Alcohol abuse problem in R.I.

By Joyce Simard

At the Student Congress meeting held on February 24, a resolution was passed to recommend a new proposal to the General Assembly, regarding the possible raise of the drinking age to 21. This proposal would support an 18-20 plan, which means that eighteen year olds would be allowed to drink at bars and other such establishments, but the legal age to buy liquor at a package store would be twenty. As the movement of raising the drinking age stems from a concern over the many accidents occurring from driving under the influence of alcohol, many now believe that the law alleviate much of the problem by raising the age.

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Ed Flynn

New "OCRO" to elect executive board

The Of-Campus Residents' Organization will see the elections of its officers this Thursday, February 28.

Of the six candidates for the Board, all but one are members of the Class of 81. Ed Flynn and Steve Kinney are the two-opponents for the position of president. Dennis Gallagher and John Lacy are each running unopposed for the offices of vice-president and secretary, respectively.

For the office of secretary, Lynn West, a sophomore nominee, is running for vice-president, also unopposed. The two presidential candidates are Steven Ferreira and Arthur "Tim" West. Ferreira, a business marketing major, commented, "I've had two sessions in Congress already and I'd like to continue in a quality of education the previous Resident Boards have put in. I think my previous experiences will prove education informing myself as to the Resident Board project.

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At the opening of the debate, each panel member was allowed to give a two minute dissertation on their views in relation to the bill. The panel members were then allowed to respond to any comments that had been made, before discussion was opened up to the audience.

Speakers in favor of the hike were: Councilman Steven R. Deutch, (R-East Greenwich); Rev. Peter Maguire, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Portsmouth; Loretta Young Silvia, chairperson of the RI Association of College Directors and director of C.H.I.C. Alcohol Program; and State Representative Ernest C. Torres, (R-East Greenwich).

Expressing opposing views were: Frank Addessi, alcoholism counselor; State Representative Anthony J. Cowl, (R-Cranston); Rev. Joseph Protono, chairman of the RI Advisory and Coordinating Committee on Alcoholism; and David Rinaldi, member of the PC Class of 1982.

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Drinkers debate their fate

Last call for alcohol

By Karen Ryder

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“Southern rock and southern comfort”

On Wednesday, February 21, the freshman class held their first meeting since the recent election of their officers and student representatives. On the agenda for the evening were the class’ future events and the formation of class committees.

Upcoming events for the class included a yet to be finalized social event on March 15 and a “Southern Rock Night,” featuring Hanging Women Creek and Southern Comfort on Friday, March 28. The officers expressed their enthusiasm toward the Southern Rock Night. “I think the combination of southern rock and Southern Comfort will make for a great night,” commented President Greg Pigeon. “We get a lot of support, especially from our class.”

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At the meeting, the officers also provided the class with an opportunity to get involved with class affairs. Five committees, each headed by a representative, were established to assist in some area of the class. The class officers stressed that membership in these committees is open to all students, and the more involved, the better.

The first committee, chaired by Alicia Lynch, is the publicity committee, whose duty is to publicize class events by several means, including a monthly newsletter which they will publish. The committee for events, led by chairperson Mary Beth Carver, will be responsible for assigning work details, when they are needed at mixer and class events. Jean Ludwig, the chairperson of the Alternative Ideas Committee, will be concerned with finding a feasible solution to class fundraising should the proposed drinking age bill be passed. The current issues committee, chaired by Mary Ellen Burke, will be responsible for investigating and acting upon issues concerning freshmen. Right now, the committee is involved with the Congress effort to block the proposed drinking age hike.

Finally, the officers set up the commuter-resident relations committee. Headed by Chris Falino and Mike DiChiro, the committee will try to bring commuter and resident students into a more unified group.

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Aristotle: Try it backwards!

Dr. Mortimer Adler, the nationally famous philosopher and author, gave a lecture Tuesday, February 19, in Aquinas Lounge. The lecture, which was sponsored by Phi Sigma Tau, the Philosophy honor society and the Thomistic Doctor’s Guild, was attended by approximately 200 people. Rev. John Kenny, O.P., chairman of the philosophy department, introduced Dr. Adler. The lecture was entitled “Reading Aristotle Backwards—Search for the Meaningful Life.” A spirited question period followed.

