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Radio 920 WHJJ Presents a Christmas Carol

Once again this Christmas season, Radio 920 WHJJ will present its own production of the Charles Dickens Christmas classic, A Christmas Carol. The half hour presentation will run on WHJJ Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m., and then midnight Christmas morning, and every four hours after that right through Christmas Day.

Just like last year, WHJJ personalities will play the major roles. This year, however, minor roles will be played by local personalities and politicians. Already lined up to be in the play are Providence mayor Vincent Cianci, former congressman Ed Beard, congresswoman Claudine Schnieder, Warwick mayor Joseph Walsh, and Cranston mayor Edward DiPrete. It’s hoped more will join our list soon.

In addition, WHJJ will provide a supporting role for a lucky listener whose name will be drawn from a list of entries. WHJJ morning personality Sherm Strickhouser will play the lead role of Ebenezer Scrooge. The play will be produced by WHJJ’s Ron St. Pierre.

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New Regulations Enforcing Quiet: Security Patrols Library

by Karen MacGillivray

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Inevitably, of course, the sound of snowballs began to fly, students rushed to their windows either to watch the ensuing snowball fight or to pull their stone down and pray not to hear any crashing glass nearby. Inevitably, of course, the sound was heard in numerous dorms throughout campus.

On Saturday, December 5, for the first time this year on the PC campus, it snowed and snowed and snowed. Another Blizzard of '78? Not quite. Unfortunately, unfortunately, were the first snowfall of the season brought more than just glinting white snow to PC. It inspired the children in many PC students, for most of the on-campus students spent Saturday evening fridling in the snow. As many students will allow, it was a "welcome distraction from studying" especially one week before exams!, but it also inspired some dangerous play as well.

Before exams begins, students rushed to their windows either to watch the ensuing snowball fight or to pull their stone down and pray not to hear any crashing glass nearby. Inevitably, of course, the sound was heard in numerous dorms throughout campus.

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The highest number of people the library held this year was 228. Unlike other libraries, however, carrels are not assigned at Phillips.

“We have students who will come in and monopolize carrels the entire day by leaving books or coats on the desk,” Doherty remarked. "Other students will use several chairs while studying. Usually, we do not have enough room for other students.

The extra security guards assigned to Phillips for the exam period will be making sure that no one is using more than one chair and that the noise level is kept to a minimum. If someone doesn’t cooperate, they will be asked to leave the building and their name will be taken. As far as establishing a noise level, however, Mr. Doherty stressed, "it all boils down to peer pressure.

Christmas Tree Lit

by Rev. Thomas J. Ertle, O.P.

Rev. Thomas J. Ertle, O.P., who has served as Chaplain of Providence College since 1979, has been elected prior of the Dominican community at Providence College.

As prior, Father Ertle is the religious superior for more than 75 Dominican priests and brothers who are members of the St. Thomas Aquinas Province, the largest Dominican community in the world.

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Christmas tree lights at PC? Are you sure those are allowed? Yes, folks, believe your eyes. For the first time in many years, a tree was lit in front of Raymond Cufe last evening.

Plans were originally made to have the tree lit on Monday evening to start off a Quad Carol Ring, but the weekend’s snow postponed the tree lighting until Wednesday.

The idea for the lights was originated by Katherine Gliozzi, head resident of Meagher Hall, who obtained permission from the Resident’s Office and the Office of Physical Plant. Arrangements were made for two other trees on campus to be lit, but due to the cost of lighting only the one tree in this year.

Plans are already underway for lights to be placed in the quad next year.

Members of the Resident Office and Staff, as well as Dorm Council hope everyone enjoys the lights and wishes students a very Merry Christmas!
Schedule Adjustments

New On-Line System

By Beth Buleses

The Office of the Registrar recently announced the introduction of an "on-line" system of Registration and Adjustment. This system is not entirely new to the PC campus. The system has been used by the graduate school, the summer school, and the school of continuing education. This will be the first attempt, however, to use the system for the day school on a much larger scale.

