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The Political Science Club of Providence College Lecture Series Schedule
Spring Semester 1982

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff of Providence College:

The Political Science Club of Providence College is a student organization associated with the department of Political Science. The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in issues related to political science. The Political Science Club is an educational club that will, during the current year, provide a forum for speakers who by their affiliation or personal opinions are in some way related to the field of political science.

We hope that our lecture series will indeed fulfill our educational goals, and greatly benefit everyone by presenting alternative viewpoints. This is a great opportunity for you to become aware of events and ideologies that directly affect us.

We will be glad to see you there.

The Political Science Club of Providence College

Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1 Peal or coal
5 Knot
8 Hermaphrodite
12 Irish coin
13 Mature
14 Butt in
15 Counting
17 Chick cluck
19 Scatter
20 Pope’s will
21 Developed
23 Barracudas
24 Playing
26 Irritates
28 Cheese
31 Either’s companion
32 Female ruff
33 Zeus’ beloved
34 Cushion
36 Trinkets
38 Muffin
39 Discord goddess
41 Period of time
43 Social outcast
45 Andes animal
48 Evades
50 East
51 Part of the day, to Keats
52 Time gone by
53 Care for
55 Wagers
56 Deity
57 Goals

DOWN
1 Novelties
2 Single item
37 Trade for
38 Scrumpdilly
39 Expect from
40 Checks
42 Winged
43 Elia
44 Adolescents’ cry
46 Repair
47 Suns up
48 Droop
50 Turk
53 Proceed
BOG Plans for Years' End:

Spring '82

The Board of Governors announced Monday their plans for Spring '82, and the schedule for this year is as follows.
The week will be kicked off on Tuesday, April 20, with an address by former American hostage ambassador, L. Bruce Laingen, entitled "Lessons from the Hostage Experience." The address will be given at 7 p.m. in '94 Hall and will be free to PC students and faculty with their ID.

A coffee house will follow in the Last Resort featuring entertainment by "Beatbeat" and ice cream sundaes for refreshments.

On Thursday, April 22, the Dillon Club and the BOG lecture committee will present two soap opera stars from "Live" for the night. The night will address "Reasons for the Rising Rate of Suicides." The address will be given at 7 p.m. in '94 Hall and will be free to PC students and faculty with their ID.

The annual Carnival for Spring '82 will be held on lower campus. A coffee house will follow in the Last Resort featuring entertainment by "Beatbeat" and ice cream sundaes for refreshments. The carnival will be held on lower campus. A coffee house will follow in the Last Resort featuring entertainment by "Beatbeat" and ice cream sundaes for refreshments. The carnival will be held on lower campus.

The carnival will feature campus roller skates, caricatures, the Providence Cookie Company, a dunking booth, an outdoor cookout with clam chowder and lots more. The carnival will be held on lower campus from noon until 6 p.m. Saturday evening, the BOG film committee will present the movie "Airplane!" in '94 Hall at 8 p.m. Admission will be $1. The BOG film committee will end the weekend on Sunday, April 24, with a cruise to Thompson's Island, Massachusetts, on a privately chartered boat. Food will be served continuously throughout the day and event of the ticket will also include band, transportation, use of two gyms, volleyball and tennis courts, softball field and all equipment. Refraements will be sold by cash bar only. Cost of the ticket will be $2 for PC students and faculty and $2 for others.

For more information contact Ed Sho, lecture committee chairman, at his PC Box 86-240.

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Assistance Repairs!!!

Josten's Ring Company will be taking orders for class rings on Monday, April 26 through Thursday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Slavin Room 102. A ring premiere night will be held on Wednesday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Slavin Room 103 to answer your questions about the rings and the '84 ring design.
Colonel's Corner Ready for General

Students wandering around campus enjoying the spring sunshine last week may have noticed the doors of Colonel's Corner wide open, and the sound of construction work coming from within. The Resident Board, in conjunction with the Residence Office, has recently initiated plans for structural changes in the Colonel's Corner to make it more attractive to both residents and guests. The Resident Board, under the leadership of Father Heath, has been working diligently to transform the basement of Raymond Hall into a comfortable and inviting space for students to gather and socialize.

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PC Holds Sociology Research Conference

by Barbara Slominski

On Saturday, April 17, the Sociology department of Providence College will present the seventh New England Undergraduate research conference in Sociology. This conference is designed to provide a forum in which undergraduate students who are doing original work might share their findings and ideas with students and faculty from other colleges and universities.

The conference will be held in the main level of Slavin Center. The purpose of the conference is to stimulate interest in research at the undergraduate level. Also, the conference will provide a mechanism by which this interest can be maintained and rewarded.

The program will consist of four sessions. The morning will provide a time during which undergraduate students will present research papers in conventional format. Two career-oriented sessions will make up the afternoon at this year's program. All are invited to attend, and admission is free. Further information can be obtained from Dr. Josephine A. Ruggiero in the Sociology department.

The Class of 1983 presents...

Thomson Relinquishes Post

Mecca Brings Fresh New Ideas:

By Janet Oetheimer

The position of vice president for academic administration has recently been passed from Dr. Paul van K. Thomson to Dr. Stephen J. Mecca, effective as of July 1, 1982, when Dr. Thomson will be stepping aside in order to open up the office to, as he put it, "some fresh new ideas."

The vice president for academic administration is the principal academic office of Providence College. The person holding this position holds the major responsibility for the processes of hiring, promoting, and determining tenure of faculty. The vice president also serves as chairman of the Committee on Academic Rank and Tenure.

Dr. Thomson has held this position for nearly 17 years. He was the first layman ever to hold this position at the College. Over his years as vice president, Dr. Thomson has been closely associated with the foundation of many new areas of the College curriculum, including the formation of the Western Civilization program. A complete revision of the curriculum occurred during his term.

Dr. Thomson stated that what he wants to achieve for which he is most proud is the admittance of women to the College. He served as chairperson of the Corporation Committee that encouraged the coming of women to this campus, which he feels has made a tremendous difference in both the student body and faculty.

Prior to his appointment as vice president, Dr. Thomson served as director of the Honors Program. Now that he has resigned from his position, Dr. Thomson plans to travel abroad for a semester with his wife in order to learn more about those things which relate to the teaching of Western Civilization. Later, he will return to Providence College to continue teaching for a few more years before retiring.

The appointment of Dr. Mecca was made by the search committee set up to choose the new vice president for academic administration. The committee consisted of Dr. Eleanor M. McMahon, chairperson; Paul J. Walsh, O.P.; Dr. John R. King, faculty representative to the Corporation; James McCalla, student representative; and Dr. William Flanagan. A formal announcement of the appointment was made on March 19, 1982, by Dr. McMahon.

According to Jim McGuire, the committee had decided from the beginning that it would first look on campus for a sufficient pool of qualified candidates to choose from and only resort to a national search if lower deemed necessary. The committee felt that there was a large enough number of qualified candidates on campus, which could eliminate the need for a national search, involving much time and money. The committee was able to narrow their choice to four finalists.

Careful attention was paid to each of the finalists' resumes and, after little discussion, the committee decided on Dr. Mecca. Dr. Mecca is a professor of physics and is currently chairman of the department. He is also the director of the physics program. Dr. Mecca has had extensive scientific publications and has been highly regarded for his "high degree of expertise in the problem of energy management." He is responsible for the modernization and reorganization of the physics department and has served as secretary of the Faculty Senate.