Adler, it has been said, has made the great ideas and the great thinkers of the ages accessible to the average reading public. He is currently director of the Institute for Philosophical Research, chairman of Encyclopedia Britannica’s Board of Editors, and associate editor of Great Books of the Western World. He taught at Columbia from 1923 until 1930, when he went to the University of Chicago at the invitation of E. M. Hutchins. With President Hutchins, he developed the Great Books program, helped to establish the Great Books Foundation and was instrumental in bringing many education reformers to the university. Adler’s most recent book is How to Think About God: A Guide for the 20th Century Pagan. It is described as a contemporary man’s proof of the existence of God.

Rev. Thomas R. Peterson hosted a dinner for Adler prior to his lecture. In 1973, Adler was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of Humanities by Providence College.

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Burke, Brady speak at Career Night

By Ned Cumminskey

"Once you have PC, then you realize what a great school this is. I've never met any professors who were as helpful to me as when I was here." These comments were made by Brian Burke, '77, last Thursday, in a discussion during a "Career Night," which was held by the History Club.

Burke, who is a third year law school student at Harvard, said that he was lucky to get into Harvard, and while the studying is demanding, it is time well spent. He added that even if he did not want to continue in the field of law, "there are other areas one can go into if one has a law degree. Law firms offer good benefits and are a great spring board to other careers," said Burke.

Many of the 50 students who attended the Career Night had questions regarding how to apply to law school, which law schools are the best, and who should one ask for advice. Burke thinks that a person should attend the best law school that he can get accepted into, even if the school is far away.

He added that competition for good grades is tough at Harvard, but that some students take it too seriously. He also thinks that women have a better chance of getting into law school and finding a good job than do men, because many companies are trying to balance the male/female ratio of employees. "A girl in my class with my grades will get a better chance than I will in getting a job," said Burke.

Burke thinks that his first year at law school was much harder than his second. He advised not having a job during the first year because of the demands on one's time. He thinks the key to the first year at law school is to cut down on time by using outline notes that the bookstore will sell, which condense the cases that you study.

"You almost have to try to flunk out of law school. There's no way that will happen if you keep up with the work," said Burke.

He concluded by saying that one advantage to being a lawyer is that one can practice wherever he wants and it can be a very rewarding career.

The other speaker at the Career Night was David Brady, a special agent for the FBI's Boston office. A '58 graduate of Boston College, with an economics degree, recalled that he was not sure what he wanted to do after graduation, so he enlisted with the Marines. After three years in the service he returned to Boston and had trouble finding a job. "I ended up being an insurance adjuster for two and a half years and hated it, but it taught me an awful lot. Then I applied to the FBI and got in," said Brady.

He stated that in his 17 years with the FBI, he has seen little danger. "I've never been shot at, nor have I ever had to fire at anyone," said Brady. He added that he had been to many places in the country and the world in his work for the FBI. He recalled the time in 1964 when he was then assigned to the New Orleans office. "At that time racial tension was high in the South and the FBI wasn't that popular in the region," said Brady. "I saw a lot of civil rights murders and a lot of violence.

He has been at the Boston office for the past seven years and was recently responsible for "Operation Lobster," which uncovered the interstate stolen goods ring. To Brady, working for the FBI is rewarding because "maybe there was an accomplishment somewhere along the line where an investigation has helped to end some criminal activity."

He said that the Bureau would hire 450 agents this year as a starting salary of $23,450.00 per year. After seven years with the FBI, an agent can make up to $34,000. "An applicant with a law degree, fluency in a foreign language, or with accounting experience, has a good chance of being hired," added Brady.

"Any work experience for three years is a good prerequisite for the FBI. Women aren't given any special duties if they are hired. They have to pass the same tests and physical requirements as the men."

Jim Healy, '80, president of the History Club, said the program was held, "to show history majors the limitless possibilities open to them after graduation."
Tenure committee
Student representation would be valuable

Tenure. That's a powerful word, and most members of the Providence College faculty would agree. The Faculty Handbook for the faculty is guaranteed job security. The Editorial Board of The Cowl agrees with the above purpose, and indeed, grants tenure under extraordinary circumstances because of financial exigency, which we deem unreasonably bona fide. Thus, after the employment period of five years with the College, the names of eligible faculty are submitted to the Faculty Senate for Academic Affairs, along with the recommendation of the respective department chairs and the tenured members of that department.

These recommendations are in turn forwarded to the Committee on Academic Rank and Tenure. A review, and ultimately a vote. If the vote is favorable, the President of the College would send a letter of intention, stating that the College intends to offer the faculty member a contract for the seventh year which will, when completed, result in the faculty member being tenured. And that a small bushel, in turn, is how tenure operates.

