Gacclone, Giovino, Pigeon

Student Congress honors
People of the Year

By Steve Sylvia

The Student Congress awards for the spring semester were distributed last Friday at their annual banquet. Those who received votes cast in December during the last Congress meeting were the winners. All members nominated faculty, administrators, staff, and students for three awards: Person of the Year, Non-Congress Person of the Year, and Congress Person of the Year.

The first of the three awards is the Person of the Year award. It is given to someone the Congress feels has done the most for the student community during that year. This year’s winner is Rev. John A. McMahon, O.P., assistant president for Student Services. In addition to his official title, he is the chairperson of the Committee on Safety and Security; the chairperson of the Advisory Board; the faculty advisor for the Cowl; the director of Slavin Center; chairperson of the Committee on Alcohol Awareness; the director of Freshmen Orientation; the chaplain of the Knights of Columbus; and the former president of the Education Department.

The accomplishments of Father McMahon are endless, as are the hours he has given to the student body. When asked to comment on the award he said, “I personally consider this award to be the highest honor awarded by PC because it comes from the students...and you...the students, are what PC is all about.”

The Person of the Year nominee awards, given to the four previous winners, were presented to: Paul Wyrrill, manager of Alumni Cafe; Claire Green, supervisor of Slavin; interventions and the Information Desk; George "Sarge" Gilbert, Evening Manager of Slavin Center; and Rev. Stuart J. McPhail, director of Special Events.

The second award was given for Outstanding Congress Person of the Year. It goes to someone who has dedicated his time, energy, and talents to serving the student body. This year’s winner is Sharon M. Tracy, ’80, the assistant director of the Food and Variety Store Committee on the Campus Board of Governors; and chairperson of the Congress Food Committee. Mrs. Tracy has put much hard work and determination into the realization of an on-campus food and variety store. The project was finally approved last semester and will begin operations soon.

The third award was given to: Bobby Clark ’80, manager of the Brownstone Residen; Peggy Hason ’82, Student Congress volunteer; Barbara Casserly ’81, former editor of The Cowl; Nick Wood ’81, past president of Big Brothers and Sisters; and John Readman ’80, former treasurer of Big Brothers and Sisters.

The final award is the Stephen E. Proulx Memorial Award. It is given to the Congress Person of the Year and commemorates Proulx’s spirit and enthusiasm while he was a student at PC. He was the president of the Class of 1976, who died of cancer during his senior year. The award signifies excellence of a Student Congress member during each congressional year. This year’s recipient is Kerry J. Rafanelli, outgoing president of the Student Congress. Accomplishments of his term include: the enactment of the President’s Day; a campus voter registration drive; the distribution of funds to the classes; the establishment of an on-campus food and variety store; the donation of $2500 to the Cambodian Relief Fund; and the restoration of the chimes atop Alumni Hall.

Nominee awards were distributed to: Sue Berg, outgoing vice-president of Student Congress; Steve “Veg” McGuire, chairperson of the Congress Food Committee; Bill Pearson, newly elected Student Congress President; Kathleen McPhail, newly elected secretary of Student Congress and former representative of the Class of ’81; and election of three of their officers. Greg Pigeon, a business accounting major, starts his second term as president. Jim McCuttre, a new face on Congress, is vice-president, while Paul McKee is treasurer and Judy McNamara, secretary.

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Pearson outlines congress goals

By Nancy S. Mouche

The Student Congress meeting Sunday night was the swearing in of Bill Pearson as president of the Executive Board, by former president Kerry Rafanelli.

Pearson then proceeded to swear in Marie Kohlihalte, as vice-president; Mitch Vogel, as secretary; and Kent Maginn, as treasurer, and all the new members of Student Congress.

The BOG, represented by Tom Corcoran, discussed the upcoming J. Geils concert, for which tickets are still available, and the “Night Club Night” which will be held this Saturday in Slavin.

Wednesday, February 6th, the Providence College Student Congress held elections for new officers to represent the representatives of the Classes of 1981, 1982, and 1983.

The present junior class elected to run next year is Matt Carl, Dave Kiske, and Maryellen Gilkey as vice-president; and Barry O’Friel, Bobby Clark, and Joe Sette.

Gacclone, a biology major, has been on Congress since his freshman year. He commented on his term as class officer: “I am looking forward to new events this year. I hope we are starting this trend with the St. Patrick’s Day semi-formal that the class is sponsoring in March, and I’m sure it will continue. The class elected a hard working group and I’m confident that our next big step, commencement, will be truly memorable.”