The choice of Dr. Mecca by the search committee was viewed positively by both Dr. Thomson and Jim McGuire. Dr. Thomson feels that Dr. Mecca is well qualified and has the right training to make him very valuable in the position of vice president. Dr. Thomson stated, "Dr. Mecca has proven his academic ability and is an expert with the kinds of things you must do in this job."

Student representative, Jim McGuire, was likewise very supportive of the search committee's decision. He stated that, "Dr. Mecca is a very well published and well respected faculty member." He also cited Dr. Mecca's experience on the Faculty Senate as beneficial to his new office.

On receiving the news of his appointment, Dr. Mecca was excited and very enthusiastic. He said that he is looking forward to a challenging time in cooperation with his faculty colleagues and the administration.

As of this moment, Dr. Mecca's immediate objective is to "plan a transition that will take place between jobs. This includes the arranging of "time off" for his position here and his present position at Dr. Mecca feels that this will take from four to five weeks. The months of May and June have already been set aside for "time off," a discussion of the agenda with Dr. Thomson, and the assure a smooth transition. Dr. Mecca plans to set his long range objectives and goals over the summer.

New PC ID Card Approved

On March 17, the Providence College Committee on Administrative Affairs approved a new PC ID card system. Although the proposal concerning a magnetic stripe ID card (for computer readers) was not approved for immediate implementation, the issue could become a reality later on.

During the Course Registration period (April 20-23) each returning student will be required to have an ID photo taken for a new, one year (1982-83) ID card. The photo will be printed on a laminated card and will be totally laminated so that cards cannot be tampered with or altered.

Bid - $26.00 per couple / Semi formal dress
Bids on Sale Until Friday, April 2
House Republican leaders, breaking ranks with the Reagan Administration, have joined Democrats in criticizing the deep cuts in student loans and other education programs proposed by the President.

However, student-aid advocates feared that Congress might seek other ways to curtail Guaranteed Student Loans because of new estimates of the rapidly growing cost of the program.

The Congressional Budget Office said that even if Congress approved the proposed new restrictions on student loans proposed by President Reagan, the President's loan program next year would cost about $1 billion more than the Administration has predicted.

Nonetheless, Republican members of the Senate Education and Labor Committee joined the chorus of complaint about the amount of money the Administration says it will need to address this legislation.

Mr. Domenici, Republican of New Mexico and chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, has said he would vote against the President's budget unless the Administration changes its mind about student loans.

"The Administration has not addressed this legislation, has been addressing other legislation," Mr. Simon said. "I happen to think that's a good thing. Increased availability of loans is precisely what Congress wanted when it liberalized the program in 1978, said Rep. William D. Ford, Democrat of Michigan.

Critics of the Administration's proposed loan cuts contend that students are not to blame and should not be penalized for the growing cost of the loan program.

"The Administration's plan to cut student loans is based on the false assumption that Congress has no intention of providing the additional money needed for the program in the current fiscal year. If the Administration is so sure of Congress's willingness to pay the price, then why not ask for the full amount of money needed this year?" Mr. Domenici asked.

The best way to save money, they say, is not to restrict students' borrowing, but to bring down the interest rates that drive up the cost of federal interest subsidies.

Money Talks

Part of the money you give the American Cancer Society helps the Rhode Island Association of Laryngectomees help thousands of people learn to talk again after their voice boxes have been removed.

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LIST OF EVENTS

TUESDAY: APRIL 20, 1982
AMBASSADOR L. BRUCE LAINGEN:
LESSONS FROM THE HOSTAGE EXPERIENCE
Time: 7:00 p.m. — PLACE: '64 Hall — Free for PC students and Faculty with ID
$1 for PC Alumni — $2 General Admission
COFFEEHOUSE at the Last Resort will follow featuring “BEATFEAT”
TIME: 9:00-12:00 p.m. — Free admission.

THURSDAY: APRIL 22, 1982
THE DILLON CLUB AND THE LECTURE COMMITTEE PRESENTS:
REASONS FOR THE RISING RATINGS OF SOAP/PERSONALITIES
2 Daytime Soap Opera stars from “One Life to Live”
TIME: 3:00 p.m. — PLACE: '64 Hall
Admission: $1 for PC student and faculty with advance ticket
$2 general admission.

FRIDAY, 23, 1982
THE CONCERT COMMITTEE PRESENTS
CLARENCE CLEMNS AND THE REDBANK ROCKERS
CLARENCE - SAXOPHONE PLAYER FOR BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN
AND THE E- STREET BAND
This eleven piece band will rock alumni hall gym at 8:00 p.m.
Tickets are $4 for PC students — $6 for Registered Guests
GUESTS MUST BE REGISTERED IN ADVANCE IN BOG OFFICE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27
FINE ARTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS
THE RHODE ISLAND FESTIVAL BALLET
at 8:00 p.m. in Harkin's Auditorium
ADMISSION: $2 for PC students and faculty — $4 for general admission

SATURDAY: APRIL 24, 1982
ANNUAL SPRING FLING '82 CARNIVAL
featuring
The music of "N.R.B.Q. and the Wholewheat Horns"
beginning PROMPTLY at High Noon.
Also featuring RCA recording artists "FRANKIE AND THE KNOCKOUTS"
who will perform their hit single "Sweetheart"
and a PC favorite:
BEAVER BROWN
CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD ON LOWER CAMPUS
FROM HIGH NOON TILL 6:00 P.M.

FILM COMMITTEE PRESENTS
“AIRPLANE”
*64 Hall
*Shows 8:00 & 10:00 p.m.
*$1.00 admission

SUNDAY, APRIL 25
TRAVEL COMMITTEE PRESENTS:
CRUISE TO THOMPSON’S ISLAND, MA.
on a privately chartered boat for only $12.00
TIME: 9:00-7:00 p.m. — Food will be served continuously throughout the day
Cost of ticket includes: Food, band, transportation and all facilities
Refreshments will be cash bar only.
*FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE — LIMIT 500

TICKETS GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 14, 1982 IN B.O.G. OFFICE
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WELCOMES
ALL OF YOU TO TAKE IN THE
“SPRING FLING ‘82” FESTIVITIES.
Clean Up Your Acts!

Come springtime, and even in early fall, the front of Slavin Center is probably the most popular spot on campus. And why not? It’s the best place for everybody to see everybody else, while catching prime tanning rays between the hours of 10:30, especially by Slavin steps!

It is also conveniently located near both Alumni Cafeteria and Friar’s Den to those hard core step-sitters who might want to satisfy their hunger or wait at some point during the day. The problem, however, is when the clouds come out and the students go in, they leave in their wake a barrage of empty cans, bottles and assorted wrappings.

It’s bad enough for those who must attempt to ascend or descend the steps, carefully making their way through a maze of bodies; but when the maze consists of trash, it’s not only an annoyance, but an unpleasant sight as well. Students must also consider that they are not the only ones who view this mess, as so many incoming freshmen, parents and other visitors to the school make Slavin Center one of their first stops.

With a little consideration students can enjoy the sun, while everyone enjoys a clean campus.

International Relations:

New U.S. Foreign Policy A Must

Since World War II, our foreign policy has had a serious flaw. Not only was it misrepresented the true threat posed by communism but it has, in the name of democracy, supported repressive leaders who we could easily fit the despotic mold so often associated with communist chiefs.