The Rank and Tenure Committee, which has the final say in this matter, is composed of 13 tenured members of the Providence College administration. Herein lies the problem. The Editorial Board of The Cowl feels that student representation on this committee is essential, in order to insure a complete and fair profile of each professor in question.

Since the Tenure Committee judges the instructor’s ability to teach, it is ironic that a member of the faculty body, whose views would presumably be an accurate indication of teaching effectiveness, are not being considered. The student observes the professor in the classroom, thus he sees how the teacher performs in his role as an educator, a perspective which the faculty members on the committee do not have. Granting tenure on only the basis of the opinions of these committee members is like judging the ability of a vocalist by merely reading the lyrics of his song. One must be present for the actual performance in order to evaluate its worth.

Each year, the student congress conducts a Faculty Survey in which students rate the effectiveness of their professors and courses. This survey represents another vehicle which could be helpful to the Rank and Tenure Committee in considering teachers for tenure. Again, a review of these documents is important in that it would assure that the views of the student body are being represented.

Unluckily, some instructors have abused the concept of tenure. For a few, the tendency to “slack off” in course presentation, or their own studying is a by-product of the tenure contract. We would like to think that this occurrence is the exception rather than the rule. The committee should realize however, that this is an easy trap to fall into, and should make sure to guard against it. Perhaps the professors involved should be reviewed periodically after being granted tenure.

In the past, tenure proceedings have been kept out of the realm of sight. The Editorial Board of The Cowl urges the committee on Rank and Tenure to reconsider this policy. Students are paying dearly for their education. They should also have some input regarding the quality of it.

Determining the College budget is not an easy job. In fact, it is a complicated and arduous task which seven members of the faculty and administration, and one student have been grappling with since January 30. All recommendations were finalized in early March, when the budget for 1980-81 will be announced. The Cowl Editorial Board recognizes the difficulty of this chore, but urges the committee to maintain an open mind when evaluating the needs of all programs, especially those of the College payroll.

In years past a number of students were employed by the College, with their wages being drawn directly from the College payroll. These individuals were distinct and separate from the College Work Study Program (CWSF). Various departments that employed them due to their prior work experience or expertise in a particular field. Upon returning to school in the fall of 1979, many of these students found themselves without jobs. The College payroll budget had been cut to accommodate the greater number of CWSF students, thus these students were left high and dry, and unemployed.

Not only did this budget cut create problems for the students involved, but it also left their former employers in a jam. Many departments had come to rely on these students, especially those of security and the sciences. The student in question is essential in order to maintain a complete and fair profile of each professor in question. Support The Lady

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The Editorial Board of The Cowl applauds the BOG for their ingenuity and success in this venture. It is reassuring to realize that an event without alcohol can succeed at PC. It is obvious that the student body is both receptive and appreciative to these efforts.

College Planning Committee

On Thursday, at 2:00 pm the Planning Committee will meet to evaluate the History Department. Student input is important. All interested are urged to attend.

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In the last few weeks I have seen and heard of a few things that bother me. The first concerns a writer for the Cowl. One day last week I overheard a group of people talking about an article that appeared in the paper. The particular article, a review of the Theater Arts production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," said that although the play lacked spontaneity, it was very enjoyable and worth seeing. It went on to mention that even though the play was sold out and those in attendance gave the cast a standing ovation twice during the final performance.

The review in the Cowl then was complimentary and stressed that the performance was very enjoyable. What upset me in listening to this group, which was made up of members of the cast of the play, was that they were putting down the Cowl because of a few spelling and grammar mistakes that had appeared in the review. I couldn't believe it. Here is a group that is always asking for recognition and when they get it in the form of a favorable review, instead of thanking the person who went out of her way to write it, they put her and the whole paper down for making a few mistakes.

The second incident is one that is often seen at a sporting event involving a team from PC. The particular one that I refer to was during last Saturday night's basketball game against St. John's. Late in the game, with the score close, coach Walters sent John Nolan back into the game. Before Nolan even got on the court he was greeted by a round of boos from the fans who objected to Walters decision.

Granted, John wasn't having the greatest game of his career, but what about him? The goal of all liberal education is the freeing of the mind from the restrictions of ignorance, and the elevation of the spirit to dignity and significance. A liberal education, therefore, is deeply concerned with enabling students to seek knowledge, gain insight into knowledge, beauty, and virtue.

