PC Welcomes Class of ’84

Livingston Biddle

Addresses Largest PC Class

Providence College held its 62nd commencement exercises on Monday, May 19, and made history by graduating the largest class since the college opened in 1919. In all, 1,141 men and women graduated, received undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education degrees. No Ph.D. was conferred this year. Along with this, six honorary degrees were presented to leaders in the fields of music, education, sports, business, and the arts.

Livingston L. Biddle, Jr., Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts, was this year’s keynote speaker. He was also awarded an honorary doctorate of fine arts. In his speech, Biddle spoke of the importance of art and education in molding the human spirit. He stressed the development of new insights and ideas which can lead to the accomplishment of your goals in life. He also mentioned the democracy that exists in America which allows this freedom to choose.

USC! USC! Olympic
Basketball at PC

by Allen Harterton

1990—the beginning of a new decade, the dawn of a new era, a special at PC this year, as the head coach is a graduate, and former hoop mentor, David Gavit, of the Class of ’84. The love of PC basketball was especially here at Providence College. Twelve young men, all of them college students, are of a select group of athletes chosen every four years to represent the United States at the Summer Olympics. These young men are the Olympic Basketball Team. The US Basketball Team is very special at PC this year, as the head coach is our own athletic director and former hoop mentor, Dave Gavit. Coach Gavit, along with his assistants Dee Rowe from Connecticut and Larry Brown from UCLA, were given the task of selecting a team selected from college hoop players from all over the country.

The team arrived in Providence in mid-May, tired from all their travel and the previous week of trials, but they were eager to start practicing. The next two weeks or so were a continuing cycle of intense practices and workouts—a challenge for any Olympian—but they kept up with the pace and loved every minute of it.

There are people like Bill Hanlick from Notre Dame. He graduated this year but they will have to send him his diplomas—during graduation he was at the Olympic basketball trials in Kentucky. It’s a shame, though, the little kid from Indiana. Fans around here dubbed him “greased lightning.” Isaiah wants to go to law school. How about freshman sensation 7’1” Sam Bowie from Louisville, or Michael Brooks from LaSalle, the unofficial team captain. These guys are different though. They make up a select group of only 144 basketball players ever chosen to represent us in the Olympics. Unfortunately, there won’t be any Olympic Games for them. Whether or not the US committed a foul in boycotting the 1980 summer games will be debated by historians and sports fans for many years to come. Yeah, we had a little riff with some big guys on the other side of the Atlantic, ours is not to reason why...it’s sad to think that this basketball team won’t be there, because I think they could have won it all.

So why bother having a team? We’re not going to...the name escapes me. The guys are just happy to be wearing red, white, and blue uniforms that say USA. Just being selected to the team and playing for great coaches such as Larry Brown and Rowe have fulfilled a lifelong dream.

Gavit, Brown and Rowe have fulfilled a lifelong dream. Coach Gavit, commented earlier in a feature story in the New York Times saying, “Before the Olympic trials, we all felt that it was our time to go on, to give our young men a chance to play against the best competition we could find, because all the players wanted to play. We are pleased that the National Basketball Association players have agreed to give their time to play a five game Gold Medal Tour. Our Olympians are really looking forward to playing the pros because they feel the competition will be even better than what they would have received in Moscow. People do not feel very good about America right now. The country needs to feel good about its young people. See Olympics, Page 2

‘That is perhaps education’s greatest gift—the development of the eye, and ear, and mind.’ He advised the graduates to ‘strengthen your own inner qualities—those special to you and your dreams can be realized.’

The love of PC basketball was evident with the introduction of Lenye Wilkins, one of the greatest players in the school’s history and a member of the Class of 1960. Now the coach of the National Basketball Association’s Seattle Super Sonics, he was given a doctorate of humanitarian service.

Others who received honorary degrees were C. Alexander Poliquin, music director of the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul; Sister Francis de Sales Heffernan, O.P., president of Albertus Magnus College; John T. Riley, retired president of Kelco, a division of Merck & Co., Inc., a worldwide health products firm; and Virgil C. Dechant, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus.

The exercises began with the traditional playing of Pomp and Circumstance and the procession of the Class of 1980. A few tears were seen, as well as the flashing of cameras by proud parents and friends.

As the class was seated, Rev. Thomas Ertle, O.P., chaplin of Providence College, gave the invocation. They were welcome to the Civic Center by Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., Governor J. Joseph Garrahy, and Providence Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.