Bryant College has used the on-line system for three years. Mrs. Eleanor Reid, who is the academic advisor for Bryant, says she finds the system "accurate and immediate." Bryant has previously used the bin method of registration which involved computer cards. PC has been using the bin method, but registration coordinators decided to try this on-line system.

Six resident computer terminals for the on-line system are tentatively scheduled to arrive at PC on December 28. Schedule adjustments will take place in the same room as registration, room 112.

Members of the Friars Club are being instructed on how to operate the machines. They are in charge of registration and adjustment.

Francis J. Crudele, associate registrar for scheduling, commented that "it is not a final way system." The on-line system is temporary and the school administration has the final say.

Crudele also remarked that there are many other methods of registration, for example, by mail, by telephone, or by telecopier. Mr. Crudele hopes the students will accept this new system during the adjustment period. The administration will be tolerant while they attempt this new system.

Can You Afford It?

College Loans May Be Cut

The Reagan administration has proposed a proposal for student eligibility to get Pell Grants, the major federal college aid program for needy college students. The proposal, announced just a few weeks after more restrictive requirements went into effect on the Guaranteed Student Loan program, the administration’s plan to replace the Federal Family Education Loan Program, and the National Direct Student Loan program, has drawn praise and criticism throughout the nation.

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Providence College Press Publishes Volume

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Following his ordination to the Dominican Order in 1926, Father McGlynn studied with Father James Masterson, O.P., former chairman of the business department, in a dedication ceremony held on Thursday, December 3, in Koffler Hall on the College’s Lower Campus. Room 103, Koffler Hall, was formally dedicated to Father Masterson, who served as department chairman for nearly 30 years. The area will be known as The Masterson Business Center. College President, the Very Rev. Thomas E. Peterson, presided over the ceremony.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1896, Father Masterson graduated from Providence College in 1918 and earned a masters degree in economics from Catholic University in 1923. Two years later, he was ordained in the Dominican Order and assigned to Providence College. In 1958, the college honored him with a Master of Arts Degree and an honorary Doctor of Business Administration Degree in 1963. Father Masterson, who served as an advisor to the College’s Business Club and held memberships in the National Association of Accountants, the American Management Association, and the Catholic Business Education Association, during his tenure in the business department, from which he retired as chairman in 1966.

In 1970, Father Masterson was named Professor Emeritus in the business department, an honor giving him full rights and responsibilities of a faculty member. Father Masterson is also an honorary member of the Providence College Corporation.

Business Dedication

Providence College Press

Office of the Vice President for Student Relations

Providence College

Dear Students:

A number of you have brought to my attention your concern about the noise level and social center atmosphere in the library. We have all seen and read the visual and verbal comments in the Cowl concerning this problem. The social and recreational centers are open and available for your use, and I encourage you to make good use of them. However, the library is not numbered among them.

Following up on this I have spoken to Doctor McGovren, Associate Vice President for Academic Administration. As a result, a committee has been formed, which can be returned to its proper status: a place of silence for research, reading, reflection, and study. Library procedures and sanctions will be forthcoming from those most immediately in charge. I ask that everyone cooperate and assist in restoring and maintaining the atmosphere necessary for the proper use and operation of our library.

I am grateful to all who have expressed concern and for the suggestions that have been offered to alleviate this problem.

Thank you.

Rev. John G. McGreavy, O.P., Vice President for Student Services

December 4, 1981
**Officials Question Game: Is Assassination Ethical?**


But the faculty of St. Ambrose College here calls it a "sickness in our society" and "a degrading, destructive infection." Hence, St. Ambrose became the most recent campus to try to ban the game, in which students secretly stalk each other with rubber darts or tags. St. Ambrose and a number of schools outlawing the game have grown with the sport's remarkable spread in popularity around campuses during 1981.

