American Hostages—Welcome Home

Food and Variety Store—Finally a Reality

By Catherine Jahn

Soup, bread, milk, munchies, soda—all of the comforts of the corner grocery store in your hometown, right? Well, now all of these items and more can be found in PC's new food and variety store. Those who have already visited Store 104, as it has been named, will agree that it supplies quite a variety of food products, including cold cuts, soups, ravioli, orange juice and candy. According to Paul Dascoli, the manager of Store 104, business during the first week of the store's opening was fairly good. He believes that the store will become more popular and business increase as more students on campus hear about it.

Dascoli commented that many students have already made suggestions concerning the inventory of the store. Certain items such as soap and detergent, which the bookstore already carries, will not be sold at Store 104 because they do not want to run into competition with the bookstore.

Dascoli did say, however, that other items, which neither store carries, will be taken into consideration if they are suggested. All such suggestions concerning the store's inventory may be brought directly to Dascoli, or given to one of the four clerks or two assistant managers who also work in the store. Dascoli added that the stock in the store will gradually be built up as business grows.

A short ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Monday afternoon, January 19, to officially celebrate the grand opening of Store 104. A bright red ribbon and bow were draped across the doorway to the store in honor of the occasion. Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., president of Providence College, made the first cut in the ribbon, announcing, "This is the official christening of Store 104.'

Father Peterson was followed by Paul Dascoli, Rev. John A. McMahon, O.P., who was a major winner of the position..."See STORE 104 (Page 2)

Congress Executive Board Elections Tuesday

On Tuesday, January 27, the Providence College student body will elect a new Executive Board of the Student Congress. Running for the office of president are two members of the class of '82, David Mikula and A. Timothy West.

Mikula, a finance-marketing major from Flornham Park, N.J., has been on Congress for one year as a representative of the Class of '82. He was quoted as saying, "The office of president of Student Congress is one of seriousness and responsibility as is my approach to the campaign and the plans I have for the position. I would like to see more students get involved in campus activities that directly affect them, as well as to see the administration become more involved with the needs of off-campus students. Another issue will be the proposed raise in the drinking age again, and effects both on and off campus.'

West is a marketing major from Hanover, Mass. For the past year he has served as president of the Resident Board. Regarding the election, West commented, "Moi, Tim West, va faire quelque-chose très spécial. Je voudrais devenir le président de la Congret detudiants ici a Providence College. Je voudrais représenter tous les étudiants...”See ELECTIONS (Page 9)

Fr. Duffy Resigns as V.P. of Student Services

Very Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., president of Providence College has announced the resignation of Rev. Francis C. Duffy, O.P., as vice-president of student services. The resignation was accepted by the PC Corporation at a meeting held last week.

Fr. Peterson will handle the responsibilities of the vice-presidency until a replacement is chosen. Rev. McGreevey, O.P., will act as liaison between student services organizations and the president during that time. Fr. Peterson plans to choose a successor to Fr. Duffy by May, so that he can be approved by the Corporation when it meets in June. The successor will probably take office on July 1st.

Fr. Duffy has held his position for the past 11 years. His resignation was due to a heart condition for which he was hospitalized during the semester break. Among Fr. Duffy's responsibilities were the control of the Athletic Department, the Resident's Office and the Student Services Office. During his term, the school has undergone many changes such as the admission of women; the acquiring of the Chapin grounds and the construction of the various buildings in the Slavin Student Center.

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Applications Now Being Taken for RA Positions for the Fall of 1981.

By Peggy Hogan

The Residence Office has announced that applications for the positions of resident assistant, beginning in the fall of 1981, will be available from Monday, January 21, through Thursday, February 3. All applicants must be admitted and returned to the Residence Office no later than February 5, 1981.

Any member of the Class of '81 or '82 who has an overall grade point average of 2.25 or above is eligible to apply. Students need not be on the College work-study program.

Those who meet the qualifications will be interviewed between February 23 and 27. The time and date of the interviews will be posted on dorm bulletin boards. Present at the interview will be various members of the residence staff, the director of residence, head resident assistants, and current resident assistants.