This hypocritical policy of democracy for America and repression for states which it supports has caused widespread resentment throughout the world. Communist and socialist revolutions in Central America, East Asia, and Africa should not be allowed to be the Soviet Union. If the Soviets are providing military aid to the guerrillas, are we any better for providing aid to a corrupt, despotic government? Why do we preach the need for worldwide democracy when we support despotic governments ourselves?

This system has been tried and has failed in Iran, Vietnam, Nicaragua and El Salvador. I believe that it is time that the United States embark upon a course of lower morale.

The members themselves recognized the problem and discussed probable solutions. The result was a verbal resolution to work on “little” problems when something of more substance appeared.

The limited space of your journal does not allow me to expand on this topic, but the need for worldwide democracy is a student’s right to know and find the motivation to act effectively upon it.

The Final Chapter:

Congress’ Bookswap A Reality?

Early this semester the Editorial Board of The Cowl expressed its support for a proposal by Student Congress to establish a book swap. The Cowl was enthusiastically behind Congress because the proposal would have eliminated a major complaint from PC students.

So what’s the problem? The end of spring semester 1982 is quickly approaching, as are the bi-annual bookstore buy backs. Yet, Student Congress has seemingly made no progress with its proposal. Judy McNamara, secretary of the Class of ’83, was the chief initiator of the book swap idea. However, McNamara is now in Europe and her proposal has lost the vitality it once had earlier this semester.

The Cowl supported the Student Congress because the idea was for the benefit of PC students. Our support was also necessary to draw the support of the merits of the book swap, so they could cooperate with the Congress in making it a reality. They must submit their book choices by April 13th; the Cowl urges the faculty to do their part.

There is, however, another reason this idea has not been favorably editorialized this congress. Congress, for instance, has already gone through a period of low morale.

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Dear Editor:

Alembic Too Selective

Dear Editor:

Thank you for resuming my submission. I too felt the inability of the student body literary journal to publish all that the student body is willing to submit. For many students, the submission of a piece of theirs represents a dedication to their heart. A piece of their emotions diagrammed on paper, open for others to read. They reach out to put a smile on someone’s lips. The limited space of your journal has robbed people of their emotions by not being able to coordinate the space and provide an outlet for those members of the student body so willing to share their emotions. What would give me more than cutting the importance of people’s emotions by not being able to supply the space to print what you receive, would be the use of the student’s space by someone who has access to other outlets. The Alembic is a student’s journal; where are the students’ rights to space in their journal?

Your graps parlied the opened my eyes at least.

Robert Riley

Survey Committee Erred

Dear Editor,

Two days ago, when the Faculty Evaluation Booklet was published by the Student Congress Faculty-Survey Committee, two students asked me why I had refused to allow my course to be evaluated. When I asked them why they asked me such a question, they showed me the first page of the above-mentioned booklet.

I am convinced that someone on the committee erred through ignorance or inattention. If necessary, I can submit a roster of my students from last semester. They will verify that they were allowed to fill out the evaluation forms during ten-to-twelve minutes of class time.

I would ask the members of the Faculty-Survey Committee to be more attentive to truth and honesty. One can only hope that the lamp of learning will always illuminate and guide us to truth in all pursuits.

Sincerely yours,

Father Paul A. Boland, O.F.M.
Special Lecturer in Natural Science

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presents
“DEBBIE DOES DALLAS”
TRIPLE XXX
SHOWS CONTINUOUSLY FROM 12:00 NOON IN FENNEL BASEMENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 1
THE LECTURE COMMITTEE PRESENTS
“BILL BAIRD”
ON BIRTH CONTROL
Place Aquinas Chapel at 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
TRAVEL COMMITTEE PRESENTS
TANDEM SURFBOARD CONTEST TO BERMUDA
Price $12.00
Starting Place: Lincoln Woods
For details call Frankie and Annette in B.O.G. Office
(This is only a joke)

MONDAY, APRIL 1
THE CONCERT COMMITTEE
presents
POLICE
THE GO GO’S
RICK SPRINGFIELD
SQUEEZE
SOUTH SIDE JOHNNY
BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN
BONNIE RAITT
THE WHO
THE ROLLING STONES
THE BEACH BOYS
AND THE B-52’s
One concert to end all concerts!
Place: ‘64 Hall
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Admission FREE
Two Students Arraigned for Larceny

Last Tuesday, these two students were viewed confiscating a however, has turned down both Cowl has learned that Liz, the two biggest offers coming been offered numerous positions, treasurer, lax star, etc., etc., has cum, ex-Student Congress...mean?" Youse see what I...

Tuition Costs Slashed in 83-84

The Providence College...in order of residence halls. Students money that has been collected this year has already reached phenomenally high heights. Father Heath and Col­oned Del Corso will be redeloping the Residence office with these funds prior to their vacation in the Bahamas next month.

No Drinking Fines

He commented: "For $.50 you can give a poor child in the...announced by President Peterson, "I'll be a good way to pick up a few bucks. You know, weddings, anniversary parties, bar mitzvahs — full line catering, the works. The possibilities are endless."

Students in the three dormitories in the quad area of PC may have found that they have some unexpected company. Their guests: mice, an estimated several hundred of them. RAs in Meagher, Aquinas and McDermott Halls started receiving reports of sightings of the rodents in the common areas of the dorms last week. The first report came from a young woman in Aquinas Hall who discovered the funny little creatures while doing her wash. The student, a freshman from Clovis, N.M., asked not to be identified. She explained, "I was awful. I was pulling my laundry out of the dryer and I felt something soft moving around. I..." The Providence College...the Providence College Student Fine Committee. The committee has imposed and increased the rate of fines for drinking violations in dorms. This action came as a result of...students resident fines for drinking violations simply cannot find the money to pay for their drinking spursges. Father Heath explained that after serious deliberations of what he considers "legitimate complaints", he and the residence staff decided it would be in the students' best interest to discontinue the fines altogether.

"In any case, one's financial future concerning a college education is so uncertain, such steep fines are unjust to resident students who are already paying close to $3000 yearly in room and board...costs," Father Heath commented "by eliminating heavy drinking fines, we hope to come part of this financial burden."

As an alternative to fines, students reimbursed for drinking violations will be subject to performing manual tasks of manual labor at Father Heath's discretion. An idea that has already been experimented with and even im­plemented by resident officials in lowering student fines, this alter­native was chosen as the most ef­fective and productive. Such duties will include cleaning toilets, emp­tying trash rooms, sweeping floors and other general maintenance tasks.

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Residents who are not currently paying close to $3000 yearly in room and board fees. But effective on April 1, 1982, no further fines will be issued.

This action came as a result of a student's complaints that, as one vict­tom claimed, "they're taking in too much from poor college kids who just want to have a good time." Sources say that students subject to continuing fines for drinking violations simply cannot find the money to pay for their drinking spursges.

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The announcement was made by college treasurer, Rev. John Peter­son, O.P. When asked to comment on the feasibility of such a dramatic cut, Peterson stated, "The CCA (Com­mittee on Administration) went back, reviewed the budget and saw that cuts could easily be made to slice tuition costs. As far as no room and board fees go, we are simply closing all dorms."

As it stands now under the newly proposed budget, all dorms will be closed and the Residence Office and all resident staff positions ter­minated. Father Heath, Colone lDelCorso and Donna McCaffrey were unavailable for comment.