The Class of ’82 re-elected political science major, Rob Giovino, as their president. Laura Foley replaced Matt Carl, and was nominated to run as the incoming class president, with Sue Armstrong, who was newly elected treasurer, and Beth Killinger, secretary.

The sophomore class’ representatives are Liz Flynn, Kate Harrington, Dave Mikula, Cheryl Morrissey, and Jean Sullivan. Giovino expressed his enthusiasm about his responsibilities for the coming year: “I am very excited about working with our new officers and representatives. They are enthusiastic and energetic. We all realize the importance of PC and its students. We want to put effort into our own weight in order to have a successful, collective effort for the class and Congress as a whole. We will work to keep the tradition of hard work and persistence which has been PC’s for the past three semesters.”

The freshman class saw the re-election of three of its officers. Greg Pigeon, a business accounting major, starts his second term as president. Jim McCuttre, a new face on Congress, is vice-president, while Paul McKee is treasurer and Judy McNamara, secretary.

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In a prepared speech, Corcoran voiced the concern that Student Congress uniting in an all-out effort to gain recognition is the most resounding and best method to benefit the student body. The issue of raising the drinking age to 20 is complex as there is not a test of the power of the two organizations, according to Corcoran. If the proposition does take affect, it could mean a split in the voting process.

Corcoran sighted financial problems, which arise and possibly affect Ring Weekend, Commencement and the classes’ morale. The two organizations will try to tackle the vital problems and prepare for the future.

The Committee on Administration, comprised of Ron Goudie, is the link between students and administrative policy. Goudie discussed the need for a resident student policy and the possibility of a new dormitory being built.

The tentative premise of the resident policy would be to guarantee a room for all freshmen and sophomores housing on campus. This would affect the current juniors and seniors off campus.

Reasons stated by Goudie for this position are: "There are too many freshmen accepted by the College that cannot live on campus and therefore choose another school. The students that
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"Women should be drafted when and if the ERA is passed."

"If draft legislation is going to be practiced, then it should be by an equitable system," said Congressman Beard. He referred to the past examples of draft enactment (i.e., during the Vietnam War) as grossly inadequate and undemocratic. While businessmen, politicians, and college students stayed away, draftsmen were fighting their wars, according to Congressman Beard.

"Women should be drafted when and if the ERA (Equal Rights Amendment) is passed," explained Congressman Beard. He added, "Carter's plan was underwritten by Mrs. Carter; it was Rosslyn's idea to draft women, not Jimmy's."

It's not only a question of the draft, but also the question of war which concerns Beard. He told students that no one in their right mind wants war: "We should never go to war unless it affects the sovereignty of the United States." Vietnam is not only a problem in the minds of students. It's a problem of what we shouldn't do, but a lesson to be learned, according to Beard.

"Most people are in bed with the oil companies," stated Beard. "They're the ones who are the real culprits. They're concerned with protecting and increasing their own profits instead of developing other sources of energy besides oil.

"There might be 535 congressmen on the floor during a legislation session," commented Beard, "but a lot more than that run the Senate and House."

Emphasizing the fact that Americans must be absolutely sure of who, what, and why they're fighting a war before they even commit themselves to it, Beard said he wouldn't send his own son unless he was certain.

He advocated a type of isolationism and questioned why we are so willing to commit our forces when the rest of the world isn't. He contended that "we shouldn't be so willing. What about the rest of the world? How far do we go? Do we continue being the policemen of the world? Where does the United Nations come in?"

Beard stressed the fact that the United States is declining as a first rate nation because we don't pay enough attention to our own problems. He outlined a program for the next ten years and in it dealt with three major issues. First, he declared that everyone who seeks an education should be able to get one. Secondly, we must enact nationwide social security to provide money for survival. Thirdly, we must cut down on interest tax and by developing alternative energy sources.

"Everyone comes to me with their problems," said the Congressman. He described the request for retirement state of Rhode Island. "Oh, I am the priest. I am the minister. I am the rabbi. I am the social worker."

Father Rubba: Publisher, gardener...

Rev. John Rubba, O.P., Professor Emeritus of Spanish at Providence College, has been busy in retirement writing and publishing booklets on the Dominican Saints, Blesseds, and candidates for beatification. He has just published three new booklets on Dominican life and spirituality. "St. Dominic Guzman—Founder of the Order of Preachers," "Catherine of Siena, Bride of Christ, Doctress of the Church," and "The Third Order of St. Dominic."