The number of schools playing the game has grown with the sport's remarkable spread in popularity around campuses during 1981. But the faculty at St. Ambrose University President Dr. Deane Meyer halted a university Rifle and Pistol Club KAOS fundraising game because he personally disliked the principle of the game and because of "several" negative complaints about it from the community.

But sophomore Ken Rippetoe agrees with the faculty position. "Maybe the criticism of the game has been overdone, but I think (the faculty is in) responding to violent things really present in this society.

Editor's Note: On Saturday evening, December fifth, a California State Long Beach sophomore was shot by a campus policeman as a result of this game. The campus police officer believed that the student and his companion wereburglars, and he ordered them to leave outside one of the campus buildings. When the student playfully turned around and assumed a squatting position with his toy gun pointed at the police officer, the officer fired three shots, two of which hit the student. The California State University President Dr. Thomas L. McAlister holds the BFA degree in the MBA Management Intern Program at Northeastern University.

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During the Reading and Exam Period, it will be necessary to have P.C. identification for admission to the library. This is to ensure maximum access to the library for P.C. students during the time it is most heavily used.
There’s no doubt that there’s something about snow, particularly at the start of the season, that brings out the mischievous child in many of us. This was certainly the case last weekend, when hundreds of PC students armed themselves with snowballs and partook in dozens of battles around campus.

While it’s all fun and games, and most everyone goes back to their rooms tired, cold, and happy, there are those who pay for all this revelry.

They may have been an eager participant who took an icy blow in the eye, or a bump on the head, yet they can only conclude that, ‘All’s fair!’ However, there is also the innocent bystander, or even worse, the innocent sleeper, who wakes up to find his room covered in glass.

This epidemic of broken windows may have prompted the culprits, yet there is no excuse in the case of several girls in Meagher Hall who awoke to find themselves covered in glass.

Not only is the added expense to their dorm damage bill an inconvenience, but the risk of injury in such a situation is apparent. Fortunately none of the girls were hurt, but who’s to say they wouldn’t be if such an incident were to happen again.

It’s true that there’s plenty of fun to be had in the snow, but just remember, if you venture into the midst of a fight you’re risking your own welfare, but if you decide to use someone’s window for target practice, you’re risking their welfare.

If you consider yourself a bargain hunter and/or sports enthusiast, there’s an offer you can’t refuse; the purchase of a PC student coupon booklet for basketball and hockey season tickets.

Don’t be deceived by the $30.00 cost, because for that amount you can enjoy both sports at a mere 60% of the regular prices. For several games, for example, you can enjoy basketball for as little as $3.00 and hockey for $4.00.

Many students wonder why it is even necessary to buy one booklet for both sports. The reason is that the coupons themselves cost a great deal to print and it is far more economical to print just one booklet.

The primary purpose of the coupons is that they ensure that each college year of great service. On the evening of this night, from 4:30 to 9:30, the Dillon Club sponsored a spaghetti dinner to raise money for the Vincent Cuddy Memorial Fund. This was to go to the installation of an electric scoreboard on Hendricks Field.

The scoreboards were used by the football, baseball, and field hockey teams. A total of five players came to this fund raiser. I find this very hypocritical that the people who are actually getting to benefit from the scoreboard decided not to come. But the athletes were only one third of the people who should have been there. The rest of the student body should have been there. In total, maybe 36 students came. Out of a college with around 4,000 students in it, this was not a very good showing.

Vincent Cuddy, gave many unselshless years to this college and our sports teams. I found it very disgusting that for all his time and services to PC, the PC campus community could not return the favor by making this event a success. I was truly shocked at the Dominican Fathers for not supporting this event. In total, three Dominicans were heard from. As a result of the attitude that this campus possesses, his dream will not be realized for some time.

I would like to thank all those people who did donate money and food and those who came to the fundraiser. I know Mrs. Cuddy and her family appreciate it. I would like to apologize to Mrs. Cuddy that a letter like this was actually necessary.