In terms of tuition cuts, the COA proposed budget calls for the clos­ing of Slavin Center. Slavin Center will then merge with the defunct Raymond Cafe to form "Peterson Banquet Facilities." Noted Treasurer Peterson, "It will be a good way to pick up a few bucks. You know, weddings, anniversary parties, bar mitzvahs — full line catering, the works. The possibilities are endless."

Also called for is the use of the Peterson Recreation Center by the general public. Peterson com­mented, "We'll have an annual membership fee. It'll be the best health club ever, a cut above your..."
It was a dance to top all others! Last Saturday night was a first for PC students and faculty alike with the first annual PC Blind Date Zulu Dance. The object of this new campus-wide event is to set up your roommate (or in the case of faculty, your fellow "prof") with a date whose identity is not revealed until he or she opens the door! And of course, what makes this dance extra special is the custom of wearing authentic Zulu attire.

The Zulu Dance was held in Peterson Recreational Center, the track being decorated to look like Africa. Catering was done by Bushman Bros. of Johannesburg, to get that "native" flavor that only true cannibals can provide. The food was set up on long, bamboo tables and the beverages were self-served by holding one's coconut shell under the properly marked waterfall: Beer, Wine or Hi-C (the latter over which a life-size poster of Donny and Marie was hung). Music was provided by "Johnny Leopard and the Change of Spots" who rocked the new facility with several assorted jungle tunes and limbo dances, while monkey chatter was piped in through the intercom system.

As a special added attraction, the Super Zulu Limbo Dance Contest was held. The first prize went to Walter Heath and his date Donna McCaffrey who in loin cloth/waving white skirt attire put the others to shame! Especially attractive was Father Heath's original use of war paint. The victors are currently making plans to go on their free trip to the Cape of Good Hope.

It was later noted that her mother/manager, Terry, Shields, was seen in the company of a local celebrity: Brooke Shields' Comes to PC:

Friar Club Hopeful

Last week The Providence Journal reported that Brooke Shields was seen in the company of John Kennedy on Providence's East Side. The reports led to speculation that Shields, noted actress and top model, is seriously considering attending Brown University when she graduates from high school in 1983.

It was recently revealed, however, that Shields will not be attending Brown. The only reason she toured the Ivy League campuses is that she and Kennedy are good friends.

It was later noted that her primary purpose in coming to Providence was to have an interview here at Providence College. Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., president of the College, confirmed that Shields is seriously considering attending PC.

Frank Gets Roasted:

Presented Homemaker Award

Frank: the man, the supervisor, the legend.

Yes, recently Frank Antonius, our very own cafe supervisor extraordinaire was roasted before family and friends for his 50 years of service to Providence College. In a true tribute, family and friends gathered in Raymond Hall Cafeteria to quip and chortle over Frank's exploits over the last 50 years.

It was a dance to top all others! Last Saturday night was a first for PC students and faculty alike with the first annual PC Blind Date Zulu Dance. The object of this new campus-wide event is to set up your roommate (or in the case of faculty, your fellow "prof") with a date whose identity is not revealed until he or she opens the door! And of course, what makes this dance extra special is the custom of wearing authentic Zulu attire.

The Zulu Dance was held in Peterson Recreational Center, the track being decorated to look like Africa. Catering was done by Bushman Bros. of Johannesburg, to get that "native" flavor that only true cannibals can provide. The food was set up on long, bamboo tables and the beverages were self-served by holding one’s coconut shell under the properly marked waterfall: Beer, Wine or Hi-C (the latter over which a life-size poster of Donny and Marie was hung). Music was provided by "Johnny Leopard and the Change of Spots" who rocked the new facility with several assorted jungle tunes and limbo dances, while monkey chatter was piped in through the intercom system.

As a special added attraction, the Super Zulu Limbo Dance Contest was held. The first prize went to Walter Heath and his date Donna McCaffrey who in loin cloth/waving white skirt attire put the others to shame! Especially attractive was Father Heath's original use of war paint. The victors are currently making plans to go on their free trip to the Cape of Good Hope.

All considered, it was a night Providence College will not forget for a long time. Proceeds will be turned over to the "Send Dr. Delasanta to the Congo" Fund.

Frank Antonius "Weekend."

Dinner consisted of Oriental Pepper Steak served over dry La-Choy noodle, rolls, butter, chef salad, minestrone soup, fruit cocktail, buttered was beans, mashed potatoes, assorted desserts, coffee and tea.

Ambulances were waiting outside to transport those suffering from indigestion and/or food poisoning to Roger Williams Hospital.

A NOTE TO OUR READERS:

As tomorrow is April 1st and the last edition of the 1981-82 editorial board, The Cowl has decided to include an April Fool’s edition in this week’s paper. Any likenesses to students and faculty is purely intentional. Hopefully, this will prove to be at least mildly entertaining April Fools!
Frank O'Brien Stuns All in Hoop Tourney

The second annual Providence College one on one Basketball tournament came to a close last week with Frank O'Brien capturing the prestigious first place crown. O'Brien, the talented junior from Wrensworth, Mass., however, after shutting out Mike McKenna 21-0 in the opening round, O'Brien was in for some stiff competition. Because of size of the tournament, he was forced to compete against 14 opponents before reaching the finals against Lynch. The 6'10" powerhouse was equal to the task by the least. He rack-

ed up victories over Chris Rode, "6'5" Kelker, Joe Degnon, George Dozier, and John O'Keefe before running into a little trouble against the diminutive Barry "Lancaster" K Kelleher, Joe Degnon, George

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O'Brien, who transferred to PC after his freshman year at North Carolina. He came out of high school as one of the most highly recruited players ever in the East. Dean Smith succeeded in wooing O'Brien to NC, but a tragic knee injury caused Frank to end his promising career. This journey enabled him to display his awesome talent, and he enjoyed it.

While much of the attention this past week in the sporting world was focused on the NCAA basketball championship, it has been learned that Providence College was the focus of much machinations at the NCAA meetings in New Orleans. According to a nationally reliable source, a highly sought after high school star, Dwayne "The Range" Lane, came to the campus last week and offered head coach Joe Mullaney an amount of money believed to be in the neighborhood of $10,000. This is considered to be a first, according to NCAA guru Dave Caswood who claims to be in the know on such matters.

The 7-2, 210-pound "Human Scoring Machine" was turned down for purely simple reasons, said an administrator who asked to be identified. It was also learned, however, that Dwayne "The Human Eraser" Lane averaged 40 points per game, yet only one rebound in each of his 118 high school games. "The fact of the matter is, we're not looking for a big man right now," claimed assistant Steve Hocker, who asked to be unidentified. "We have in our sights a few S-10 guards and we really don't need height now that we have Malcolm McAllister." McAllister, the latest recruit from Central Falls, was the most highly sought after schoolboy in Nor-

eastern Rhode Island. The NCAA is looking into the Dwayne "Slam Bam" Lane matter and the chiefs are considering putting PC on probation for "unnatural activity". The probation will carry with it an automatic berth in the In-

This is generally thought by all the

Irish Harriers Deported

Sore sports

Running from the Feds: Ray Tracy and Brendan Quinn run last race in America while U.S. Immigration official looks on in background.
The Philippines:
Can Democracy and Religious Persecution Exist Side by Side?
By Paul Newpower, M.M.