"The booklets on the Saints are beautifully illustrated and written in a simple and charming style. They cover the highlights of the lives of these two outstanding Dominican Saints and are inspiring as well as informative."

The booklet on the "Third Order of St. Dominic" explains the role of the Dominican Layiti in the Church who live under the rule of St. Dominic. It gives the history of the organization which was founded in the twelfth century for the spiritual development and adaptation of the tensions of the centuries.

Father Rubba has previously published booklets on "St. John Macias, Father Vincent Bernerdelo, the Patron of Social Justice of Miners and Farmer Workers in Peru," "Saintly Dominicans in the Americas," which contains brief sketches of the heroic Dominicans who labored in the Western Hemisphere, and another on "Sister Ana of the Angels and Father Francis Coll," both of whom spent their lives serving the Church in South America.

Retirement for Father Rubba has simply meant investing his abundant energies into a new area. In addition to his work with the Third Order Chapter in the area, his flower gardens, sick calls, counseling and many charities, he has now substituted creative writing for his teaching in the classroom. Most of the community at the College believe that he is busier than ever now that he's retired. He even makes retirement seem like something to look forward to for all of us, however far away it might be.

Thank you class of '82, continue to give 100% for our class.

Rob G. Givono
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The Planning Committee, headed by Ken McGunagle, will be taking all the applications of the clubs and organizations on campus to review them for funding. "I would like to beef up the committee a little by: looking at all the clubs and organizations closely, helping classes and committees work closer with me and the Controller of the College," commented McGunagle. Jim O'Connor, the liaison to the Planning Committee, announced the goals of the committee to be knowing "where the college will be in three to five years. This committee gives students an opportunity to give input about their majors or interests in an area of study, directly to the chairperson and students. The committee deals with College requirements and general requirements."

Elections

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Quit smoking clinic

By Beth Saleses

Every Wednesday afternoon in Slavin 217 at 2:30, a Quit-Smoking clinic is held. This clinic started Wednesday, February 6, and will run through March 12. All are invited to attend. Susan Saccocia, a representative from the American Cancer Society, instructs the clinic with the help of a Counseling Center representative, Elizabeth Sydney. Saccocia asserted that "the main idea of the clinic is group support." The clinic meets in a very informal setting and begins by discussing the progress each member has made in quitting their habit. After one session, one woman was quoted as saying, "At this point, now I know I can quit."

The clinic uses various techniques to help people stop smoking. One technique is having the members wrap their cigarette packs in paper so that the person must unwrap the pack everytime he or she wants a cigarette. The group also must keep a written chart of their daily smoking habits. Another technique used is to put off smoking a cigarette for one hour a day. The clinic also instructs the members to take a daily half-hour walk, to deter smoking and clear their lungs. This quit-smoking clinic is certain to help smokers stop their habit. The clinic should be of particular interest to Providence College women smokers whom a recent poll showed are twice as numerous as male smokers at the College.

Upcoming OCRO elections

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Job shop-work

By Judy A. McNamara

On Wednesday, February 13th, a workshop for organizing a job campaign was held in Slavin Center, 203. Seniors attended this workshop in an attempt to learn the best methods to go about planning for and acquiring the right jobs to benefit their futures. The session, instructed by John McGrath and Ms. Coffey of the counseling center, proved beneficial to those students who attended. McGrath, the coordinator of Placement Services, began with the concept of a self-marketing campaign. McGrath stressed that you, personally, make your job. "Knowing what you have to offer and enjoying offering it, makes for a productive salesperson." Several handout sheets were passed out to aid students in their job-search campaign. McGrath then went on to talk about the two-fold mortal sin of interviewing. He first explained that mere yes or no answers will get you nowhere. Also, long narratives about your experience can be meaningless and inadequate, interviewers need facts and figures. 

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Class of '81 Commencement Committee

Interviews will be Wednesday, Feb. 27

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March 14, 1980
Alcohol Awareness Forum

Vandalism and alcohol effects on campus

By Karen Ryder

Violence, vandalism and vulgarity. Father McMahon, O.P., who calls these "the three v's," finds they are generally related to incidences of excessive alcohol consumption, particularly following mixers and other events. Father McMahon explained that in his experiences, while being involved with student services, he has found that the overwhelming majority of cases related to the Committee on Discipline, have been alcohol related. He has also noticed that "almost without exception there's some form of vandalism that takes a result of just about every mixer."

This, however, does not pertain to banquets and other dress-up affairs, which for some reason do not promote violent behavior.

