-0 ended their season. Their final record was 4-4-1.

The Ember annual meeting was held in the Guzman chapel, and Marvin Harris, the president, gave the annual report.

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The BOG stopped appropriating money for the spring season.

The Women's Center finally opened in February. It had been delayed far back as September that the Center was imminent, but has its doors open to rave reviews from the students.

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Dillon Club:

Trying to Bring Commuters Together

The only commuter-oriented organization on Providence College's campus, the Dillon Club, is located in the Social Science dormitory, Center, near Alumni Cafeteria. With an emphasis on social events, the club is dedicated to include commuter students in the college's social life. The Dillon Club is also in charge of coordinating off-campus housing. They receive 10% of the money from rent paid by students who rent apartments and pass this information along to interested students.

The main purpose of the Dillon Club is to make the commuter students feel welcome. At a low cost, the Club sponsors various events and provides with various social activities. Many of its functions are done for charities, such as the Salvation Army, for the Superbowl, or for the White House.

Friars Club Looking 'For Dedicated People'

By Denise Rock

There are a few groups more dedicated to PC than Providence College Friar's Club. Their sole purpose is to serve the best to visiting guests of the college. The club is sponsored by the student organization of the same name and is under the direction of the president of Providence College. The Friar's Club also works in conjunction with the Chaplain's Office and the Office of Campus Ministry.

The Friar's Club is a money-making budgeted by the school. Social functions, such as boat rides, are paid for by the students, and the club also pays for the use of Quill and Quill, a prominent social club near Providence College.

By Mary Dodge

Graduation Day is a wonder of the modern world. It is a wonder that it is held, that seniors go through the ordination, and that friends and relatives attend it. Graduations are basically catastrophic events, being one step up from mass confusion. It is pre-planned chaos.

The ceremony officially begins with the procession to the seats. The conclusion begins with the graduates being lined up. It seems that no one knows where he is supposed to be; yet, the chances of someone - anyone - being in the right place are very good. But, such is the case everyone is, uh, out of line. This situation is not helped by the organizers. For example, the coordinator who wants number 15 in line, yells, "Hey, you with the black gown wearing the cap," This tends to do very little to ease the anarchy as all have black gowns on.

Finally, all are lined up, marched, and are standing somewhere in the vicinity of a chair. The graduation is now opened with Opening Remarks (clever title) from the president of the College. This begins a game in which a speaker will participate. It is entitled The Longest Goodbye. As of yet, the graduates have not done his predecessor in six minutes. The beginning will start "Most Honorable, Excellat, Holy, Courteous, Kind, Considerate, Religious, Intelligent, Brave, Clean, and Reverent fill-in-the-blank" and end with "Graciously from Australia, little Lucie, and Spoo!" Finally, the speech itself begins. Some are opened with a funny line. The humorous ones usually go that the bad. This may be due to the fact that Groucho Marx is not delivering the monologue. The speakers start in that they break the premises into small bits and pieces, then slowly go from there. Finally, the speech itself begins. Some are opened with a funny line. The humorous ones usually go that the bad. This may be due to the fact that Groucho Marx is not delivering the monologue. The speakers start in that they break the premises into small bits and pieces, then slowly go from there. Finally, the speech itself begins. Some are opened with a funny line. The humorous ones usually go that the bad. This may be due to the fact that Groucho Marx is not delivering the monologue. The speakers start in that they break the premises into small bits and pieces, then slowly go from there.

Finally, much thanks is extended to the audience. From this point on, the game comes under a new heading: Let's Pretend We've All Had Western Civ. This is the game strategy because it brings the layman to the notion that there is no sound of Western Civ. This game provides for creativity, as the speakers are much interested in what is said. Finally, the game is complete, and the audience is left to ease the anarchy as all have black gowns on.

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Veritas:

Devoted

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Veritas is currently put together the last few pages of this year's book under the direction of their editor-in-chief Norman Quesnell. There have been many changes to this year's edition that the Friar's Club is excited about this summer. We have to do it the best way we can.

The most conspicuous committee of the BOG is the film committee. Films are shown nearly every Wednesday night in Albert Magnus, at a cost of one dollar.

The concert committee was especially busy during the second semester. Such not-to-be-knotteders as Peter Frampton (before he was nationally known), Aztec Two-Step, NRHB, and the Pousette-Darbandi Band appeared on campus. The social committee normally put on such events as Irish night, Italian Night, and the Skateboard Party. The video committee is responsible for the campaign speeches shown before each student election. It also handled the publicity film for the Senior-Faculty basketball game.