Can democracy and religious persecution exist side by side in the Philippines? That's a question raised by conflicting statements made by Vice-President George Bush and the Archbishop of Manila, Cardinal Jaime Sin.

Toasting the president of the Philippines, Ferdinand Marcos, Vice-President Bush said, "We love your adherence to democratic principle and to democratic process."

Just days earlier Cardinal Sin had accused President Marcos of working a dozen years, accused of "being a subversive," "preached against the use of military force," and "gave one answer. On August 30, he was refused readmission to the Philippines, where he had been refused entry for the sixth time in ten years. He was refused readmission to the Philippines, where he had been refused entry for the sixth time in ten years.

"Considering the frontal attacks that have been leveled against the church and against certain church leaders, considering the distortions and the falsehoods that are being spread, we can still say there is freedom of thought, freedom of speech, freedom to try!" the Cardinal asked.

Who is right? The case of Maryknoll Father Ralph Kroes gives one answer. On August 30, he was refused readmission to the Philippines, where he had worked a dozen years, accused of "subversive activity."

"I have not been a subversive," Kroes responds. "I have never engaged in any activity or even dialogue with rebel elements. In fact, I have often preached against the use of violence."

Yet he was labeled a subversive by a government that accused President Marcos of being a subversive. "I have not been a subversive," Kroes responded. "I have not been a subversive."

"In the diocese of Tagum there is a constant stream of people who are victims of military abuse asking for help," Kroes said. "We have to try to make their complaints known. We go to the court officials with them to confront the military on their behalf. We have discovered the location of military safe houses where prisoners are tortured or murdered. We also have helped families who are victims of the guerrillas."

In his message to his fellow bishops in the Philippines, Cardinal Sin said that government efforts to discredit him and the church were similar to the tactics used by the nazi's as they rose to power in Germany. "One of the continuing approaches against the church was that the German bishops, except for two, chose to keep silent. You all know what happened," the Cardinal said.

Cardinal Sin doesn't want that to happen in the Philippines. He wants true democracy to bloom. So did Fr. Kroes.

A Happy Easter!

The Cowl Staff
wishes you

A Happy Easter!

By JACK ANDERSON AND JOE SPEAR

WEEKLY SPECIAL

How 19-year-old Nicaraguan conned our State Department

By JACK ANDERSON AND JOE SPEAR

WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration was sorely embarrassed a couple of weeks ago by a 19-year-old Nicaraguan named Jose Tardencillas. He is the revolutionary soldier who was captured in El Salvador last year and who was tried out for the American press to prove that Nicaragua is behind the leftist revolt in El Salvador.

The administration's smoking gun blew up in its face. At his State Department press conference, Jose recanted everything of substance he had confessed to earlier.

When asked about this, President Reagan wondered aloud whether anyone had looked into the possibility that Jose's confession and recantation "might have been a set-up."

We've looked into it, and the president was right. It was a set-up. But it was the administration's own people who set themselves up. Here is the story, as Jose told it to his traveling companions on the way back to Nicaragua.

When he was captured by the salvadorean army, young Jose had just one aim in mind - to save his own neck. So he told his captors anything they thought they needed to hear. They beat him and tortured him and interrogated him for months.

What the Salvadorens wanted wasn't secret military information about Jose's rebel unit. They didn't care about that. They were after political ammunition - evidence of intervention by the Nicaraguan and Cuban governments in El Salvador.

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The result could be a Soviet energy crisis.

"Dark" and "light," he said. "It was easy to discern when he had given a "wrong" answer, and to wriggle out of it."

For example, he had told his captors that he had been to Cuba and Libya and even Ethiopia, though he had never set foot in any of those places.

To test him, an American interrogator asked Jose how long it had taken to fly from Cuba to Africa. The young man didn't have the foggiest idea, but he had read some books and been to the movies. He figured such a trip would take longer than his flight from San Salvador to Miami and then to Washington. So he took a guess and said 10 hours. Not a bad guess.

Then they asked him to describe the airport where he landed. Jose thought fast. Many African countries don't have oil, but they probably afford modern airports. "It was like Miami's," he said, naming the fanciest airport he had ever seen. "I told the American experts. That would be the airport in Tripoli."

What about the people in Ethiopia, they asked him. "What color were the people there?" they asked. "Because I had been there," he hedged. They were both "dark" and "light," he said. "The Americans were delighted: He must have seen Cubans in Ethiopia."

They asked him about the training camp he said he had been to in Ethiopia. How long had it taken to get there from Addis Ababa? "Four hours," said Jose. The questioner looked suspicious. Jose realized he had given a "wrong" answer. Four hours was too long a time. So he quickly added that they had taken a roundabout route to hide the training camp's location. Actually, he said, they had driven through Addis Ababa twice.

That was better. The Americans were satisfied.

And that's how administration officials wound up with eyes on their faces a day or two later when they set Jose Tardencillas before the television cameras. They had been outwitted by a 19-year-old soldier boy, and the administration's credibility came crashing down for all the world to see.


- There has been a recent, dramatic rise in long-distance calls which are billed to federal agencies in Washington. The Federal Trade Commission, for example, was billed for $5,186 in personal calls placed from other numbers during February alone. The Bell System is seriously low. The result could be a Soviet energy crisis.

- Intelligence sources say oil production in the Soviet Union is seriously low. The reaSONS FOR THE OIL PRODUCTION DIPS have been drained and the most promising new sites are in remote locations. The result could be a Soviet energy crisis.

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Frank Hanley

A Shining Star Among Us

By Colleen Vignola

Mr. Frank Hanley has definitely done enough in his life to fill two lifetimes. We should be proud to have him as a member of our Providence College English department. For 22 years now, Frank has been teaching at PC, and will unfortunately be retiring at the end of this year.

Hanley came from a family of teachers, but began his career as an artist. He graduated from Rhode Island School of Design winning the Travelling Fellowship, a high honor. He then attended University of Notre Dame for 14 years, where he went on to Mount St. Mary’s and UCLA before coming to PC. Mr. Hanley was a Navy officer in World War II in the Mediterranean for three years and later took two years off from Notre Dame to be in the Theatre production of “The Magnificent Yankee.”

While working for his degree at UCLA, he had a chance to work with Hallmark Hall of Fame doing live, weekly television shows. He was involved in about 24 of these. This was definitely one of his most interesting experiences. He also did graduate studies at Columbia, KIC and Fordham.

Mr. Hanley also did various book illustrations and newspaper writing. He was a moderator of the Pyramid Players, which owned the PC drama club from 1960-65. He also helped found the Black Friars Guild in Providence which was part of Catholic Theatre Conference.

He’s worked with many talented students and saw a lot of them get their start. Frank Hanley definitely has been involved in several activities and accomplished many things. When asked why he chose teaching he replied, “Teaching and theatre are a lot alike. You have to be a good actor to be a good teacher because you have to keep up and taking down the many

Dore Shindig

A Night at Ho-Jo’s

By Jane McLaffite

Whoever said “Ho-Jo’s” only has 28 flavors? As contrarian Howard Johnson in Warwick was also the site of the Dore Blinde Date Ball on Sunday, March 27. Dore-dwellers and their dates made the trek over 95 South to the Lincoln-Plantation Room at Ho-Jo’s where the band “Opera” was featured as the entertainment for the evening.

Opera played several fast-moving songs, including Joan Jeff, Pat Benatar and Stevie Nicks. Many of these tunes I felt they played well, especially Journey. The group would have to be generally classified as hard rock and did a great job in getting the whole place shaking.