Veritas or bust?

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Kelly's Keane Comments

"OK, OK, Alright already! I'll try to curb my crush if you promise me it won't be too soon. Everyone has a secret crush somewhere. You've got to. Usually it's someone whom you admire very much and for some reason (you can never put a finger on it) you love him.

My crush, with the writing of this article, is now public. It doesn't matter anyway, because he knows I love him. He's going out with one of my best friends, and tons of others love him too.

His name is Joe Coggins and is known around campus as Joey, Cоггins, Coggins, and is called many other things too. I first met him my freshman year while he was demonstrating how to chew gum proficiently. Since then, I've been hooked. (Not on cigarettes—on him). He is the one who sings, burps and laughs the loudest. I'm sure you've heard his laugh—it's the kind that makes others laugh, and there lies his specialty. One student said, "He's so funny. I've never met anyone like him. Ever?" He's unique. He's broken the so-called "Frazier image" bonds and truly represents his own person.

If you don't know who I'm talking about, you've still probably seen him. He works in the Rat, he's on the rugby team, he MC'd for the Slave Auction and "That's Entertainment." The list goes on and on, and in between laughs, he lets you know that he really cares.

Ask him his "philosophy on life" and he'll recite the following from Kuri Vonnegut, Jr.: "I do, doody do, doody do, doody do, what I must, muddily must, muddily must, muddily molly do, doody do, doody do, doody do, 'til I bust, bodily bust, bodily bust."

Cassery's Corner

The irony of it all is patriotism here to stay?

With the thrilling gold medal victory of the United States hockey team in the Winter Olympics comes a rarely seen outpouring of patriotism on the part of all Americans. Who wasn't proud to watch the American hockey players receive their surprise success? The singing of the National Anthem as well as the well displayed American flag will always be a memorable moment for all those who watched it on television, as well as for those who were fortunate enough to be there in Lake Placid.

This outpouring of patriotism reminds me somewhat of those Americans still held captive in Iran. Wasn't it just a few short months ago that similar types of national spirit and patriotism were exemplified in an effort to show support for the hostages? Where have all the white flags gone from car antennas? And what has happened to the poster boys for Canada's heroic rescue of Americans in Iran?

Sadly, however, the hostages are no longer uppermost in the minds of the American people. This issue brought people together. In the months that have elapsed, it is unfortunate that the intensity of this spirit has not remained with us.

The truly memorable events of these Olympics which brought out a greater spirit of patriotism shall be forgotten in a few short months. Hopefully, the national pride which was shown through those memorable events will remain with us forever.

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Inquiring Photographer

Dear Editor:

In any debate as important as the present one concerning the relative merits of a new fieldhouse or a new performing arts facility, it is absolutely essential that we do not blur the meaning of the presence at Providence College. We are assembled at this institution, in common pursuit of one thing: Veritas. It is indeed a noble and worthy quest. As students, we come to Providence College to receive a liberal arts education so that our search for Veritas might be more fruitful. The College bulletin describes this in grandiloquent and eloquent fashion: "The goal of all liberal education is the freeing of the mind from the restrictions of ignorance, and the elevation of the spirit to dignity and significance. A liberal education, therefore, is deeply concerned with enabling students to seek knowledge, gain insight into knowledge, beauty, and virtue."

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Unfortunately, however, the preceding sentence is only a pretense. Indeed, we are building a new fieldhouse and a new performing arts center remains a dream. Where did I err in my reasoning? If the logic that I learned in failing Kane's class is sound by now, should we be building a new performing arts center because it will give us greater insight into knowledge, beauty and virtue?

To me the question is that neither me nor the logic has been conditioned to look at things from a businessman's perspective. If we had, we would have seen that it is the equally idealistic to assume that Providence College is willing to back up its commitment to a liberal arts education by risking large sums of money. Providence College, the business enterprise governed by accountant figures, not Providence College the institution in search of Veritas, is who decided this question.

The powers that be at the College have decided that the new fieldhouse is a better business investment because it is likely to attract more new students. Talk and arguments to the contrary, buildings are not. Sadly, one must admit that Veritas is not a good financial risk.