The smiles brightened when all of the recent graduates held their diplomas in their hands. It was a celebration of personal, spiritual and intellectual achievement.

As in past years, the most popular major chosen by undergraduates was business, which drew 31 percent of the bachelor’s degrees. It was followed by political science (10 percent), biology (6 percent), English (5 percent), and social work (5 percent).

Fieldhouse Construction Starts

Providence College officially broke ground for construction of its new fieldhouse/recreation center on Friday, July 11th, in the Alumni Hall parking lot.

The Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., President, Reverend Robert Meier, O.P., President for Institutional Planning and Development, and Dave Gavit, Athletic Director, participated in the ceremony, along with representatives of Kelco Building Company, the contracting firm that is constructing the two-story facility. Also, there were various faculty, administration and students who pitched in with the ground breaking.

The 73,000-square-foot structure is being erected adjacent to Alumni Hall which was built in 1973, again by the architectural firm of Robinson, Green, and Beretta for linking the two buildings in order to utilize the existing locker rooms and showers in Alumni Hall.

The purpose of the new facility is to service the recreational needs of the student body. No varsity teams are to use the facility either; they will be delegated to Alumni Hall, giving students maximum use of the new building. The fieldhouse will have a 25-meter swimming pool, a nine-lane running track, seven racquetball courts and five multi-purpose courts for tennis, basketball and volleyball.

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PC Construction Begins: Breaking ground for $5 million recreational center at Providence College are, from left, Dana Newbrook, vice president of the architect's firm of Robinson, Green and Beretta; Dave Gavitt, PC athletic director; Rev. Robert Morris, O.P., vice president for Institutional Planning and Development; Jack Gearhart, vice president for Student Affairs; The Rev. Mr. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., college president; and Robert Sloane, president of Bailey Building Co.

Tuition: Up, Up and Away

By Karen Ryder

While the price of a college education continues to skyrocket, the cost of attending Providence College parallels increases in many area colleges.

Tuition, room and board have increased $860.00 since last year, setting the new total at approximately $6,400.00 for the 1980-81 academic year. This includes a $240.00 hike in room and board and a $600.00 hike in tuition.

Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., president of Providence College, earlier this year attributed these costs to higher energy prices, especially in the area of campus housing, and the state of the economy. These factors, thus, undoubtedly affect other colleges as well. A spokesman for the University of Rhode Island stated that while costs for next year have not yet been determined, there will be a substantial increase over last year's approximate $2,600.00 figure.

At the opposite extreme is the price of obtaining an ivy league education. The Brown University totals for the 1979-80 year were in the area of $8,500.00. The tuition alone, for 1980-81, at $6,140.00 is only $260.00 less than the total cost of attending PC. With room and board and health fees in the area of $2,260.00, Brown's grand total is expected to reach $9,800.00.

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In Memoriam

Reverend Edward L. Hunt, O.P.

The Reverend Edward L. Hunt, O.P., former chairman of the art department and professor at Providence College for 44 years, died July 16. He was 76.

During his career as a priest-educator, Fr. Hunt taught courses in mathematics and art. His efforts in expanding the course offerings in art led to the establishment of the art department at the college in 1970. He was named first chairman of the art department and professor in 1970. He held the position he held for eight years.

Fr. Hunt was an alumnus of Catholic University in Washington, D.C., where he received a B.S. degree in 1925, and a Ph.D. in Architecture in 1928. He was ordained a Dominican priest in Washington, D.C. in 1935 and joined the PC faculty a year later.

In 1978, Fr. Hunt was awarded the "Begley Faculty Award," by the college's national alumni association. Named in memory of the late Very Rev. Alphonso B. Begley, O.P., former Director of Athletics and Alumni Chaplain, the award is given for outstanding service to the college by a faculty member.

Father Hunt lectured extensively in New England and was affiliated with many scholarly organizations, including the Society of Art Historians, the Eastern Arts Association and the College Art Association.

Evan Cerwonka

Evan Cerwonka, 18, of Cranston, died during June. He was the son of Dr. Ronald Cerwonka, chairman of the Business Department and a recent graduate of Cranston East High School.

His brother, Brian, was a member of the class of 1980.

David Lowe

David Lowe, a member of the Class of 1980, died suddenly a few days after graduation. He had graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Your prayers and thoughts are asked for these members of the PC family which we have lost this summer.

Honor Graduates

We've finally made it

Lenny Wilkens

Wake up time

Our leader

Commencement 1980

Frederick C. Ryan

Fred Ryan, 19, a member of the Class of 1983, died during July after being struck by a car in El Paso, Texas. At the time he was working as a salesmen for the Southwestern Company of Nashville, Tenn.