During mixers and other events in Slavin Center, there have been repeated incidences of destruction, particularly in the men's restrooms. One restroom at the present, has not had the mirrors and a few of the stalls repaired or replaced. The reason, Father McMahon stated, is that in the past, efforts to do repairs have failed. Now that the funding is being replaced is inevitable that it will be destroyed shortly thereafter.

While doing an overall estimation of the budget for repairs in Slavin, Father McMahon, along with Mr. Don Burns and Mr. James Canningham of the Physical Plant, determined that the expenses for next year will be exceptionally high. One reason is that the mirrors in all the restrooms, both men's and women's, will be replaced by an expensive quality stainless steel, to avoid future repairs.

At the close of a mixer, damages are then extended to other areas of the campus, broken light posts, smashed bottles, and overturned trash cans are common occurrences. Father McMahon stated that he defines vandalism as "any act of damage that steals from the College facilities.

Questions and answers

Is gin or whiskey more intoxicating than vodka?

No. Straight liquor may hit you a little harder or faster, if you don't dilute it. But one bottle of beer or glass of wine has about the same amount of alcohol as one cocktail. It is the same substance (ethyl alcohol) and it will have the same effect.

Driving is not a "mixer"

Some people think the mere presence of alcohol on the breath is enough to mark you legally drunk and that drivers who are caught are just not lucky. But drunk, in terms of the National Standard, means a BAC of 0.10%. BAC (Blood Alcohol Concentration) means the amount of alcohol in the bloodstream. To reach a BAC of 0.10%, a 160-lb. man has seven times more likely to crash than if he were sober, and at 0.15% BAC, a person is 25 times more likely to have an accident. If you've been drinking but "feel fine," know that alcohol can be deceiving. In highway crashes, it's the BAC that counts, not how you walk or talk. Check your driving limits according to the chart provided.

Driving myths

Most skirt row bums are ALCOHOLICS. No. See: You just can't count on stereotypes. A recent study found that less than half the delinquents on skid row had drinking problems.

Very few women become alcoholics. In the 1970's, there were five or six alcoholic men to every woman. Now the ratio is about 3 to 1.

Most alcoholic people are middle-aged or older. A University of California research team has found that the highest proportion of drinking problems is among men in their early twenties. The See MYTHS, Page 8

Alcohol problem at PC?

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Understanding alcohol

How Alcohol Goes to Work

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Many students seem to be wondering why a major concert has been postponed. Let me share a story. During my senior year at Providence College, I was a member of the College community and I was involved in planning the big concert. At that time, I was involved in the College government and I had to make sure that all the departments were working together to make the concert a success. I vividly remember the day when we were trying to finalize the details of the concert. We were facing a lot of challenges, but we were determined to make it happen.

In my experience, when there are delays in planning, it can be frustrating, but we always find a way to make it work. After all, the students are the ones who benefit from these events. I believe that the BOG is thinking about the students, and that is why they are taking this extra time to ensure that the concert is successful. I think it is important to note that the BOG is not in a hurry, but rather, they are taking their time to make the best decision for the students. A Rush Davis is a common occurrence, but it does not mean that the concert will not happen. I am confident that the BOG will make a decision that is in the best interest of the students.

Let's not forget that the BOG is composed of people who are passionate about Providence College and its students. They are dedicated to ensuring that the students have a rewarding experience. I believe that the BOG is doing their best to make sure that the concert is successful. I urge everyone to be patient and to support the BOG in their efforts. The concert is an event that we should all look forward to, and I am sure that it will be a success.

Let me assure you that the BOG is working hard to make sure that the concert is an experience that everyone will remember. They are taking their time to make sure that all the details are in place. I urge you to be patient and to support them in their efforts.

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“Joseph” amazes PC audiences ...

By Lorl Evangelos

It was hard times; it was good times; it was the best of times; it was the worst of times in “Those Canaan Days!” It was... well, entertaining.

On opening night, Wednesday, February 13, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, the rock opera written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, performed by a large cast, a 33-member chorus, and a 12-piece orchestra of Providence College students, received a standing ovation from its audience and a scant review from its critic.

Tony Lioci, a Providence Journal rock critic, heralded the cast as “hardworking” and “spirited” but, nonetheless, condemned “Dreamcoat” as a “total waste of the cast’s talent and a waste of the audience’s time in his review Thursday, Feb. 14; however, the audience didn’t think so.