PACE (People's Action Committee for Equality) is a women-oriented committee. Its main function is running the Women's Center situated on the second floor of Stavin Center.

The travel committee, just recently established, has, as its title implies, the duty of drafting the best travel packages possible for PC students to such places as Bermuda and Hawaii. The committee also provides buses, at a charge, for PC basketball and hockey road games.

Officers this year are Cindy Marouasi, president; Steve Walsh, vice-president; Bill Twomey, treasurer; and Al Jaco, programer. One of the Board of Governors many social functions: the Halloween party.
Congress Hopes to Reach All of Student Body

The Providence College Student Congress, according to Congress president, Stephen Sanford, is giving greater attention to student body meetings since the beginning of the fall semester. Sanford, in his opening remarks, pointed out that the body convened last February, making it the first Congress body convened and organized, working on behalf of the student body for the betterment of the PC community. If we forgot that fact, then we have lost.

Each of the four classes at PC has at least nine representatives on Congress. There is a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, ten representatives, and five representative posts. These posts change yearly, but the Constitution of February, 1975, will be the provisional president.

All on the executive board are Nassimia, John Pollock, David W. B. O'Neil, secretary and treasurer, respectively. Work for Congress members is centered on committees. There are eight committees.

Academic research chaired by junior Bill Cupido, deals with academic policy and procedure. Ways and means officers elect representatives for on-campus investments. They also decide on student and faculty representation. Sophomore Ellen Barnes is chairperson.

Chairperson: Rich Cady. Barnes is chairperson.

Barnes is chairperson. Cowl Fosters Communication Positions Offered to All

By Jane E. Hickey

This summer edition of The Cowl was put out by a group of The Cowl's regular editors and staff members in hopes of giving new students some perspective on Providence College and its extracurricular activities.

Keeping students and faculty aware of what is happening on campus is the main objective of this student-run publication. Accurate coverage of all campus events, and events of interest off-campus, as well as, in the paper's goal. Cooperation among those who run the paper is the means to this end.

But Cowl staff members are not simply on the contributing end in this organization. They receive almost as much as they contribute. Just as in any other organization Cowl staff members learn about themselves by learning about the people with whom they work.

The Cowl staff includes on-campus residents and commuters. Almost every major in the school is represented, from math to English and everything in between. Sports fans who would like to help keep the paper going will be welcomed to any of the groups of some of the Piano teams are welcome to do so.

Sports editor: John O'Hare's task is to cover the happenings of sports on campus, both varsity and in-. Lamp. The editor is considered that he doesn't really learn about the outside world by reading the paper. By becoming involved, the student would become a part of the organization. The Cowl will take and to discuss the progress of some of the Friar teams.

Beware of Greeks Bearing Bombs

By Frank Fortin

The Royal Scam by Steely Dan (ARC Records):

It would be hard to find an unusual group as Steely Dan. This is their fifth album in four years, and each one is as different as the next unit this one.

The Royal Scam is not a bad album. In fact, the first time I heard it, I liked it a lot. I flipped for it, right from the beginning. Here was a band really doing something unique and different.

One of the many things I've learned is that Steely Dan is possibly the most interesting people on campus, but will also get some valuable training in how to write an effective news story.

Features editor: Mary Dodge has as her personal goal the desire to make people laugh through what she writes. Creativity and innovation would be whole-heartedy welcomed on her staff. Students interested in writing for this publication or in reviewing events of cultural interest both on and off campus would feel right at home as features staff members.

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All too often, when the party ends, the trouble begins.

People who shouldn't be doing anything more active than going to sleep are driving a car. Speeding and weaving their way to death.

Before any of your friends drive home from your party, make sure they aren’t drunk.

Don’t be fooled because they drank only beer or wine. Beer and wine can be just as intoxicating as mixed drinks.

And don’t kid yourself because they may have had some black coffee. Black coffee can’t sober them up well enough to drive.

If someone gets too drunk to drive, drive him yourself. Or call a cab. Or offer to let him sleep over.

Maybe your friend won’t be feeling so good on the morning after, but you’re going to feel terrific.

FRIENDS DON’T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.
Sports Year in Photos

Clockwise from left: Athletic Director Dave Gavitt observes Friar action; Lady Hockey Friars take a breather; Joey Hassett drives past URI; a break in PC varsity hockey action; a pensive look from cheerleader Mary Jane Casey; Mary Ellen Buchanan sends a shot skyward; and the PC Harriers relax after their successful bid at the NCAAs at Penn State.