A graduate of Scituate (Mass.) High School, he had just completed his freshman year at PC. Ryan was on the Ultimate Frisbee team and a member of the Order of the Shillelagh. While at PC he lived in Guzman Hall.

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Welcome to the housing horror show at Providence College where once again no formal room show at Providence College developed and incoming freshmen are being forced to live off-campus. This year's show features a bumper freshman class of 1,100 students. "Isn't that a little high?" you ask. "Too high," is the resounding response from most upperclassmen. "A moderate increase over our projected number of 880," answers the Admissions Office. Regardless of who you believe, there is still a surplus of 220 students, of whom many need housing in September. Those unable to get dorm space have been referred to Off-Campus Housing which is under the direction of the Residence Office. In past years this problem was handled by the Admissions Office with no particular person or group to deal with it. This year, however, Ed Flynn, president of the Off-Campus Resident Organization, has set up shop in the Student Congress Office to find apartments for student. At this writing, approximately 130 students have been handled by Off-Campus Housing. Of these students, 63 have made arrangements for September, 35 have decided to commute, 12 have decided to not attend PC, and 20 are still searching. The problems for these freshmen are obvious and insurmountable. It's difficult enough to get used to being away from home, but asking him/her to live off-campus is too much. Blaming the Admissions Office is not the answer either. Simply, failure by the administration to act is the cause of the headache. The only cure will be initiation by Fr. Peterson to develop a definite plan of action. Procrastination on this matter will no longer be tolerated by the student body. The Cowl Editorial Board feels that all incoming freshmen should be guaranteed housing on campus. There will be a certain number of upperclassmen forced to live off-campus, but this is far less severe to students than being forced off-campus in their freshman year. Those upperclassmen forced off-campus should be limited to juniors and seniors only, giving sophomores guaranteed housing also. Therefore, it is necessary concerned with enabling students to seek knowledge and practice virtue."

In a world facing economic disaster, rampant crime, and a choice between Carter and Reagan, these goals seem rather lofty, a bit impractical, and just plain inattainable. Should we abandon these educational goals merely because they require college administrators, professors, and students to strive for a quality education? I answer with a resounding NO!

In the remainder of this article I would like to discuss the quality of liberal arts education offered at Providence College through discussion of the curriculum requirements imposed upon the student. The term "offered" is a carefully chosen one, for the responsibility of achieving a quality education ultimately lies in the hands of the student. Personal motivation, serious course selection, and study habits are variables that only the student can determine. PC offers the student a chance to receive an excellent liberal arts education, however the decision to succeed or not to succeed can be made only by the individual. 

One must realize the objectives of a liberal arts education before assessing its success or failure in preparing an individual to become a responsible member of our democratic society. PC, in the 1976-80 handbook reads, "the goal of all liberal education is the freeing of the mind from the restraints of ignorance, and the elevation of the spirit to an awareness of the values which enrich human life with dignity and significance. A liberal education,
Forum for Ideas
By Robert A. Cavalino
Welcome to PC: Class of '84. Usually when a new student begins her or his first year at PC, she or he becomes the “Baptism by Fire,” often attending classes, shopping for books and clothing, learning the campus and getting to know your roommate. During the first few weeks you will be very busy. Your life will be hectic, complex, and somewhat, absurd. After a week or so you will begin to feel more at home, and arrive at PC it is important for you to know the first maxim: PC IS PEOPLE. It's not buildings or academic departments only, but PEOPLE.}

Liberal Arts
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The Academic Research Committee of Providence College is a truly unique educational opportunity. At a time when other similar programs were being phased out of liberal arts institutions, PC professors were aggressively formulating a course that would aid in an encompassing view of the development of western civilization. The integration of the philosophy, religion, literature, and history creates a viable approach to this type of course.

The course is a rigorous endeavor, perhaps in part due to the materials being used, which are the difficulties of although you are just taking the first steps in Aristotelian politics, with that Emily Dickinson’s poems were never published, and that the President of the college considers that students who are the most common is that Civ should be cut down to 4 or 5 credit courses to a 3 credit one. However, integration of the four materials could not sustain such a reduction. Such an action would remove the original goal of the program.