They not only stood and applauded once, but four times: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Feb. 15-17. Apparently, the public didn’t read Lioci’s review or they did and had to see it for themselves because Sunday night they came back for more and there were more of them. The play sold out, but the line to the ticket booth didn’t dwindle, and the people kept coming. There wasn’t enough room in the auditorium, a converted chapel in the Upper Slavin Center. The audience was milling at the door so the cast staged its double performance that night.

It was not a dramatic play, although it had drama, nor was it a rock opera, although it had rock ‘n’ roll. The plot did not thicken then nifty unfold, but rather caught you on the sly. There wasn’t any smooth transition. Scenes just scarcely slinked by one right after the other.

Scenes didn’t shift, but time frames jumped from “way, way back, many centuries ago, not long after the Bible began (BC)” to just, just recently, not so many years ago, just before Watergate began (AN, after Nixon). The awkward maneuvering between centuries left the audience gasping at the scene before them. In this manner, the parade proceeded most effective and even laughable (ie: the cowboy scene and Elvis Presley scene, not to mention the plot’s overall lack of spontaneity. Moreover, they tried and almost succeeded.

The audience didn’t only respond in individual capacity, but a rocking, a shaking for Joseph. The public didn’t read Lioci’s review, but the audience read it loud and clear.

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Snow covers campus—FINALLY.

Wierd sounds from the Hotel
By Jeff Espinola

Fennel is not known as a typical dormitory. Just about anyone who lives there has come to accept that fact. There are quirks, and then there are quirks. No one who lives in Fennel really minds the walk, or the derisive comments the rest of the campus heaps on the dormitory.

The residents have come to accept the fire drills, the incessant noises, strange sounds coming from the depths of Fennel hall. Perhaps you’ve heard them. Some describe it as wierd music; new wave played backwards at 74 rpm. Others say it is the ghost of Fennel basement parties past, present and yet to be. When the topic of ghosts came up, there are those who speak of the dormitory’s past history, and of the eerie tunnels beneath Fennel. It’s probably just the sound of heat moving through the radiator pipes. Of course it is.

Speculation is speculation, and in the middle of February people’s imaginations can get the best of the situation. I, for one, am sure it’s just the radiator pipes. Perhaps it isn’t. It could be a disconcerting spectre, a beastie stalking out Fennel for its haunt. It might be someone’s idea of a practical joke—some sadist who is enjoying the几分钟 by scaring the rest of the campus. Notable among this group is Sydney Bushnell, famous for the Fleur de lis house on Thomas Street.

What’s cookin’:
Anne’s Tortilla Espanola

The recipe-of-the-week comes all the way from Spain, via Anne Olson, ’80. Anne, a language major, spent a semester studying in Spain last year. At Providence College, Anne is involved in the International Club, Student Congress committee, and the M.H. Welch Society.

Anne’s Tortilla Espanola

4 potatoes
4 onions
1 onion
1 package cooking oil
4 eggs
1/2 cup cooking oil
Dice onions and potatoes. Fry onions in a large skillet, in 1/4 cup of oil. When almost tender, add diced potatoes, and cook until golden brown. Remove from heat.

In a large bowl, beat the eggs together and add potato/onion mixture. Heat 1/4 cup of oil in the skillet until it’s sizzling, and add eggs, potatoes, and onions to pan. Salt and pepper to taste. Cook as you would an omelet, letting mixture brown on one side, then flipping over to the other to cook.

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Classical guitarist

Classical guitarist Brigitte Hartzell will appear in concert on Thursday, February 21, at 8:00 p.m. in Aquinas Lounge.

Born in Bayonne, France, Ms. Hartzell studied classical guitar in Spain with both I. Ubeda and eventually with the venerable maestro Emilio Pujol. She has also studied at the New England Conservatory of Music and this summer will travel to Nice, France to study under the famous Alexander LeCoq.

Primarily a concert performer, Ms. Hartzell has appeared at institutions such as Stonehill College, the New England Conservatory, Phillips Exeter Academy and Brown University.

The program on February 21 will feature the Bach Luise Suite No. 3, the score of Emilio Pujol's Gauglia, and Francisco Tarrega's Gran Jota Aragonese. The Hartzell concert is sponsored by the Providence College Music Program, and is open to the public without charge.

Presidents show

The Providence Water Color Club will present an exhibition of the works of past presidents of the Club at the Club Gallery, 6 Thomas Street, from February 24, 1980 through March 14, 1980. Notable among this group is Sydney Bushnell, famous for the Fleur de lis house on Thomas Street and Frederick Whitarke, past president of the American Watercolor Society.