Photos by Mike DeLaney, Tom McGuire, and Peggy Martin
**Banquet Honors Top Friar Athletes**

By John O'Hare

The Annual Sports Night at Providence was certainly a night to remember for Mick O'Shea and Mary Liz Cahill. For their individual efforts in track, and women’s basketball, respectively, the pair was chosen as PC’s Male and Female Athletes of the Year.

Both are only juniors, but their accomplishments simply could not be overlooked. O’Shea had the kind of year that most distance men dream about. He attained All-American honors in cross country, and is generally considered to be among New England’s top milers. The Irish native is the Friars’ best bet to attain an Olympic berth.

Cahill was also a standout all year, as the guard who controlled the offense and took all the crucial shots, when it really counted. Not coincidentally, the Lady Friars finished at 15-4, their best mark ever.

Mark McAndrew received the school’s oldest athletic award, the Mal Brown trophy. It is awarded to the senior that, “most displays the qualities of honesty, courage, and sportsmanship in conduct in the tradition of Mal Brown.”

Dan Kennedy was awarded the Sine Qa Non trophy as the senior who accomplished the most with the Friars. Connie Veilleux and Barry Sullivan each received special awards. Sullivan was also named to the prestigious Sports Information Directors Hall of Fame, as were All-Americans John Treacy and Mselton Arnold. Other senior letterwinners were given watches.

**IM Spring Results**

A Division Softball:
- Muff Divas beat Sportsmen 9-3
- R Div: Softballs beat Tibb’s Dogs 21-15

Women’s Intramural Volleyball:
- Faye - Best Ball - 72
- Cheryl Salatino - 50
- Andrea Driscoll - 49

**Second place - Steve Heine and Andrea Driscoll 49**
**Third place - Bob Rozik and Cheryl Salatino**
**Gabby and Karen Drago 50**
**First place - Curry and Taylor - Best Ball - 72**

**Second place - O’Keefe and Faye - Best Ball - 72**
**Third place - Reilly and Lane - Best Ball - 72**

**Sly Probably PC’s Most Sought**

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...strengthens our rebouding. Sly can help us there. He’s a good rebounder and a point player.”

Other factors would indicate that next season could be a banner year for the Friars. PC has recruited a trio of guards, each with excellent playmaking ability, to help solve some of the problems that existed last year. John Nolan, from Queens, New York could be the “sleepier” among the entire freshmen crop. He’s a superb ballhandler and averaged better than 10 assists a contest at Archbishop Molloy High. Nolan scored around 12 points a game, and comes from a school that is rich in tradition, having produced such stars as guards Kevin Joyce, Brian Winters, and Mickey Steinner.

Joining Sly at PC will be his roommate and fellow co-captain, Ken Woodson. He was Lee’s second-leading scorer with 17 points per game.

The last of the trio is Paul Aiello, an All-Steater from Johnston, Rhode Island.

The search is over. But for Sly Williams, John Nolan, Ken Woodson, and Paul Aiello, the fun is just beginning.

**Candidates Frustrated**

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Trecassy was the victim of a bittersweet final in the 1,500 meters. Although he did break his own PC record by running a 3:45.1, he failed to break the necessary 3:40 to break the 1,500 meters but failed to break the necessary 3:40 mark. Trecassy ran a 26-minute 18,000 meters, but that was also well off the 14:08.5 record. The longest shot, Mary Ellen Buchanan from the Lady Friars hop team, came as close as Hassett to making the final cut.

She made it to the last 40 (out of 145), but was not lucky enough to survive the final cut. She made the trip to the tryouts in New Haven to gain experience for the 1980 Olympics.

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Eason Puts Campus Rumors To Rest: Status Uncertain

By Jim Travers

The rumor mill is in full swing again. You heard all the stories about Bill Eason last spring. Some said he was going to enroll at URI and was fluking out; and still others heard he was en-\nchanted with the program here. But Bill Eason didn't always start. All the rumors that he wouldn't be here next year. There is a lot more to the story.

What started out as blowing of a little steam to some friends after some late season decisions really was blown out of proportion. "I felt that I should have been more direct," Bill Eason remarked, "and I told some people that. Apparently some of them took it for years that I was disenfranchised and wanted to leave. I don't.--it's off to the side."