It is interesting to note that the Civ program, a basic move by the administration, has achieved great success in the midst of criticism from many specialized and less restrictive approaches to course requirements. Schools across the country have commented that the Civ program is a valuable addition to their curricula. Dr. Thomas Peterson, chairman of the Civ program, has been hired at another institution to create a similar program there. He has said that he receives a great deal of correspondence from professors about the program from educators at various US universities. The course continues to grow here at PC: next year Dr. Fortin is hoping to offer a Civ tutorial program.

Education and Philosophy
The PC student is required to take 6 credits in religion and 6 in philosophy. While this requirement has been the subject of controversy within the student body, especially in the past few years, the school continues to require it.

...represented at the Club Fair in September. There students can sign up for membership in the various organizations.

The Student Congress is divided into several committees. The Academic Research Committee investigates the academic sector of PC. This committee keeps track on the many developments in the academic curriculum. There is also an academic grievance board which helps students in their concerns, during which students can express any concerns they may have about an academic grade or matter.

The Ways and Means Committee is responsible for selecting and allocating all campus elections.

The Faculty Survey Committee surveys students about their views of the performances of professors in the institution as well as an annual Faculty Survey Manual.

The Food Committee tries to bring even more variety to the Raymond Cafeteria menus.

The Ethics Committee oversees Congress members and makes sure that they are fulfilling their duties. The Finance Committee distributes funds to the various organizations and clubs on campus. The Legislative Committee regulates club constitutions and club performance by means of the Campus Council. Congress also has a junior and senior member on the College Corporations which makes long-term policies for the college. The Committee for Administration has a student member also. This committee regulates the short-term policies of the College.

One argument by members of the student body is that the religion courses offered are only Catholic in perspective. It is true that the majority of courses are taught by Dominican Fathers, however there are courses that deal with topics that are not part and parcel of the Catholic faith. For example, Father Peterson, president of the college, offers a course in Eastern religion.

There has been less controversy over the philosophy requirement, for a number of reasons. Most students realize the value in understanding and learning how to think. The philosophy electives offered at PC have the potential to help the student in almost every area of his academic life. A course such as Logic is valuable to any student in any major. It is especially beneficial to a student who is graduate school bound. There are also philosophy courses on ancient and modern ethics that deal specifically with a student's major concentration.

Departmental Requirements
Most students have the opportunity to deal with many free electives. This gives the student the opportunity to take a course in a number of different areas, while still achieving a B.A. or B.S. in his specific major. A political science major may wish to take a language course, a history major, an art course, the possibilities are endless. Having free electives enables the student to personalize his education by enhancing his individual needs, while still allowing him to become proficient in his major concentration.

The Choice is Yours. Father Thomas Peterson, president of the college, has said most apply. “Education and opportunity are concepts that are linked one with another. College years provide the chance to know one’s self, to view one’s ancient and proximate past, to study one’s world and to analyze one’s destiny.” Note that Father Peterson said that he has professors in his OPPORTUNITY to seek answers. I urge you to seize that opportunity and make your four years at Providence College personally, academically and socially fulfilling. Enjoy!

Dear Editor:
On behalf of the Dore Hall, I am writing in order to bring attention to the fact that it was Dore Hall, not McVinnie Hall, that captured first place in the women’s division of the Battle of the Dorms. Inaccurate, it was reported that McVinnie won with a total score of 25 points. Actually, I believe Dore Hall came in first, with 22 points. Not only did the super efforts of the Dore belles overwhelm the McVinnie babes, the enthusiasm and desire to hold on to tradition contributed to our second annual championship. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those dedicated women who participated on behalf of Dore Hall. We did a great job and should be proud of our unity and efforts. Congratulations! Lynn S. Abbott
President
Dore Hall

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The Counseling Center: Not for seniors only

Here at PC we have one of the best counseling and career placement offices in the northeast. Under the direction of Jackie Kieran, it provides assistance in selecting a major, college transition, and lending an ear to those who need it.

Unlike high school guidance counseling, there are no assigned counselors for PC. All the services are voluntary and you may wait for one as long as you need to talk to someone. One of the most important things to remember is that you can always solve your problems by yourself—occasionally a friend or a relative can make all the difference.

Besides dealing on a one-to-one basis, the counseling center also deals with group workshops on such subjects as test-taking, test anxiety, choosing a major and developing career skills.

All services are confidential and are open to the whole student body. If you like and need to talk to someone. One of the most important things to remember is that you can always solve your problems by yourself—occasionally a friend or a relative can make all the difference.

The Providence College Cowl student newspaper is The Cowl, which is published each Wednesday of every full academic week. This summer edition addresses the freshman and the parent to Providence College and updates students informed on the latest news.