Let us then recognize the matter for what it is: a business decision. Let us also be said. In a world that becomes more secular and business-oriented each day, one would have hoped that Providence College would affirm that there are values more important than finances. One would have hoped that Providence College would affirm that insight into the beauty of Veritas is worth any investment. We, of course, can pay for it, but we cannot afford to be disappointed. As our Lord stated, man cannot serve two masters. Providence College cannot serve both business and Veritas. In choosing a fieldhouse over a new performing arts center, it has chosen the wrong master.

Brian J. Shanley, '80

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Q uit complaining: They do their best

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To me the question is that neither me nor the logic has been conditioned to look at things from a businessman's perspective. If we had, we would have seen that it is the equally idealistic to assume that Providence College is willing to back up its commitment to a liberal arts education by risking large sums of money. Providence College, the business enterprise governed by accountant figures, not Providence College the institution in search of Veritas, is who decided this question. The powers that be at the College have decided that the new fieldhouse is a better business investment because it is likely to attract more new students. Talk and arguments to the contrary, buildings are not. Sadly, one must admit that Veritas is not a good financial risk.

Let us then recognize the matter for what it is: a business decision. Let us also be said. In a world that becomes more secular and business-oriented each day, one would have hoped that Providence College would affirm that there are values more important than finances. One would have hoped that Providence College would affirm that insight into the beauty of Veritas is worth any investment. We, of course, can pay for it, but we cannot afford to be disappointed. As our Lord stated, man cannot serve two masters. Providence College cannot serve both business and Veritas. In choosing a fieldhouse over a new performing arts center, it has chosen the wrong master.

Brian J. Shanley, '80
Maura Conway: PC in DC

By Ken Dagesse

Maura Conway, PC sophomore, was awarded an internship with Rhode Island Senator Claiborne Pell. February 3-9. A Humanities major, led by an interest in government and international relations, Maura became involved in the practical operations of the legislative branch of the federal government. During her internship, Maura found the application of political ideology to real-life situations to be the most fascinating aspect of her experience. Seeing how a senatorial office works with forever- arising problems, she gained an unforgettable experience.

The bad boys from Boston took over Alumni Hall at about 9:15 last Friday night and held it captive for just over two hours. The mostly non-PC crowd (although PC was better represented than at the Southside, Santana, or Cars concerts of last year) took defense at the idea of a back up band as they gave the 3-D's a rather unwelcoming response. The 3-D's weren't, however, as bad as the crowd indicated. They were energetic and new-wavish, but certainly not the band for this Providence audience.

As expected Love Stinks, J. Geils' new album, was highlighted by the funky Geils classics like 'Southside Shuffle,' Give it to me,' "Detroit Breakdown" and others. "Woolfer Goober" Peter Wolf, lead singer, still dances up the same storm that he's been dancing up for some 12 years. A clean-shaven Wolf kept the sell-out crowd on their feet and the communication between band and audience was quite evident. Geils played something from almost every album, blending in Love Stinks selections throughout the show, and proved that it is certainly not a step down for them. Although the cuts from the new album sounded just fine, a couple of Geils oldies from Full House "First I look at the Purse," and "Pack Fair and Square" closed the show in roaring style.

This was the J. Geils first concert in what will be their "Tour of the 80's." If you haven't seen these guys in a couple of years, then you're worth checking out, for sure. J. Geils over the hill? You wouldn't convince the 4,000 at Providence College on Friday last. Questions regarding the tasting, or ticket sales may be answered by calling the BOG office at 865-2493. The tasting is brought to you by the Lecture and Social Committee.

BOG wine tasting

On Friday evening, from 5-7 p.m., the Circle Club is sponsoring a Special Olympics Basketball Tournament. Approximately one-hundred children representing teams from Cranston, Bristol, Blackstone Valley, Ladd School, The Trudeau Center, South County, and Newport will participate in this event. There will be two cordling squads which will be judged by PC's own cordling squad. The Friars will also be on hand to display some of their talents and to hold a clinic. Trophies will be distributed to the winners.

When is a bargain a bargain?

Off campus students are forever seeking bargains. But, the question arises: when is a bargain a bargain?

Jack Hogan, '81, Steve Fillo, '81, and Ed Barr, '80, of 135 Radcliffe Avenue tried to answer that question when they made their weekly shopping trip last Wednesday.

The three roommates realized that they could save 40¢ if they bought chocolate milk, in lieu of white. What a bargain, right? Hogan, Fillo, and Barr realized just how much of a bargain their saving really was, when they purchased the chocolate milk and had to use it in scrambled eggs, corn muffins, and macaroni and cheese.