Kevin West

Banting Follies

Dear Editor,

Have you ever sat outside the bank in Slavin and watched people try to get in. Fifty percent of the students yarit at the door until blue in the face. They spit the word push and their face goes from blue to red.

Watching them try to get in is pretty funny, but watching them get out is better than the
Drug traffickers get ahead by bribing U.S. Embassy staffers

By JACK ANDERSON and JOE SPEAR
WASHINGTON  Most mobsters live by the bullet and by bribing policemen and politicians. But Miami's drug traffickers operate on a higher moral level. They bribe American Foreign Service officers.

Most of the drug traders in Miami's underworld are illegal aliens from Colombia. They are known as "cocaine cowboys." When one of them is caught, he may have as many as 20 or 30 passports in his possession.

Most of these passports were obtained by bribing State Department officials in Latin America. State Department security officers estimate that something like 20,000 U.S. visas and passports are sold every year.

The shameful part of this is that we are not the first to know about the wholesale traffic in illegal documents. The State Department has known about it for some time -- but the bureaucrats in Foggy Bottom prefer to look the other way.

To get a little perspective on this illicit trade in visas and passports, consider this: The Justice Department estimates that 80 percent of the drugs and income into this country are brought in by individuals holding false visas or passports.

The basic trouble is that the drug traffic is so profitable. A dope dealer who wants to get his goods into the United States can afford to pay an American embassy employee a year's salary for false travel documents.

At ONE DOUILL IN THE WHITE HOUSE:* On Nov. 20, 1986, the White House began the propaganda -- the federal government technically ran out of money. A few days later, the lawmakers rushed a bill to the White House that would temporarily keep the government running. But it contained more money than President Reagan wanted, and he vetoed it. He then assembled his Cabinet officers and instructed them to call in their workers and shut down the government.

In giving the orders, the president and his Cabinet men very well have broken the law. Here's why:

Last year, then-Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti issued a new interpretation of a law called the Anti-Deficiency Act. In the absence of funds from Congress, he ruled it was just plain illegal for federal departments to continue operating. The only exceptions are government activities which affect the national defense or the public health and safety.

The General Accounting Office thought the ruling was ludicrous. Such a strict interpretation of the law said the auditors, would technically require Uncle Sam to seal the nation's borders and immediately forgo 400,000 federal workers -- without pay.

Nevertheless, the ruling stands. So when the president told his secretaries to tell the bureaucrats to come to work -- even for a few hours -- they may have violated the law.

WHOS NEWS: Rep. Mario Biaggi, D-N.Y. The former New York City policeman has proposed legislation which would restrict the sale of bulletproof clothing. Biaggi wants to keep the bulletproof garb off of criminals. His bill would require law-abiding citizens to obtain a license to wear the clothing.

LISA D'AMATO: The 19-year-old daughter of New York Republican Sen. Alfonse D'Amato has been arrested for prostitution. Last week, Ms. D'Amato stepped into a shower and stayed there for 12 hours and one minute. You could say she was like her father -- all wet.

The Army's cooks. Some of them will soon be operating out of new "mobile trailers" mounted field kitchens developed especially for the Rapid Deployment Force. The Army wants 3,5 million to build 200 of the kitchens at a cost of $17,000 each. From now on, KP duty in the Army could be thought of as a "moving experience."

UNFAIR COMPETITION. The House of Representatives recently refused to authorize purchase of typewriters from East Germany for the federal government -- despite the fact that typewriter makers can't compete.

FARMERS DILEMMA. The high cost of borrowing money is devastating small farmers. Most farms operate on credit: the smallholders borrow funds to buy seed, fuel, fertilizer and livestock. Then they pay off the loans when the crops come in. But this year, many farmers say they'll be lucky just to be able to pay off the interest on their loans. In the last two years alone, the nation's farm population has dropped by 10,000.