Among the highlights of the evening was Tommy Carpenter’s rendition of “Love Is a Rock,” amidst hand-clapping, singing and foot-stomping from the audience.

International House:

A Taste of Home

By Christopher Lydon

There is a thin line between ideas and ideals. There are more people from foreign countries that are either here as students, or living here permanently.

There is an organization with its office in Providence that is helping these people make the adjustment to America, while also giving them a taste of their native land. This organization is International House, located on Stimson Avenue in Providence.

The major event for International House each year is their Fair, which is held at Meehan Auditorium on Hope St. The Fair includes booths from 30 different countries; with food, gifts, and continuous entertainment featuring folk dancers, singers, and a dress theatre.

This year’s Fair will be held on Saturday, April 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and on Sunday, April 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is $2.25 per person, $1.50 for students and senior citizens.

There is a class in the Providence College School of Continuing Education that is making a major contribution to the Fair. Phenix Rock’s public relations class is lending its services in promoting the Fair, and also as volunteers setting up and taking down the many booths.

The students are gaining experience in some of the ways a non-profit organization tries to get publicity at a minimal cost.

Tasks undertaken by Mrs. Roark’s students include writing and delivering news releases to newspapers, television and radio stations. Additionally, putting up posters in those parts of Rhode Island with the highest percentage of foreign residents. Even with the help being offered by Mrs. Roark’s students, there are still many things that need to be done in preparation for the Fair. International House is always looking for more volunteers, so if there are people at PC interested in helping out with, or at the Fair, it would be appreciated.

Anyone interested in offering their services, and possibly learning about the customs of another country, should call 421-7111 for more information. The Fair is guaranteed to be a great time, and possibly a learning experience as well. It may offer you an opportunity to see how life is where your grandparents came from, or maybe even your parents. It is a great chance to experience the world without leaving Providence. Bring a friend, April 24 or 25 at Meehan Auditorium on Hope Street.

Abortion, legislation on prayer within public schools, the new Conservative Civil Rights Act, student candidate funding are all issues which the Moral Majority is identified. However, when Reverend Gerald Gordon spoke on behalf of the Moral Majority of Rhode Island last Wednesday night in Slavin Center, questions and issues deteriorated into rhetoric and name calling. In this third lecture sponsored by the political science club, Reverend Gordon, pastor of the Congregational Church in Providence, described the Moral Majority as a call from God to return to the basic values which “made America great. The Moral Majority is an idea, a voice, a movement with no body—only the people it moves and sits.” This movement of back to “family, God and certain moral values” moved and stirred many to walk out on the Reverend as his discussion centered mainly on the topic of battered women, became an opportun­ity for abortion and insult. The Reverend infuriated the audience with comments about what he saw as the heavy Marxist in­fluence in the “Feminine Move­ment.” He accused lesbians of infil­trating shelters for battered women and alleged to sorority pur­poses for doing so. His bottom line on homosexuality may be summed up in the words, “The rate the world is going today, most of you will end up homosexual,” and he culminated his log of accusations by calling Rhode Island “A police state.”

The Reverend succeeded in evading all questions addressed to specifics. He was received with negative feedback and his message was lost in his malnourishing attitude.

While the force of the Moral Majority becomes a solidified posi­tion with protection under conser­vative Reagan, it is a great pity that narrowed-minded, hateful attitudes are allowed to persist.

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Thoughts While Shaving

By S.J.J. (Veg) McGuire

Shaving, like other social behavior demanded of those who do not subscribe to Henry David Thoreau's Thoreau's lifestyle, is a means used to be both a member of community and a member of community able to attract (or at least not scare away, individual cases to vary) the opposite sex. We are, after all, social animals. Even a great deal, much as we do to be sociable might strike us as absurd if we were able to look at from outside the social system that often seems to swallow us. What logic is there to be found in wearing uncomfortably hot pumps, getting a permanent wave, face, or dressing up to escort someone we don't even know (and might even be afraid to meet) to a blind date ball? What compels us, the national creatures philosophers tell us we are, to drink one beer after another while we are not thirsty, to chump Dentine, to mask the hallucinations that follows, to paint our eyelids blue, or to catch cold because sexy means one more handful of missed opportunities.

My neighbor got a new pup.

(Bear with me, I'll get to the point.) My neighbor's pup, "Little Buck," is cute, active and very sensible... or so I thought. He neither combs his hair too often nor wears too tight pants, yet his love life seems more fulfilled than many PC students. (Sure, he hangs around with some dogs, but to him they look attractive, I'm sure.)

While shaving, I've been thinking a lot about what L.B. would think of if he knew the pains I took to get him accepted. I've never met a dog that laughed much, but I think I've heard L.B. snicker.

But every coin has two sides, and I believe a pup smarter than a PC senior! (This is a rhetorical question and not meant to be answered.) After great consideration, I've concluded that animal social behavior just might not be so straightforward and logical after all.

What are, for example, these dogs, if not criticizing us?

Once the Bowerbird of New Guinea. Bower means dwelling, and a male bowerbird spends much energy building his bachelor pad. Does he do so to escape the rain? Are two inches hotter verifiable? No and no. Mr. Bowerbird builds his castle for only one reason: to attract. Miss Bowerbird, get her inside for a little birdseed or a drink, and induce her to mate! Indeed, not because I tell you no lies. A bower might have many rooms (no respectable bowerbird hangs his E.B. Smith painting on the kitchen), multicolored pebble hallways, and lush leaf carpet. Some males paint the walls bright colors by rubbing berries against them and there is always a bouquet of flowers inside in case one gets lucky. Every bower has a perch, and Mr. B., spends much time on his, watching the flicks fly by, sort of like the guys on East Street. He sings a delightful song to lure some young female inside. (Frank Sinatra tunes are very effective.) Inside he turns on the charm: what goes on behind closed doors I can only guess, but I know many a young female has left her feathers ruffled! Success is not guaranteed, and often a female will leave the back door if she doesn't like the set up. (Catholic bowerbirds, for example, if so, or I've been told.) The moral of the story: the guy who's got you locked in the bag, yes. Now, does human social practice seem so absurd?

consider the Callicebus Monkeys of Colombia. Call-Mee-Cals assure you, we would never get in the Friars Club. For one year, a Call-Mee-Cal kept a steady girlfriend. She is ornery and rude to other monkeys and bitterly jealous of other foods. Step in her yard and you can look forward to some violent mud wrestling. Then something happens: she enters into estrus, and her beau no longer looks as handsome as he did. She would get no other date for Ring Week. She'll flirt with anybody, and tells her mate to go swing on a vine. You know the type: she's kind of girl you like to bring home to Mother when home isn't mother.

Let's reconsider Little Buck 'o Oakland Avenue. In reality, he's worse than a PC freshman, chasing after any dog that walks by, staying out all night howling under some female window, whining and clawing at the furniture when he can't get out to see his latest love! Worse, when he is with some female, it's all kinds of showing off and rough-housing to impress her. How many fights has his jealous heart initiated? How often has she missed supper, off in the bushes with some cool? And he has no sense of decency or honor: one minute he'll pin a puggle, and pass a dalmation and it's "Dear Jane," the grave train stops here.

In conclusion, I shall continue to shave, and perfume will never go out of style. Little Buck may snicker, but the human being is no less sensible than any other animal.