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Brahmsien beat

By Candelmas

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Brahms: Academic Festival Overture
Stravinsky: Four Lost Songs
Schubert: Symphony No. 5, D 485
Title: A Brahmsian Beat

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Irvin Johnson, PC composer, was invited to conduct the orchestra of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra. His selection of works, from Brahms and Schubert, was well received by the audience. Johnson's interpretation of the Academic Festival Overture was particularly impressive. He managed to capture the essence of the piece, blending the various sections together in a smooth, cohesive manner.

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Jack White to bring more than pool to PC

Jack White, internationally famous pocket billiard and trick shot artist, is on his way back. A veteran performer at PC, White will exhibit his talents on Thursday, March 13, at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in Slavin Center Pit.

Born in New York City to a family in the billiard supply business, White was first introduced to the game of pocket pool at the age of eight. He has played throughout the U.S. and through many foreign countries. As a result, White has been featured in magazine articles, coupled with television show appearances.

White has received a large following as a billiards champion and trick shot artist. In addition, he has received praise as a stand-up comic. White has been the only billiards expert ever to be invited to the White House and was the first to initiate a pocket billiard clinic.

White's performance is a popular one and it is advisable to get there early. The event is sponsored by the College's Office of Programming.

Brahms

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interpretation. He had before him a 200-voice chorus, some 80 instrumentalists, 2 soloists, and an enormous hall just waiting to be filled by bursting sound. But it never happened. Instead, a modulated, rational musicality prevailed, quite fine in tonal beauty and almost flawless in execution. But if Brahms bespoke the 19th century, Kent was reintroducing him to the 18th, where moderation and restraint take precedence. Certainly the conductor must place his mark on a piece, but I am not convinced that the structure, the sheer size of the Requiem can successfully accommodate this stance.

Too, the issue of acoustics may be involved. With such a large chorus, the orchestra was forced to move forward onto the prosценium, producing a sense of imbalance between the two musical forces. At times the vocal quality lapsed into muffled accompaniment and never did it issue forth with a sharply commanding statement. Can this be the fault of the shell? This is not a question my non-engineering brain can handle. But audio instinct tells me the fault lay more with articule intention than with the laws of physics.

Some highlights. Kathryn Bouleyn, the soprano soloist in both the Requiem and the Strauss' Four Songs was simply lovely. In the contemplative assurance of the Requiem and Strauss' Four Songs was simply lovely. In the contemplative assurance of Strauss, the lyrical grace of her singing blended perfectly with some superb orchestral playing, never struggling to over-match or press beyond her own capacities.

In particular, her diminuendo at the conclusion of Lied I was splendid; in the best sense the orchestra and she became one voice. Her dynamics, vocal power, and projected excitement were more in evidence in the Brahms, as expected, but here also she controlled the voice, seeming to hear acutely what other musical elements were saying and making then the perfect response. A blue ribbon also to the oboist, Ellen Dunn, in a plaintive introduction to the concluding section of the Requiem sounding the best she has all year. It set the mood for some gracious a cappella work by the chorus, lending an authenticity to its presence which really had been diminished for most of the evening. Lastly, I must mention how the ensemble playing of the orchestra steadily improves. I was reminded of this again with the violin and horn duet in the 3rd Strauss Lied, where a mature and sensitive understanding was splendid.

All in all, a satisfying concert, if not energizing. Brahms, I think, would balk at Kent's reticence, but certainly not at his talent. Let's hope the locals don't miss this fact of his abilities, either.

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had attended the ROTC National Prayer Breakfast at Providence College, Thursday, February 7.

The National Prayer Breakfast is sponsored by the United States Senate and House Prayer Group in order to bring together the leadership of the United States in recognition of the moral and spiritual values upon which the nation is founded. "The important thing right now, however, is that the administration promote mandatory registration for males now, "not six months from now," as the signal we must send now, "not six months from

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Choice of social or military service was possible, left to the individual.

In the General's view: "women in the military have earned their spurs, and they have every right to serve. There is no question that women can serve well. Whether they should be required to serve in combat formations on an involuntary basis, however, is another question. I personally do not believe they should.

"Both men and women should be registered and be available for call of National Service, in areas of their choosing where possible, or in those areas where physical and mental capabilities are most needed. For those women who desire combat assignments, however, I see no logic in arbitrarily prohibiting them from such service.