WORKER SHORTAGE. The nation's shortage of skilled workers has the government worried. A few years ago, the government estimated that 2.5 million before 1989. And that is just in 13 occupations for the defense department.

The shortages of skilled workers -- both computer specialists and machinists.

WATCH ON WASTE. Every year, the armed forces buy more than $40 million worth of soft drinks for distribution to the troops. But government auditors have charged that the soda distributors are ripping off the Defense Department. The investigators say the government -- some say the Defense Department -- overpays twice the price that civilians are charged. By keeping it a close watch over the deals, the auditors say, the Pentagon could save millions of dollars.

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A Reflection

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A. McNamara '83
**Features**

**Snowbound:** White Hits PCs

*By Judy McNamara*

There's something about a snowstorm that brings out the best in people. There's a certain type of people who embrace the white stuff, and some who just want to huddle indoors and watch movies. Around PC this was evidenced as many were stranded in a fun sort of way, forced to spend a weekend in a snow-storm winter wonderland.

What did you do Saturday night? Were you lucky enough to attend Christmasfest? Rumor has it that some junior who made it to the party left her shoe in a snowbank by the entrance. Did you get a crack at the best-looking professor? And once again, the mystery of the strange Santa figure with a van being pushed by his eight reindeer kept everyone guessing. How did Skull find out that the snowstorm that brings out the best in people, was actually in the corner of the library? It's the only place where you can watch TV and read a book at the same time. And what did Skull find out about the math professor who would punch a student if they asked for help? It's the only way to keep them from getting a perfect grade.
By Susan Young

LIRBA
Indulge yourself! Libe! If anyone deserves it, you do. The latest addition to our menu is Take a break and treat yourself to some ice cream or a pizza.

SCORPIO
Think before you speak! A disagreement with a friend may cause hurt feelings. Take a swim in the pool and think!

TAURUS
A competitive situation has you feeling uneasy. Don't underestimate yourself. Hang in there when the going gets tough. The extra energy will disappear in a few days.

AQUARIUS
Smile and relax! Things have a way of getting better. Don't let the pressure of the next two weeks get you down. Take a step at a time. Christmas vacation will be here soon.

LEO
Stop being so restless and impatient. Keep your priorities in focus. Don't let your anger build up. Try to keep the peace or run a track around the temple. It will help you get over some of that excess energy.

VIRGO
Careful, Virgo! Too much participation in the controversies of others can get you into serious trouble. Try spending a couple of nights at the library instead of the Bar.

* SGANARELLE (Continued from Page 8)

Having second thoughts, Sganarelle approaches two philosophers, learned persons so wrapped up in the rhetoric of their field that they can prefer no practical advice. Wishing a plaque upon them, and upset by the predictions of a fortune-teller that he will soon wear "horns," he inquires the bride's father of his change of heart. Obviously anxious to get rid of his little girl, daddy honorably turns the matter over to his son. Garnished in a way to instill fear in Jules, the hodder brother-in-law-to-be approaches, brandishing not one but two sharp swords. All the same, death of a Sganarelle was not on stage, but rather a marriage. A good fancy threatening the bridgehead behind his house, everyone is in agreement. The skit ends with our hero marching down the aisle, soaking lower and lower as the bride's "friend" hurst handfuls of rice at him.