Happy 100th, K of C

Members of Friar Council No. 5787 Knights of Columbus of PC are taking in the Centennial Observances of the founding of the K of C on Monday, March 29, 1982, members of Friar Council traveled to St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, the birthplace of the K of C to serve and take part in the Centennial Mass. The Knights were founded at St. Mary’s on March 29, 1882. As part of the Centennial Mass, the remains of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the K of C, were reinterred at St. Mary’s Church. Father McGivney died in 1890 and had been buried in St. Joseph cemetery in Waterbury, Conn. Earlier this year, Friar Council had observed Heritage Day in November by making a pilgrimage to his grave in Waterbury as well as St. Mary’s in New Haven.

Soon to be published as part of the Centennial Observance is a history of Friar Council written by Dennis Aligere '82, the council’s archivist and historian.

On Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m., Friar Council is showing a film, “The K of C is You and Me,” Friar Council was one of a few councils selected to participate in the making of this newly released film that will circulate nationally. The film shows members of Friar Council participating in the Council’s high donor program. The half-hour film is open to all members of the PC community and will be shown in 94 Hall. Admission is free.

Catholic Corner

Count Your Gains and Not Your Losses

As we travel down life’s busy road, complaining of our heavy load, we often think God’s been unfair and gave us much more than our share of little daily irritations and disappointing tribulations.

We’re discontented with our lots and all the “bad breaks” that we got.

We count our losses, not our gain, and disappointing tribulations. We dwell upon lost goals we sought.

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The good things we forget completely, when God looked down and blessed us sweetly. Our troubles fill all our thoughts, we dwell upon our losses and disappointments, and wrapped up in our own despair we have no time to see or share another’s load that is heavier.

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But if we’d but forget our care and step in sympathy to share another’s load that is heavier.

The burden that “our brother” carried, our mind and heart would be less harried.

And we would feel a burden small, in fact, We Carried No Load At All.

-Helen Steiner Rice-

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Aquinas dorm was very much alive on Friday, March 26. Starting at about 4:30 Friday afternoon, you were very lucky if you didn’t have to wait fifteen minutes for a shower or a place to plug in your hairdryer. Two hundred girls were getting ready for their turn at the blind date ball.

When the time came for the date to arrive, the desk person had his work cut out for him. The guys were lined up with a twenty minute wait.

The cocktail parties were going strong until it was time to head over to upper Slavin for the big event. Slavin’s atmosphere was full of flowers, cameras, dresses, ties and good food and drink. Cocktails started at 6:30 with dinner following at 7:30. Entertainment was provided by the Chasers who got everyone up dancing.

The idea of a blind date ball is a very interesting one and many things can happen. You have to put an awful lot of trust in your roommates, considering they pick your date. Although most of the girls found out who they were going with, there were many who had no idea who they would open the door to. Surprisingly enough, many of these blind dates worked out very well, while others not so well.

It was Aquinas’ night and most of the dates saw in that the girls enjoyed themselves entirely. It’s too bad, however, that some people had less class and took advantage of this potentially good time themselves, while leaving their dates unattended.

Overall, the ball was definitely a success. A good time was enjoyed by almost everyone.

Thoughts While Editing

No, it’s not a new column. No, it’s not another story about a blind date ball. I’m here to fill space. Just space.

Seriously, I’ve been trying to select a topic to write about this week and have decided upon Easter. With the arrival of spring and “new beginnings”, (as many Hallmark cards have led us to believe), it’s a good time to take stock of what we’ve got and be thankful.

“Wait a minute,” you’re probably saying, “This girl’s got the wrong holiday!” On the contrary. When you really think about it, Easter is one of the best times of the year to do some mental “spring cleaning.”

Sure, to some degree we’ve been bombarded by kids popping out of eggs yelling, “Thanks, Mom!” while demonstrating that M&M’s indeed do not melt in your hand; we cry crocodile tears at the thought of giving up our favorite “vice”, be it beer, chocolate, pizza, dessert, the opposite sex, etc. for 40 days. And if we can choose something to give up for lent and can stick with it, great. But what about making a little sacrifice in another way? How about helping out that friend you turned away while brooding about that hot fudge sundae?

What about taking the time to spend with someone who might need a little percentage of your day to talk or just joke around with you?

The point I’m trying to make is, don’t forget those who are loyal to you. Think about it. When was the last time you thanked a friend just for being there at a low point? If you put half the energy that you’ve put into your lenten resolutions into people, maybe there’d be a little more happiness and a little less grumbling.

It’s something to ponder and could be in its own way a more constructive approach to Lent. Happy Easter!
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On Tuesday evening, April 20, John Gagliardi, the head of Celebrity Boxing (that merged with Cestus Associates), along with former World Junior Lightweight Contender Paddy Read as match-maker, together will present an all-Brockton show at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet featuring world rank middleweight contender Vinny Curto of East Boston, Mass. in the ten round main event. Curto, who has a 6-4-4 record has fought all the top contenders including two former world champions, Rodrigo Valdes and Vito Antuanozzi. He also won an unanimous decision over Teddy Mann at Boston Garden shutting Mann out on a great display of boxing wizardry and overall ringmanship, thoroughly confusing his opponent. Mann has not lost a fight since then, appearing on ESPN five times, most recently defeating third ranked Robbie Epps.

His opponent, Pablo Rodriguez, a Holyoke veteran, is also no stranger to world-class competition having been in the ring against three former world champions—welter-weight champ Billy Bucelas and Junior middleweight champs Rocky Mattolesi and Elijah Obed. Rodrigues will not be intimidated by Curto’s experience and his style.

The eight round semi-final pits lightweight heavies Dornell Wiggall of Brockton against Harry Vega of Buffalo and Heavyweight Ron Bevilacqua (Drinkwater), a serious contender for Dino Dennis’s New England title, against Vic Brown of Toronto, Canada.

In one of the six rounds, Curtis Whitney of Lynn, faces Danny Macaruso of Providence, the World Light-Heavyweight Kick-Box Champion in a heavyweight match-up. The other six will pit up and coming welterweights Glenn Burnett of Lynn, Mass. against Providence’s Bobby Brown.

The three four rounders will be some of the most promising young fighters int he New England area, including welterweights Brian Perreira of Medford, Mass., Buffalo’s Larry Markoe; middleweight Doug Millet of Providence versus Kenny Butler of Roslindale, Mass. and junior welter, Lucas Lumba of Providence, making his pro debut.

Tickets now on sale at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet and Both Ticket agency at $10 per admission.

Girls Lacrosse Bows to BU Terriers, 6-3

By Christine Merlo

"Bad Luck" are the only words that express the outcome of the first game played by the Lady Friars’ lacrosse team on Wednesday, March 24. The Lady Friars travelled to Boston to meet the Terriers of Boston University as the superior BU team handed Providence their first loss of the season.

In the first half, The Lady Friars were up by a goal for most of the time with BU finally prevailing by deadlifting 335 pounds on his final attempt. The competition was also very close in the lightweight and middleweight divisions. Steve Loiacono prevailed over Joe Piccolo in the lightweight division, while Nick Romano overcame Guy Schiller to win the middleweight division.

Congratulations should be given to all entrants for their highly commendable performances. Special thanks should be given to all those who made the tournament a success, especially Frank Pulito for his flawless job of spotting the lifts and Rich Ferraina for direction and motivation.