The Cowl is a non-profit organization which receives an annual budget from the school. Advertising and circulation fees are also charged to help in increased printing costs. Donations are given away to the students and faculty on the campus.

The Providence College Friar Council is a voluntary organization which invites Catholics to join this Catholic fraternity. Selection is based on enthusiasm, personal qualities, and the ability of the candidates to be judged on enthusiasm, personal qualities, and the ability of the candidates to be accepted by sponsoring a Catholic Awareness Night. The Knights are also responsible for the blood drives that are held on campus. The upcoming year hopes to see the initiation of a regular program of hospital and nursing home visitation.

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Intramurals

Intramurals and recreation at Providence College offer students individual and team competition as well as recreational opportunities to occupy leisure time. The program is self-governed, run by an athletic board of seven freshmen. Students interested in becoming active board members can sign up at the Intramural office when school begins.

Activities offered this past year included football, basketball, volleyball, hockey, softball, handball, platform tennis, swimming, karate, fitness training, wrestling, judo and self-defense, road races, weight-lifting, Supersports Competition, simmastics, and dance classes.

The Athletic Board is administered by officers, of which the president and vice-president are elected. Students seeking one of the other three seats of secretary, treasurer, and coordinator must attend an intramural meeting at the Athletic Board Office.

They are then appointed to these posts.

The board solicits your suggestions and help and will "expand the program in any way to meet the needs of the students."
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The BOG: PC’s social side

The Providence College Board of Governors is the seat of social cultural and recreational activity on the campus. Its purpose is to complement the academic growth of the student.

The club is run by five officers and a list of committee chairmen, along with representatives from the Student Congress, Resident Board and Dillon Club.

The organization itself is broken up into separate committees, each of which work in their own areas.

The social committee plans mixers and other social events for the students. A featured event every year is the “Hallo­ween extravaganza” which is in which the entire student union is used for two bands and a costume contest.

Cultural development on the campus is the responsibility of the fine arts committee.

The video committee is responsible for taping the campus speeches of students running for class offices. These video tapes are viewed in the lower level of Slavin during campaign time.

The publicity committee, as the titles implies, publicizes BOG events through ads, flyers, handouts or any other advertising media.

There is a committee responsible for running the Last Resort, PC’s on-campus coffee house.

BOG concert committees have brought such names as Livingston Taylor, J. Geils, Jonathan Edwards, and Fountainhead.

This year the BOG sponsored lectures by such noted personalities as Steve King, Bill Lee, and George Plimpton.

King has authored such thrillers as Carve, and The Shining, while Bill Lee filled his usual “Spaceman” role and discussed many topics of interest. Plimpton has been involved in all types of professional sports and writes about his “adventures.” These lectures are always both entertaining.

The travel committee offers package trips, both large and small. A small trip might be something like a bus trip to New York, or a ride to Harvard University to watch the Fridays play hockey. A larger trip would be a flight to Florida for a week of vacationing.

There are many responsible positions open on these committees, and anyone interested in becoming a member of the BOG can sign up in the BOG office which is located in Slavin 212.

WDOM: on the radio

A challenging and rewarding activity on the PC campus is WDOM, the student operated college radio station. Unlike many other campus activities, WDOM reaches well beyond the campus. It reaches the Providence community, and provides quality programming in many different areas.

WDOM has assembled one of the more diverse schedules in the Providence area. Among the special broadcasts are concerts, sport broadcasts, music recitals, and speeches. “The opportunities are endless,” says Program Manager Frank Fox, a senior. “We offer daily programs of classical music, rock, news, and sports shows. There are openings in each of these areas, and new people are always needed.”

The General Manager of WDOM, Mike McCormack has announced that the first general meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, September 10th. Anyone interested in learning more about WDOM is urged to attend. The studios and offices are located in Joseph Hall, and any interested newcomers are welcome to stop in.

The Friars Club: PC’s social side

The Friars Club was originally formed for the purpose of welcoming visiting athletic teams. It was based on a similar organization at Dartmouth College called the Coreen Key Club.

Over the many years since its formation in 1928 the club’s duties have been changed to include many other activities. The Friars Club today acts as a service organization for our College community.

One of the important functions of the club and its members is to give perspective members and their parents a tour of the campus and promote the positive aspects of obtaining a post-secondary education at PC.

Other functions of the Friars Club include assisting at registration and graduation, ushering home hockey games, and organizing the Oktoberfest, Parent’s Weekend, and Alumni Weekend. The club also works in conjunction with the Chaplain’s Office and the Admission’s Office.