Such a system would not only meet the immediate military needs of the United States, according to General Kiely, but also would establish the public service as a norm for every individual. He contended that the larger benefit of such a concept would be: "the development of a sense of personal responsibility for national life, through individual involvement, by every capable citizen."

"Freedom to choose one's life direction, which young Americans enjoy, need not be inhabited by a brief period of service to the Nation—but that service may well be what makes the freedom of choice possible in the future."

"And the soldier we adore in time of trouble but not before. But when the dangers past and things righted, God is forgotten and the soldier slighted," said the General as he quoted an old soldiers ballad. "For all its simplicity," he added, "it is biting and accurate. It has been scrawled on every barracks and sentry box wall from Gibraltar to Korea.

In speaking to the younger people, the ROTC cadets, he said that the "bit of doggerel" well describes the situation we are in today, but that one must recognize it for what it is: a perceptive soldiers reflection on the weakness of human nature. He concluded, "it does not have to be us as individuals, and as a nation, have the moral courage to make the hard decisions and sacrifices necessary for our survival. If we continue to take the easy way out and leave sacrifice and responsibility to someone else, we will not survive."

Drinking age

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Councilman Deutsch, in his closing comments, made a statement that touched on this subject. Quoting Councilman Daniels, he said, "Lack of response means consent." That scared me. If you believe in something, get up there—take a stand and speak out for what you believe in.

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Friars to get another shot at St. John's

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Meanwhile, St. John's was led by Frank Gilyen's 15, while a reportedly ill Reggie Carter and center Wayne McCoy each added 12.

The Friars will now compete in first round action of the Big East Tournament. They face this same St. John's team on Thursday, February 28, at 3:00 p.m. at the Providence Civic Center.

Earlier in the week, the Friars went into another game as underdogs but wound up on the losing end because of another second half surge by the opposition. After leading most of the way, the Friars were eventually downed by St. Joe's, 54-52.

A Bryan Warrick 12-footer with seven seconds remaining in the contest stranded the Friars down at the Palestra last Tuesday. A Rick Tucker desperation attempt failed after a time-out and the Friars finished their seven game road schedule 1-6.

The Hawks were red hot going into the contest. They had won ten of their last 11, one of which included a victory of the URI Rams.

Despite going against the hot team, the Friars came out storming in the first half. Their four point lead at intermission, 31-27, was not as high as the Friars had pushed it before the half was over. Twice the Providence had forged eight point leads over the six-point favored Hawks. The Friars' lead peaked at 10 before the Hawks started their comeback. St. Joe's took their first lead of the game, 45-49, on two free throws by Bryan Warrick. Jerry Scott put the Friars ahead again with 1:30 remaining, but St. Joe's tied, 52-52 on a free-throw by who else but Warrick.

The winning shot of the game was set up when John Smith grabbed the rebound of Warrick's second free throw attempt. The Hawks held on for a time out and finally set up the winning shot. Warrick had a game high 17 points for St. Joe's. Rebounding was the key to the Hawks' turnaround. Though out-rebounded in the first half, St. Joe's had a 34-27 advantage in rebounds overall. Jerry Scott was high man for the Friars, netting 16. Rick Hunger had 13 while Rudy Williams contributed 8.

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Friars gain home ice playoff, first time since '64

By Ron Piroccone

The overall ECAC playoff picture becomes cloudier with each game, but PC's playoff picture becomes clearer. The Friars' victory over UNH last Friday night gave Providence a home-ice berth in the ECAC playoffs for the first time in 16 years.

At the 17:36 mark of the second period, the Friars pulled back out in front to stay. Jim Reishin, in what Lamorriello termed "the biggest play of the game," hit Tom McCarthy at the left corner of the circle. Phil McCarthy flipped it into the case. Ron Doherty scored the Friar lead with a score one minute and twenty seconds later and the Friars coasted to their sixteenth ECAC win of the year.

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The Friars coasted to their sixteenth of the year, 5-4, and an effective full-court press accounting for the PC lead. St. John's was guilty of 11 turnovers in those first 20 minutes. The second half was when the Friars pulled back out in front to stay. Jim Reishin, in what Lamorriello termed "the biggest play of the game," hit Tom McCarthy at the left corner of the circle. McCarthy flipped it into the case. Mike Waghorne scored the Friar lead with a score one minute and twenty seconds later and the Friars coasted to their sixteenth ECAC win of the year.

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