The second half was different for the Lady Friars as the young Providence team was able to settle down and work together. It seemed as though the team had needed the first half to iron out their problems and get used to working with each other. Their patience and hard work paid off as freshman Courtney Hoff scored the first PC goal, bringing the score to 1-1. But once again, the experience of the BU team on the artificial turf prevailed as the Terrier’s took advantage of PC’s inexperience and scored their fourth goal.

At that point in the game, the PC offense took charge as the Lady Friars were not accustomed to playing. The Terriers were the aggressors for most of the first half as they quickly took the lead, 1-0. The size of the BU players and the experience of the team made it difficult for the Lady Friars to defend their goal. The BU goalie, who was also the Terrier’s ice hockey goalie, continuously made the great saves as every PC attempt was easily stopped. At the end of the half, the Terriers held a lead of 3-0.

In the second half, The Lady Friars answered the BU goal with one of their own. The score was now 4-2. The Lady Friars were playing like they had been playing together for years. Freshman Courtney Hoff scored her second and final PC goal as the Terrier’s took advantage of PC’s inexperience and scored their fourth goal.

The game ended with BU adding their final goal. The Lady Friars now stood at 1-1 and the Terriers at 2-0.

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**Running a Muck**

Binns, Smith All-American

by Kevin Burke

As college track winds up its indoor season and New England road-racing picks up from where it left off last fall, we find that the Black and White of Providence College are as usual, one step ahead of the rest of the field.

On March 15, at the Silverdome in Pontiac, Michigan, sophomore Geoff Smith and freshman Steve Binns received their first taste of track competition at the National Collegiate level as both earned "All-American" status for their individual performances in the 5-mile run. The race saw African American Kamau from UTEP first to the finish line with a time of 33:47. His effort also was a meet record, the old standard having been set by Providence graduate John Trescy. Smith finished fifth, five seconds off the winning pace, with fourth place, while the freshman Binns came across in sixth place, ten seconds behind his teammate. Although both men were not overjoyed with their place, the distinction of achieving All-American should by no means be overlooked. "Sure I'm satisfied," commented Binns, "being named an All-American means a lot to me— it really does." Steve, who had been troubled with a stomach virus since the preceding Thursday, never really challenged the lead pack. Smith, on the other hand, stayed with the leaders until he fell off the pace with just 300 meters remaining.

**FOR THE RECORD**

(SHAMROCK CLASSIC)

Boston, Mass.—Steve Binns was outkicked by America's number one ranked road racer, Herb Lindsay, in last Sunday's fourth annual five-mile Shamrock Classic. Binns misjudged the finish line and was beaten over the final 600 meters to finish fourth in 25:49, one second behind the third place Lindsey. Paul Moloney, a PC junior, ran an outstanding race in finishing ninth in 23:35—a personal best for the 21-year-old. His effort also was a meet record, the old standard having been set by Providence graduate John Trescy. Smith finished fifth, five seconds off the winning pace, with fourth place, while the freshman Binns came across in sixth place, ten seconds behind his teammate. Although both men were not overjoyed with their place, the distinction of achieving All-American should by no means be overlooked.

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Compared to the indoor season, Fiore should have considered it a vacation, as she competed in three events, as opposed to the five she became used to during the indoor season. With only three events to be in, she went out and won all three: taking the 100 meter dash in 11.15, the long jump with 13'5", and the 200 meter dash in 28.3.

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**Intramural Standings**

Col. DeCorso Division

Yiasen 7-2

Horny Virgins 7-2

Nuggets 7-2

Young Republicans 6-2

Capt. Carlos' Crew 6-2

10 Men in Search of a Win 6-4

Gumby's Greats 5-3

Green Death and the Beach Bums 5-3

The Little Rascals 3-6

El Panama Express 3-5

The Kneller Pipers 2-7

Wasted Space 0-10

Father Heath Division

Lev Lovers 7-1

Hogsters 3-5

Nads 7-2

Team B 7-1

Rebels 4-3

Bar-Hoppers 4-4

Friends of the Devil 4-4

Wet Heads 3-6

Rock Heads 2-6

Grange 2-6

Mooseheads 2-8

Flying Grasshoppers 1-7

Brother Kevin Division

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**Rugby Takes Three From Connecticut**

The Providence College Rugby Club won three impressive victories last Saturday as both the A and B sides dominated the University of Connecticut, while the C team held on for a 6-0 victory over a combination of a Bryant A and B squad.

In the first game, UConn was the first on the board with two quick tries. Both of these victories were due to defensive errors by the PC team. Both conversions were missed, making the score 8-0 in favor of Connecticut.

PC threatened throughout the half and was finally able to capitalize on a try scored by senior Peter Staufert. The forwards were able to win the ball in a maul, and Staufert took off the left side and carried the ball five yards into the try zone. Duffin Finan made the two point conversion, making the final score Providence 16, UConn 12.

In the second game the Providence "Killer B's" annihilated the UConn score by 37-0. Mark Pucker accounted for 17 of the points on two tries, two conversion kicks and one penalty kick.

Brendan Callahan accounted for two tries, while Joe Dilenadro, Mark Dempsey and Mike Broderick were each credited with one try.

The Providence C side was involved in a defensive struggle with the Bryant A and B sides. The only score came on a George Mason try. The try was scored on a supporting effort by Mason. Kevin Eclisine made the two point conversion. The second half saw no points as the final score read Providence 6-0.

The crucial factor throughout the day was the wind. This was evidenced in the first game by the fact that UConn could only manage to score with the wind. The B game saw the "Killer B's" scoring only 13 points in the first half with the wind. The only score in the C game was Providence with the wind.

The overall record of the club now stands at 4-1-1. The next opponent will be Brown on Tuesday, March 30.
The men's volleyball team has seen one of its best seasons ever, as it continues to develop its potential every season. According to Coach Rick Bagge, "The men are extremely devoted and full of spirit, not only to BC, but to the game of volleyball." Coming off with an overall record of 19-7, the netmen won the league title with an outstanding 9-1 perfect record.

This year's team was lead by co-captains Andy Kunzer and Bill Sullivan, who, together with seniors Pete Drevis and Rick Fagan, carried the team to victory. According to Sullivan, a member of the team for four years, "This has been our best season to date. The quality of the game has improved radically in the past four years and should continue to do so in the years to come."

Although the team will be losing four strong seniors in next year's lineup, Coach Bagge is extremely optimistic about the coming season. Height will be the major advantage that the netmen will have next season, which will aid them greatly. Power and potential lie in such talent as Mark Trauner, a 6'2" senior from Canada, as well as Claudio Riccelli, a 6'4" sophomore, and Peter Bill, a 6'10" senior. When asked about next year's team, Sullivan said, "Due to the size and the experience they've acquired this year, Trauner, Riccelli, Bill, and setter Rick Wojack should form a strong nucleus for next year's team.

With such tournament action as placing third in the Boston College Invitational Tournament last week, and ranking fifth out of 22 teams in the New England Open, the netmen have established themselves as one of the stronger teams in New England. Due to their success in these tournaments, the netmen are very confident going into the League Championships April 24 at Worcester Polytech. They feel that their toughest competitor there will be URI, with whom we have split during the season.

Good luck to this year's team in the tournaments and wish for Coach Bagge and next year's team.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Cheer the Men's Lacrosse team to victory tomorrow over URI. Game time at 2:30 on Clay Field.