The third skit, a comedy of errors, begins. A man (estranged, miswrought) human jealousy, stars John Bottoms. In "Sganarelle," the hero's wife ends up with a letter holding the picture of another man as a woman's fiancé. Before the end of the farce, adultery is accused of all players, and Sganarelle is turn between the need for honor and the desire for personal safety. Sganarelle sets out to cover his inactivity. "I love to be beaten!" Sganarelle admits he is a medic, and is brought to the young lady. Her prescription of course! is: a little seven babies into the audience (They warned us this was a dumb story), and she gets revenge by telling seven sons that Sganarelle is a doctor and will not admit it unless he is beaten. When Sganarelle will not admit it, the card held up, "I love to be beaten", Sganarelle sits down and is struck on the head with a board, and it is brought to the young girl. Her prescription of course! is: a little seven babies into the audience (They warned us this was a dumb story), and she gets revenge by telling seven sons that Sganarelle is a doctor and will not admit it unless he is beaten. When Sganarelle will not admit it, the card held up, "I love to be beaten", Sganarelle sits down and is struck on the head with a board, and from this, the audience 

CANCER
Your intuitive and spiritual energy will be extremely helpful during finals.

CAPRICKORN
Your stims will be put to the test this week. Have confidence in yourself and make decisions carefully. Everything will turn out for the best.

GEMINI
Don't be so stubborn, Gemini. Listen to what other people are saying. A little compromise will save you a lot of extra energy down at the last minute.

SAGITTARIUS
Your priorities will not change this week. Keep your priorities in focus and keep your priorities in focus. Everything will turn out for the best.

CRAB
Be optimistic! That special someone may give you a call and your determination will be tested. Don't get too impatient. Keep your priorities in focus and keep your priorities in focus. Everything will turn out for the best.

PISCES
Rely on your own insight this week. You know best. Take a break from studying and treat yourself to a candy bar or some ice cream.

Expanding Fribourg

By Patrick O'Neill

Picture a scene of an American student in Fribourg. He enters a restaurant, a sidewalk cafe, but the waiter speaks so English. No problem," thinks the student, "I'll learn to speak German at PC." Then he discovers that the waiter can speak only French.

Fribourg is often described in various pamphlets as a bicultural community. However, since its founding as a stronghold of the 13th century, Fribourg has spread across the banks of La Sarthe River, moving away from the German East to the French West.

In spite of Fribourg's p r e d o m i n a n c e i n a n y foreign language, the city is no different from the American counterparts, the larger stores began Christ­mas shopping early. With the coming of the Christmas holidays, the American student begins to realize the healthy business from the American student.

A popular market is the Banque Populaire, a bank that deals with the American student.

Fribourg is a close second in popularity is the Post Telephone­radio building, or PTT. In this place one can spend more money mailing letters to family and friends back home on a good meal here. The telephones are also a life line home—when one needs one's checking account in the United States, it is a main topic of conversation for a student in Fribourg.

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Climbing the cliff-side street flue des alpes, one emerges from the Middle Ages into a modern city. The Place Pyramide, named for the founder of the University, is the most noticeable division between old and new. As if to emphasize this division, the square concrete dome of the bandstand on Place Pyramide in October displayed the talents of three members of the American College Program. The trio performed on their guitars as part of a popular folk-rock music and the music swelled through the nearby streets to let the city know

Masterson Honored: Ceremony in Koffler Hall

By Beth Keller

At one time or another in the four years since Providence College has been installed as an honorary member of the Providence College Corporation, the Master's Degree Center is located in room 101, Koffler Hall. The center will be used to house business department computer terminals as well as a place to hold special seminars.

The dedication exercises for this center included the ad­dress­es by Joseph C. Pricco, chairperson of the Dedication Committee, the Rev. John B. Davis, O.P., the very Rev. Edward Masterson, O.P.,院or Providence College, and the Rev. Edwin Masterson, O.P.

Not that Fribourg does not already have reminders of United States cities. Clustered around the "Grand Place" are banks, cafes, shops and a massive department store. Also like the American counterparts, the larger stores began Christ­mas shopping early. With the coming of the Christmas holidays, the American student begins to realize the healthy business from the American student.

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This, thus far, is a city that encompasses five hundred years of history from 1415-1881. Fribourg can provide a fine slice of Swiss life.

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**Snowflakes In My Mind**

by Judy McNamara

Sitting by the smoked velvet window all alone, made me sad.
The fire crackled and danced in the hearth and the wind whistled
telling tales to the trees we shivered inside.
My mind wandered down a path that I could no longer tread on.