An opening reception will be held on Sunday, February 24, 1980 from 2 to 5 p.m. Gallery hours thereafter: Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00 to 3:30 p.m., Sundays 3 to 5 p.m.

College week

feature, Bermuda road race

HAMILTON, Bermuda—Bermuda College—March 23 through April 12—will feature for the first time a five-mile road race, with the winner receiving an expense-paid trip back to the island to run again in the spring of 1981.

The race will be held March 23 and the first non-Bermuda-resident finisher will win accommodation and a plane ticket to be issued in 1981 from one of 12 designated cities in North America. The race course skirts the south shore beaches and finishes at the Flamingo Beach Club. The entry fee is $3. Entry forms and additional information are available from the event’s organizing body, Racers Edge Athletic Club of Bermuda, P.O. Box 1672, Hamilton 5, Bermuda.

Designed to coincide with the spring vacation periods of most colleges in North America, Bermuda College Weeks this year will be 32 years old. The annual happening is sponsored by the island’s Department of Tourism which hosts a weekly slate of activities that starts anew every Sunday night with a pre-acquainted dance at one of the island’s luxury hotels.

In the days that follow, there is plenty to do, all compliments of the Bermuda government. Each Monday is beach day, with organized games and entertainment provided by the Bermuda Scooters Band, the official musical group of College Weeks. On Tuesdays there is a limbo party with a free lunch and entertainment. Every Wednesday is cruise day, with a free lunchroom aboard one of the government’s tug tenders that slowly cruises around Hamilton Harbour.

Thursdays are designated free days, and Fridays include another free lunch at the shore as well as a steel band concert.

Topping it all off is the warm spring weather that favors the island, allowing for plenty of time in the sun and surf.

More than 10,000 students are expected to come ashore during the five weeks marking this year’s event. And as far as islanders are concerned, all college students who choose to come along are welcome. That welcome mat has been out for more years than the locals care to remember.

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The College Planning Committee is in the process of reviewing the academic departments of the College. Students are invited and encouraged to attend their meetings. The decisions arrived at during these meetings will directly affect you, the student. So attend the meetings in order to assume some responsibility for the quality of your own education.

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Meetings are at 2 p.m., all students can attend Planning Committee news.

February 26, 1980
Myths and misconceptions of alcohol abuse

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second highest incidence occurs among professionals. THE REALLY SERIOUS PROBLEM IN OUR SOCIETY IS DRUG ABUSE. Yes, and our number one drug problem is alcohol. Over 9,000,000 Americans have drinking problems.

"IT'S ONLY BEER." Sure. Just look at the effect of alcohol especially in the form of spirits or wine. If alcohol is taken with a substantial meal, peak blood alcohol concentrations may be reduced by as much as 50%.

4. Drinking history and body chemistry. Individuals with a long history of drinking develop "tolerance" and require far more alcohol to get drunk than an inexperienced drinker. Each person has an individual pattern of physiological functioning which may affect his reactions to alcohol.

5. Type of beverage. In all the major alcoholic beverages—beer, table wines, cocktail or dessert wines, liqueurs or cordials, and distilled spirits—the significant ingredient in identical alcohol. In addition, these beverages contain other chemical constituents. Some come from the original grains, grapes, and other fruits. Others are produced during the chemical processes of fermentation, distillation or storage. Some are added as flavoring or coloring. These nonalcoholic "congeners" contribute to the effects of certain beverages, either directly affecting the body, or affecting the peak rates at which alcohol is absorbed into the blood and eliminated.

Diluting an alcoholic beverage with another liquid, such as water, helps to slow absorption, but mixing with carbonated mixers can increase the absorption rate.

3. Presence of food in the stomach. Eating while drinking delays the effect of alcohol. The stomach lining is a barrier to alcohol absorption, but once the person has eaten, food is digested and returned to the stomach, allowing the drinker to absorb alcohol faster.

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TRAVEL COMMITTEE
Bus Trip to Hartford

“The Deerhunter” has been changed from this Saturday, Feb. 24 to a later date this semester. Watch the Cowl for a new date and time.
Gavitt speaks out on Olympics, Big East

By Bob Walsh

Dave Gavitt, director of athletics for Providence College and the 1980 United States Olympic basketball coach, spoke to Mrs. Phyllis Roark's Business Communications class last Friday afternoon. Mr. Gavitt spoke to the class about the Olympics, the Big East conference and his duties as Director of Athletics.