As a non-profit organization budgeted by the College the Friars Club holds several functions each year for the benefit of charity organizations.

There are 55 members in the club, with 14% being seniors, 32% juniors, and 14% sophomores.

Back row: 1979-80 Friar’s Club officers—Patti Caldwell, treasurer; Chris Cardone, sergeant at arms; Brian Fleming, president; Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P.; Rev. Walter Heath, O.P.; Debbie Samolyk, secretary; and Steve “Snappa” Nappa, vice-president.

Front row: 1980-81 Friar’s Club officers—Joe Coggins, vice-president; Mike McCormack, media coordinator; John McCaffery, treasurer; Don Annicelli, sergeant at arms; Beth-Ann Kane, secretary; and Joe Coggins, vice-president.

The joy and sadness of graduation is captured in the face of senior Pat May.
1. Don't plan on going home every weekend because you will miss an important part of PC. The social life on the weekends is great.  
2. There are three sets of doors that lead to Raymond Cafe. The center doors are ALWAYS locked, so don't even try to get in through them.  
3. The Rat is the on-campus bar. It is located on the lower level of Slavin Center and is open seven nights a week. A word to the wise: don't go every day.  
4. Bring a long slicker, high boots and an umbrella and you will be all set for Providence weather.  
5. Volunteering your services is a great way to get involved and to meet people. The Cowl, the BOG, Pastoral Council, Veritas, Big Brothers and Sisters and the different majors' clubs (marketing, art, economics, etc.) are some of the organizations that need your help. Another thing, if you join now you may find your- self an editor, chairperson or president by the time you are a junior or senior!  
6. Everyone has a mailbox. Check it every day.  
7. If you want one of those thick, cold drinks made with ice cream and milk, like the ones served at an ice-cream parlor, ask for a "Hoppie" (pronounced "hoppay"). Rhode Islanders don't make milkshakes like the rest of the country.  
8. The Last Resort should not be last on your list of places to go.  
9. Freshman year is not easy. Get used to spending at least three or four hours each night studying somewhere. (Please believe us. We're not joking.)  
10. Don't expect your roommates to be your best friends. You may get along very well, but if you don't there are approximately 3,500 other people in this school with whom you can associate. You're bound to like some of them.  
11. CIV tapes are great in an emergency, but you can't always get the tape you want when you want it. You will find that going to CIV class is more comfortable and less of a hassle. It also takes less time.  
12. Intramural sports are a good way to get involved and work off tensions (or extra pounds).  
13. If you don't like beer, don't let ignorant people pressure you into swallowing it. After all, you wouldn't make them drink Kaopectate if they didn't want to, right?  
14. Skipping meals at Raymond Cafe doesn't pay off.  
15. Everyone you meet at a fall Frosh mixer asks, "What year are you from?" If you give it a little thought, you can come up with better, more imaginative "ice breakers" than these.  
16. Meagher Hall is pronounced "maah," or if you are a local, "mash."  
17. If you are hungry and you don't want pizza, Park Place is a new restaurant that will deliver almost anything, from a hot omelette and toast to a grinder.  
18. If you've got a "home to pick," chances are that you're eating a Raymond Cafe hamburger.  
19. Mural Lounge, downstairs in Raymond Hall, has grinders, ice cream and all sorts of munchies after 7:00 p.m.  
20. For a male to enter a woman's dorm, give her his name, the name of the woman he would like to see, and if he can think of it, the telephone number. The attendant at the desk then calls and asks the woman if the young man's presence is desired. If so, he is free to proceed.  
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23. The Financial Aid Office has listings for on- and off-campus jobs for those who didn't qualify for work-study.  
24. If you really want to be left alone, hang your coat on the back of your chair.  
25. When attending off-campus parties, beware of punch with no alcoholic taste. Grain alcohol tends to creep up on you.  
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27. Be careful when you sneak food or beverages into Raymond Cafe. Big Brother may not be watching but security might be.  
28. The library tends to be one of the top weekend social spots, a sort of mixer without beer. If you want privacy, pick a remote corner and don't tell your friends where you are sitting. And if you really want to be left alone, hang your coat on the back of your chair.  
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33. The Chaplain's Office is available at Schneider Arena (on campus) around noon-time on weekdays.  
34. Grotto beach doesn't have any water or sand, but you can catch the last few rays of summer sun there. It is on the side of Aquinas, in front of the Grotto.  
35. Brad's and Louise's are nearby bars that are within walking (or crawling) distance and which usually contain a sea of familiar faces. A note of caution to the unsuspecting: Annie Street lawn parties are strongly objected to by the Annie Street residents.  
36. Mondo (mon'doe) n. a species of homo sapiens which inhabits Club Fantasy on the weekends and has, on occasion, been sighted in Alumni Cafe.  
37. BOG is not short for "Bogus." It is a worthwhile organization, so volunteer to work for it!  
38. Don't eat the yellow crust that forms on the top of the mayonnaise in Raymond Cafe.  
39. When dining in aforemen- tioned cafeterias, beware of loose caps on salt, pepper and sugar containers.  
40. Find out who your advisor is and get to know him or her. Advisors can be valuable when planning schedules and, if they can recognize your face, it will be easier for them to write a good recommendation come senior year.  
41. "Raymond Cafe Stelanbur­gers," ingredients, include:  
  a. Pickled rubber beef flattened to perfection in our own kitchens by industrial steam rollers and served luke-cold on a sesame seed bun.  
  b. Season hockey and basket­ball tickets are a good buy.  
  c. If you want to know what's happening, read The Cowl. We don't miss a thing.