I thought of getting caught in the snow with you.
We walked through the city, hand in hand,
munching on soggy pizza.
Our blue jeans smelled like musty clothes. I felt an inner warmth.

Suddenly the thoughts came
back to us. Icicles peacefully
shivering on a cement walkway.
The light on my Christmas tree blinked on and off, and on.
I could hear the squirrels scampering as the crispness of the crinkled leaves
brushed my doorstep. Stars were scattered waiting to be wished upon.
But I was sick of wishing and reliving the past.
All I wanted was to crawl under the covers and be warm with you.

And when I think of Christmas as I look back at the old world,
I remember the days when I could see reflections of red roses in a window pain.
The stars used to sparkle on the tree and real reindeers pitter-pattered on the roof.
And I would listen with a faint dry sound to their footsteps like passing ghosts.

But as the translucent snowflakes fell almost noiselessly and shattered in glass puddles, sleep finally overcame me.
I plumped from the kitchen stool to the floor.
The balloons of my mind popped and you would never see me cry again.
Christmas spirit must dwell in the heart.

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**MARINE CORPS OCC PROGRAM**

**SENIORS**

**GRADUATES**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

| (1) Minimum 2.3 GPA and 900(+SAT) | (4) No involvement with civil authorities |
| (2) Good Physical and Medical Condition | (5) 26 years old or less |
| (3) No marijuana or other drug usage | (6) Motivated to accept responsibility |

**TRAINING DURING SCHOOL YEAR:** ABSOLUTELY NONE!!! Members of the OCC Program attend the 10-week course at Quantico, VA after graduation. There are (3) OCC classes offered each year. (June, October and February). Application deadline is forty-five days prior to the class date. All costs are covered by the Marine Corps. You receive approximately $165.00 per week during the 10-week course.

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**GROUND**

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| (3) yrs. after commissioning |
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From Monday, December 14th to Saturday, December 19th, the Providence College Bookstore will be buying back certain books at one-half the list price if the book is being adopted for the Spring semester.

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**Record at 6-5-1**

**Hockey Once Again Begins Season Slow**

By John Brandolino

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The talent is definitely there, so let's hope the Friars can emerge from the early months of the season. The Friars had to catch up to a RPI score of the night.

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It didn't take Providence long to climb back out of the hole as they handled their next two scores on the power play. Providence a 5-3 victory — their second defeat in the ECAC. Providence is 0-14-1 in their last 15 games. But whatever goes up, must come down — especially if you're the Providence College hockey team at the beginning of a regular season. PC has played two away games since the Terriers visited on November 29, and both turned out to be tough nights.

"We were a much stronger team," commented freshman Rich Costello about the Engineers of RPI who edged PC 7-6 in overtime. "They just got a few breaks, it was a tough night for us."

The talent is definitely there, so let's hope the Friars can emerge from the early months of the season. The Friars had to catch up to a RPI score of the night. The result was their second defeat in the ECAC.
defeated Division 2 schools suffered a disappointing loss to an inexperienced basketball team. Arizona was to get off to a good start, but whereas his offense was apparently missing, transfer Ron Thorpe, wasn't in the command of the game and won it for the Wildcats beat Yale, and most recently the Jaspers as their lead began to dwindle. It wasn't until the last seconds of the half that PC took control of the game and won it for the 1982 bragging rights of the intramural Athletic Board Office by Thursday, December 17th. PC basketball fans still crazy after all these years.
Discipline a Big Factor

**Lamoriello comments...**

This year’s Providence College hockey squad shapes up as an entirely different team than the one that won the ECAC’s let March. According to Coach Lamoriello, “Last year’s squad was a veteran forward team, with experience on defense as well. But there is much more potential up front on this year’s team.” While recruiting, coach Lamoriello’s primary goal was to fill forward spots vacated by last year’s graduating seniors.