"About the Olympics, I can tell you about the preparations but about the participation, maybe we should get Jimmy Carter in here to tell you about that," quipped Gavitt, referring to the still uncertain issue of a boycott of the Moscow Olympics.

"I feel the Olympics should be free of politics. It would be disastrous for our athletics if we don't compete, particularly for the track and field competitors and the swimmers. The basketball players could all go on to the NBA but they would all say that the Olympics would be a big thing." Gavitt conceded that he could understand how the Olympic games had become wrapped up in politics. "Missing the Olympics will be a sacrifice for our athletes but then again it is pretty tough being a dead Afghan because you just don't run over by a Russian tank."

"I have found that working with the Olympic organization has been one of the most frustrating experiences of my life. The games are very well organized but poorly run," explained Gavitt. He feels that this is mostly due to the mediocrity of the bureaucrats in charge.

Much of Mr. Gavitt's talk dealt with the business aspects of his job as Commissioner of the Big East and Director of Athletics at PC. "I'm spending more time now doing things that athletic directors never dreamed of fifteen years ago. Due to the increasing complexity of the finances involved with intercollegiate athletics, athletic directors are spending increasing amounts of time making sure that their revenues are kept up and their budgets aren't cut."

"Providence College is one of the two non-football schools in the country whose revenues from ticket sales and media contracts exceed our athletic expenditures," claimed Gavitt. These revenues go into the general fund of the college and then the Athletic Department applies for its budget like any other department. Promotion of ticket sales and radio and television contracts are his major business activities.

Gavitt said that the switching of the Friar basketball television contract from WJAR to WPRI was strictly a business deal. "WPRI bid five times as much as WJAR." Concerning the Big East; "There will be an eighth Big East team next year and there will be an announcement sometime in March." Mr. Gavitt would not reveal the identity of the eighth school.

He said he was not interested in coaching the pros although he had received a lucrative offer from the New York Knicks. "The money is very flattering but I'm not interested in the lifestyle. Eighty-two games a year is just too many," said Gavitt. "I do miss the coaching and the daily contact with students. I spend too much time downtown with lawyers and business people."

Off-Campus Resident Organization

Chairperson, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary


Chairperson must be a member of the Class of '80.
Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary must be a member of the Class of '81, '82 or '83.

Nominations: Today thru Friday, Feb. 22, at 4:00 p.m. in the Congress Office.

Election: Thursday, February 28

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The following companies/graduate schools will be available for general sign-up in the Counseling and Career Planning Center on Thursday, February 21, 1980. March will be the last month of active on-campus recruiting for PC this year.

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**Treyco, Dillon win at Big East, Amato named Coach of the Year**

**By John Brandolino**

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**Friars fall to 11-13**

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Hunger was the stand out Friar, scoring 17 points and snagging 14 rebounds in addition to blocking a shot in each half. Next to those two steals. Scott also had 17 and Williams ended up with 16. Bill Fields, who is shooting a nosebleed of a 20 percent from the floor, was held scoreless throughout. Rhode Island was led by Hornor Owens, 17, Phil Krydel, 14, and Roland Houston, 10.

Although this game was $60,000, the Friars, although could not come to the mercy of a 60-55 loss to the Eagles of Boston College. After trailing by as many as ten, the Black and White came back to tie the game and in the final seconds, went on to win the game in a last shot victory. But as has been the case all year, just they didn't get the breaks and wound up losing again. The final shot was missed and Jim Sweeney put the game away for the Eagles with two free throws with no time remaining. Jerry Scott had reached in and fouled the BC captain while time was running out in the tie game.

Things started out well for the Friars. They stayed close to the favored Eagles with especially good passing and controlled inside handling. Joe Beaulieu and Vin Fields, PC's outside shooting ace had 14 rebounds in addition to blocking a shot in each half time but the Friars were executing well and causing BC problems offensively.

This trend continued in the second half, BC turnovers grew (22 all) while Providence fought through some cold shooting. Twice the Eagles built leads of ten just to have PC come back in within a few. When the Friars finally tied the score at 53-53 with 3:19 to go they had momentum and the crowd on their side. Jerry Scott answered a BC hoop with a 15 foot jump shot of his own, and then his chance to put PC ahead fell off the rim from the foul line. But with 1:10 remaining, Providence was on the doorstep of its first Big East win ever. As Boston College's Caracher was called for traveling, the Friars had the ball and spent the last minute working for the final shot. In a well set up offense, Rudy Williams got the shot from 17 feet with just 3 seconds to go. But as the ball bounced off the rim and into the hands of Eagle guard Jim Sweeney, Friar fans were sent whirling with a foul at the buzzer. Sweeney, BC's captain, who was fouled by Jerry Scott, had only two other points on the game. But by calmly sinking his two free throws with 00:00 on the clock, he had the biggest points of all.