To: Class of 1984  
From: J.J. Manning, President, Providence College Board of Governors

The Board of Governors wishes to welcome you to PC. The BOG is a very active and visible student involvement. The BOG's function is to program the social and cultural events of the college. Through our thirteen committees, we schedule over one hundred events per year for your enjoyment. We hope that you become familiar with “The Last Resort” on lower campus, where much of our activity takes place. To join the BOG sign-up for one of the following committee's at the Club Fair in September:

Films  
Social  
Fine Arts  
Concerts  
Last Resort  
Programmer  
Coffeehouse  
Lecture  
Travel  
Video  
Publicity  
Ticket Office

Research & Development
"We've only just begun"
**Metro-Update**

**DISCOVER PROVIDENCE**
The capital of Rhode Island

Top—Downtown
Left—Westminster Mall
Right—Weybosset St.
Bottom—Thayer St.
(East Side)

**SHOPPING**
Westminster Mall and Downtown
(take RIPTA buses from Smith Street)
Warwick & Midland Malls—RI’s largest shopping complex
(take Rt. 95 South to Rt. 295 North or take RIPTA buses from downtown)
Lincoln Mall
(take Rt. 146 North or RIPTA)

**CULTURAL EVENTS**
Ocean State Performing Arts Center
Providence Civic Center
Trinity Square Repertory Company
These are all downtown and offer the best in concerts, plays, shows, and sporting events.

**THE EAST SIDE**
Whether shopping or going for entertainment, visit this historic part of Providence. The home of Brown University and Rhode Island School of Design, it offers many of the area’s best cultural events and night spots.

**FOOD**
For delivery call:
Park Place, 831-7402
E & J Pizza, 751-2251
Subworld, 861-3737
plus visit the Silver Truck & Mural Lounge
Frosh Recruits: looking good

With the loss of only one of last year's starters, basketball coach Gary Walters hit the road in earnest this year in search of some top players. Here is an unofficial list of recruits who have been impressed with the PC environment and have decided to enroll:

- Martin Burne, a 6-8 forward from Dartmouth High School, No. Dartmouth, Mass.
- Sean Cantey, a 6-7 forward from Tabor Academy, Dover, Mass.
- James Cholakis, a 6-5 guard/forward from Albany High School, Albany, N.Y.
- J. Carl Hill, a 6-1 guard from Princeton Day School, Trenton, N.J.
- George Jackson, a 6-5 guard/forward from John I. Leonard High School, West Palm Beach, Fla.
- Miles McPartland, a 6-7 forward from Carle Place High School, Westbury, N.Y.
- Otis Thorpe, a 6-9 center from Lake Worth High School, Boynton Beach, Fla.

Coach Walters is optimistic about the upcoming season. However, people must be patient, for PC is still in its rebuilding stage. Walters commented, "These guys are tough, play good defense, and play smart ball. Anything less is a reflection on me and I won't tolerate that."

NHL drafts five Friars

This year's National Hockey League draft made five Providence College players especially happy and gave head coach Lou Lamoriello a bright outlook on the 1980-81 season. Dan Miele and Randy Velischek, both freshmen, were drafted in the third round. Miele went to the Washington Capitals, and Velischek to the Minnesota North Stars. Kurt Kleinendorst was drafted fourth by the New York Rangers, while brother Scott went in the fifth round, also to New York. Finally, Bruce Raboin, a sophomore from Minnesota, was drafted in the eighth round, also by the Capitals. Faithful Friar fans are not to worry, however, as all five draftees will return to PC.