There are problems, though, that deserve some explanation. It is true that Eason is experiencing some academic difficulties. As of this writing, his status is still up in the air since his final grades, due to extensions, have not been computed yet.

"It's a problem that he himself created," assistant coach, Jim Adams, recently remarked, "and it's one that he's going to have to overcome. You know, he'll probably be eligible under NCAA rules but not under PC's stan-\n
ards. Summer school is always a possibility."

What looks as even a bigger obstacle is Bill's injured right foot. "I'm going in to the hospital this summer to have some bone chips removed from my toe. They really bothered me at the end of the year and impaired my speed. My status next year will really depend on that." So, there you have it. Eason is not getting married, apparently not fast enough and is not disenfranchised with the coaches or the program. As so often happens, all innocent complaints blossoms into a full-blown rumor. Much more will be known next fall. Coach Dave Gavitt understands the situation and feels that again things have been taken out of context. "You know we want him back," he stated. "If my foot doesn't heal right I just can't play, it's as simple as that," Eason said, "but I'll be back at PC in regerations. I want to play."

Kudos to O'Connell and Doyle

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Gavitt expects the combination of football-soccer and softball to help push the school's decision to sod the area between the two fields of the fields last year, but it should pay off in the fall. ""+++

Congratulations go to the The Daily Providence Journal, the Newport News (Va.) woman's hoop squad, and named his wife, the former Lisa Con-\n
nolly as the team's assistant coach. Mrs. Bert also named her son, Adam, as a non-salaried assistant to the program. The move reveals that Mrs. Bert was only acting under the guidelines of the school's ""Junior-Christian tradition."" After all, almost no one knows, ""The Family that Plays Together, Stays Together."" +++++

And last but not least, special thanks to New Haven correspondent, Philip ""Nipper"" Rapaport.

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Friar Baseball Roundup:
Late Surge Ends Frustrating Season

By Al Palladino

"I thought the one I hit in the ninth was out but I hit the other one harder and they still caught it!"

The words of PC third baseman Tom Schiffner told how things went for Providence this year. With both bases full of Friars and two outs in the bottom of the ninth, Schiffner hit a shot down the right field line faked for extra bases. That hit, until Paul Zito's diving catch turned one out.

The big blow was a one-out triple by Keith Perron.

What a year with the Wilsons: One runs into the record book, Friar baseball
missed Barry Sullivan. Football team has a new field. The draft is here and so is Sty.

Friar Olympic hopefuls Mick O'Shea ...

By John O'Hare

Although several future Olympic hopefuls were juggling two or three sports, the need for additional spots to accommodate that talent, however, was evident.

Allieitta's mishandled grounder made it 3-0. The fifth inning had been getting back into the game and was able to put out the fire the rest of the way. Two sacrifice flies made it 2-0. Mike Zito entered the game.

With runners on the corners, Zito, the eventual winner, gave up two runs to Sacramento's three hits in the ninth and another Schiffner sacrifice fly in the ninth accounted for the final score.

Providence closed its season by splitting a doubleheader against Springfield. PC won the opener, 4-3 behind the four-hit pitching of O'Connor. O'Connor's only mistake was a sacrifice hit by Hassett, Harriers Just Miss

Perhaps they weren't really favorites to make the Olympics, but Providence College athletes remember winning as a disappointing month.

Joe Hassett, Bruce Campbell, Mary Ellen Buchanan, Maryanne O'Shea and John Tracy failed to qualify in their respective sports.

Hassett, a 6-5 guard, was voted most valuable player in the Pan-American games last summer, and perhaps the well to earn an invitation to the tryout camp this summer.

Both Hassett and Campbell were around until the final big out. PC head coach Dave Gavitt, was on a strong selection committee, along with head coach Dean Smith and 13 others. They surgically removed 50 hopefuls.

If Smith could have been criticized for partnership in choosing 30 players were on the final 15, Gavitt was immune to such criticisms. He said Hassett was beat out largely by Mike Armstrong of Duke.

Smith had said that the team was going to carry two "big" guards, and Hassett fits the description. Apparently, he wasn't quite good enough.

Gavitt said that Campbell played well during the trials, but now lost to too much competition from other forwards.

For PC's All-America's it was just a case of time selection in them. Irish runners Mick O'Shea and John Tracy, though they don't run below a certain time to qualify for Ireland, gave a final shot at the IC4As.

In the IC4As, at the end of the season, Tracy, John Tracy, was thwarted in their own without scholarship. In order to accommodate that talent, PC plans on forming both A and B teams.

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