The loss was heartbreaking for the Friars. Sophomore Ray Treacy started 12, followed by Tucker's 11 and Hungeth and Scott with 10 each. Providence will need all the scoring possible next Saturday as they close out the season against St. John's. This is the third nationally ranked team they meet in February alone, providing a tough finale to a very tough schedule.

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**Sports**

**Frisis play well in tough losses**

By Ed Bahl

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Louisville was the second team to invade the Civic Center in a week and amid rumors of a blowout, the Friars presented themselves very well. They stayed right with the Cardinals with some hot shooting and scrappy defense. Mary Ann McCoy and Rita Fraser each contributed 11 in the rout. The defense as well as the offense was clicking for the Lady Friars, scoring 19 of the first 21 points. Defensive adjustments by Rhode coach Jack Kraft and a loosened up offense helped the Rams get their first lead of the game, 26-25. Andy Brickley made the score 4-0 with a little under 4 minutes to go tied the game at 38-38. Mrs Losa answered with an open jump shot beating Fiske to the net. By the end of the period, just as UNH had done in the second half, the Friars proved themselves very well but just couldn't complete their chances to come away with a win.

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**McCoy and Fraiser pace Lady Friars over URI, U Conn**

The Lady Friars hoop team continued to roll along with one of their most successful seasons ever with two impressive wins last week. The hoopsters took their second win of the year over the URI WRams and blazed the Lady Huskies of UConn in upping their seasonal record to 17-5.

Saturday evening's contest against UConn looked more like shooting practice than a basketball game. Ten Lady Friars figured in the scoring for Providence in running up the score, 75-57. Mary Ann McCoy and Rita Fraser each netted 18 points while Lynn Sheedy contributed 11 in the rout.

The defense as well as the offense was clicking for the Lady Friars last Saturday night in Alumni Hall. Six of the nine Lady Huskies who put points on the board for UConn only netted two points apiece. The URI game was a different story altogether. The Lady Friars struggled to come from behind the most of the second half and it took a nine point surge in the final four minutes to clinch the win for the Lady Friars.

The Lady Friars had opened a big lead, 26-13, in the first half but had to fight off a four point WRam surge in the final minutes of the first half to hang onto a slim 30-26 lead.

Kim Dick and Naomi Graves, big front court threats for the WRams, were timely able to penetrate the zone defense of the Lady Friars at the beginning of the second half. The offense they generated was good enough to open up a 40-34 URI lead. Rita Fraser and Madeline McCoy entered the lineup for the Lady Friars and turned the pace of the game around. Shortly after their return, the Lady Friars had restored five straight points to pull within one, 40-39.

Kim Dick kept the WRams ahead by their slim margin for most of the remainder of the second half. Dick scored a game high 24 points in a fine effort for the WRams but she ran out of gas too early. A Madeline McCoy jumper with a little under four minutes to go tied the game at 32 apiece. The Lady Friars pumped in nine more points before the buzzer but the WRams couldn't hit any for the remainder of the contest.

Mary Ann McCoy hit for fifteen points in the victory while Lynn Sheedy and Rita Fraser each popped in ten. The Lady Friars wind up their season with three games in four days this week. BU visited Alumni Hall tonight at 7:00. The Lady Friars travel to Central Connecticut cut on Thursday, February 21, and finish their regular season at Central Connecticut on Saturday, February 23.

**Pucksters go on road, bring home two wins**

By Ron Peccone

On February 14, The Providence College hockey team traveled up on Thursday night, the game began quite slowly, for PC was hot from the start and UNH was quick to assert themselves. With less than two minutes played, a fine wrist shot from wildcat John van der Valk eluded Friar goalie Scott Fiske. Just four minutes later, another wildcat shot from the point again beat Fiske to the net. By the end of the period, just as UNH had done in the second half, the Friars proved themselves very well but just couldn't complete their chances to come away with a win.

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The second half was played just as close. PC scored in the game, tying the score twice but always were just two points short of the Friars' lead. While URI's Jimmy Wright was collecting 8 points in the final minutes, the Friars suffered from cold shooting, hitting only 9 of 41. But URI's dismal second half shooting spelled their eventual doom. While Providence was held scoreless in the final two and a half minutes, the Rams built their four point lead to 13.

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