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150 years after Peter Ballantine brewed his first ale, we've struck gold again. With America's first super premium ale. We call it Brewer's Gold. It's lusty and full-bodied, like the imports. But with a golden amber taste of its own. An ale man's ale, like no other. Because there is no other super premium ale. On Peter Ballantine's 150th anniversary, we invite you to lift your spirits. And ours.

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1979-80... Looking Back

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Buy season tickets & support your Friars!
Some suffer great trauma, and may even meet some fail. Some experience dizzy. Some experience severe depression. Each runner must cope differently, but every runner must face the inevitable physical and psychological endurance that is inherent in the course of this 26 mile, 385 yard run, the body undergoes traumatic chemical change and no amount of training can help one avoid this pitfall. Providence superstar Ray Treacy knows this marathon experience only too well.

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...brother John off to Moscow

Ray Treacy may be kept away from the Olympics in 1980, but his brother John does not plan on staying home. John, a 1978 graduate of Providence, is Ireland's best hope for a gold medal. Although undecided and noncommittal as to exactly which events he will run, Treacy will avoid this pitfall. Providence marathon experience only too well. John has worked hard for the thrill of competing in Moscow this summer, but two more years of track and as a Friar await him.

Lax-men set for new season

Due to the growth and popularity of lacrosse, more and more colleges are adding the sport to their athletic programs. Notre Dame and the "Big Ten" universities are examples of such schools. For the first time last spring, Providence became actively involved with lacrosse. The PC men's lacrosse team finished its first season as a varsity sport last May. The squad was composed mainly of freshmen and sophomores, the team posted a not so impressive record of 4-8. However, it is important to note that the competition for making the team next year will be fierce for the returners, as well as for newcomers. Virtually every member who tried out last spring made the team, but recruits, as well as other interested PC men will be rivaling the veterans. Taking a look back on the season, it was agreed by all involved that the four months of lax were a complete success. The transition from club to varsity was handled by all. Team morale and school support were the key reasons why a 4-8 season was so successful. Focusing on the game itself, the team will retain a nucleus of fine players. Former captains John MacCaffery and Jeff Pierce were lost to graduation, but are replaced by two excellent players: John MacCaffery and Dennis McInerney last-“Mac,” a defenseman who also captains the football team, and McInerney were unanimously elected by their teammates.

The season was highlighted by victories over Boston University and Western New England. Head coach Ron Pierce led the last season showing his coaching time between PC and Providence Country Day High School, will be concentrating his efforts solely for the college players. Coach Eaton, along with assistant coaches Dan Calandra and Kevin O'Donnell, are very optimistic about the upcoming season.

Ray Treacy falls short at trials...

by Kevin Burke

The marathon—some succeed, some fail. The trend now is fatigue, while others grow extremely dizzy. Some experience blankness and may even meet with severe depression. Each marathoner is affected differently, but every runner must face the inevitable physical and psychological endurance that is inherent in the course of this 26 mile, 385 yard run, the body undergoes traumatic chemical change and no amount of training can help one avoid this pitfall. Providence superstar Ray Treacy knows this marathon experience only too well.

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Sincerely yours,
Kevin M. Burke
Sports Editor

I compliment both President Carter and the United States Olympic Committee on their wise decision to boycott the 1980 Summer Olympics. Still, it is disturbing that people insist that "politics and the Olympics do not mix." The fact is, it would be nice if political affairs did not meddle with the Games, but unfortunately they do in many ways. Next, I question the International Olympic Committee on its reasoning for choosing Moscow as the site for the 1980 Games. A country that breathes religious, racial and political discrimination does not deserve this honor.

The Olympics are of very little importance when one considers what a major war could do to us. The Soviet Union has taken actions which violate world peace, and they must pay the consequences. It would be difficult for me to enjoy the Olympics this year, knowing that the country hosting them had 70,000 troops in a country that did not want them there. Certainly, a boycott is a very strong move, and one that hurts many people. However, with current world situations as they are, it is the correct move. I honestly believe that a red-blooded humanity which loves peace at heart should be able to make the necessary sacrifices in defense of the right.

I sympathize greatly with the American athletes, for they are indeed suffering a great personal tragedy, but one that they will endure.