Despite not getting Bobby Carpenter, the recruiting campaign was a major success for the Friars. Many of the young freshmen stepped in and played an important part in the early season victories.

The entire defense core remains intact from a year ago. This is one of the team’s strengths, along with the return of the two primary goalies from last season, Scott Flake and Mario Proulx. These two have split the bulk of the goalkeeping chores at the outset of the season. They will probably continue to do so but who will be in the nets is a game by game decision.

Coach Lamoriello also likes to point toward the academic achievements of his players. "Last semester, several of his players were on Dean’s List. There also has not been a senior being a player who has failed to graduate in the last 15 years. Their graduation will be vital to them after graduation."

This seamless transition off the ice helps the Friars on the ice as well. Coach Lamoriello stresses a disciplined style of hockey. When asked why he hasn’t changed to a more wide-open style of hockey responded, "The players have already played under this style. Also it has been successful so there is no need to change."

The team is very comfortable to the club,” continues Lamoriello. "They get the players going and the adrenaline starts pumping... the only reason the crowds in Schneider Arena aren’t as loud as most other crowds is because it (Schneider) is too comfortable. It’s very similar to going to a movie theater, you come in and sit in a nice comfortable chair. It’s too easy just to sit back, relax and watch the game.”

This season has not been as successful as many fans had hoped for. This was primarily due to the demanding road schedulers the Friars had to face. But coach Lamoriello was quick to point out, “The early season is a time to allow players to find themselves and enable the team to mature as a unit. That is the primary reason why Lamoriello sets the schedule the way he does season after season. This year’s schedule has the Friars playing the final 13 games of the season is Schneider Arena. The coach would like his team to be prepared to win every game. But if given a choice he prefers that his players be ready for the more important playoff games.

Familiar names such as O’Neill, Sullivan, Miele, Sostius and Evangelista, are gone. Replacing them are freshmen such as Rooney, Hamilton, Costello, Artis, and Guay. At the outset, this year’s team might not be as recognizable as last year’s club, but in the end they may prove to be just as exciting. Not only but there is a very good chance they will go just as far as last year’s team. It is not overly optimistic to say that they can go even further.

**Freshman Star Costello Profile**

By Drusie O’Connell

The PC hockey team has recruited one of its strongest classes in recent years. One of these freshmen, Rich Costello has been impressive so far this season. Rich is the only player in PC history of a student athlete starting at the age of four. This was not unusual in his four older brothers also played hockey. He comes to PC with some pretty impressive credentials. At Natick High School in Massachusetts last year, he amassed 30 goals and 42 assists in just 18 games. This earned him All-Scholastic as well Ray State League Most Valuable Player for the secondary team in a row. After the season was over Rich was drafted by the Oakland Seals in the second round. Rich was recruited by a number of schools but chose PC "because the program is one of the best in the country.

Rich feels that the main adjustment that has to be made from high school to college hockey is “fitting in with the system of college hockey, while in high school you can free lance more.” College hockey is more structured in that it is a little more physically demanding and there is more overall talent on each team. PC was favored in preseason to repeat as ECAC champs. Rich summed up this year’s team, "We have an excellent team and it’s loaded with talent. Once we put everything together it’s going to be tough for a team to stop us.” He was more modest in summing up the experience Treacy and Quinn. As well as Rich Costello is playing he’ll have a fine future at PC.

Behind the lead PC runners, freshmen Richard Mulligan and Richard O’Flynn made what Coach Amato called "the difference" in taking 6th and 5th respectively in their first NCAA appearance. The Friar depth proved to be the key again, as 12 runners finished in the top 25. The experienced Treacy and Quinn proved to be just as recognizable as last year’s team. It is not overly optimistic to say that they can go even further.

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Root the Friars to victory this Sunday night as the make poison ivy of the Crimson of Harvard.