Colonel Andrew Del Nero commented that they will be looking for students with "high moral values, integrity, and leadership ability. We plan to put a lot of weight on what the other RA's think when making the decision."

The position involves approximately 20 hours of duty per week. As payment, RA's receive full room and board. Each RA is in charge of one dorm floor, with jurisdiction throughout the dorm.

Besides acting as both disciplinarian and counselor, one RA described her role as "a link between the administration and the students. We communicate policies of the administration to the residents, as well as expressing general comments of students to the Residence Office."

The most important thing is to keep everyone calm, instill a sense of concern for others, and attain a feeling of unity among floor residents.

The Residence Office expects openings for a minimum of six men and 10 women positions. All applicants will be notified of the final decision by March 1, 1981, in order that those not selected will still be able to participate in the room lottery selection.

In addition, the Residence Office wishes to congratulate the six students chosen as RA's for spring semester of this year. They are Mary Ellen Burke, '83; Paul Cadioux, '83; Kathleen Daly, '83; David McClanaghan, '83; Niki Pirri, '82; and James Sullivan, '82.

Thank you to the PC Family for their kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

The Family of Mr. Frank Mekrut

In Memoriam:

Rev. William A. Hinnebusch, O.P.

Rev. William A. Hinnebusch, O.P., former professor of history at Providence College, died Monday, Jan. 12, in Madeira, Ohio. He was 72 years old.

A 1930 alumnus of Providence College, Father Hinnebusch was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at Providence College from 1939-50 and at the Dominican House of Studies from 1956-78. The Pittsburgh native was a professor of history at Providence College from 1939-50 and at the Dominican House of Studies from 1956-78.

The Dominican historian contributed to numerous academic publications and magazines and authored a two-volume history of the Dominican Order.

He was a member of the Catholic Historical Association of America, the Rhode Island Historical Society and the Thomistic Institute. In 1969, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at Providence College's 50th Anniversary Convention.

Father Hinnebusch is survived by two brothers who are Dominican priests and three sisters who are Dominican nuns. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 11 a.m., at St. Gertrude's Church, Madeira, Ohio.
Elections will be held this Tuesday for the new Executive Board of the Student Congress. The campaign period begins Monday, Jan. 26. The campaign will be from Saturday, Jan. 31, through Wednesday, Feb. 1. The election for class officers and representatives will be on Thursday, Feb. 5.

Anyone interested should contact the Student Congress Office.

At the Jan. 18 meeting, an amendment was proposed by L. Jay Manning, president of the Board of Governors, to be rejected after much deliberation by the Congress.

The amendment would have guaranteed a specific date on which the board's and student Congress' Executive Boards would be held. The board's and student Congress' decision would be made by the morning of the same day, thus allowing for a set date by the Easter holidays.

In the Executive Board of Governors, noted that the office of the coffeehouse was moved to room 203 in Alumni Hall. The Board of Governors noted that if the coffeehouse last week was a success and that plans are being finalized for Spring Week.

The following decisions were made:

1. Registration in non-business courses will be honored.
2. Business majors having to take required courses will be honored. The dean of SCE will make a judgment as to which courses. No student will be placed in Saturday morning sections unless the student first approves.
3. No non-business majors will be accepted into business courses.

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By Doreen Poppolilo

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PC-URI Game: Ticket Prices Bounce Too High

The Providence College basketball home court has been the source of much publicity in and around the Providence community. The Friars have had an unfortunately slow season due to a number of factors, the greatest of which has been the loss of various star players. However, the season is by no means over.

One of the more traditionally enthusiastic games for the Friars comes this Saturday night with the annual match-up against URI. In the past, regardless of either team's seasonal record the results have been surprising. Many times the predicted underdog has come out the victor. Since PC and URI are both located in Rhode Island, an intense rivalry has built up between both the players and fans. The Friars have come out on top during the past two years when we had the home court advantage, while URI has won both of their home games against PC this year.

This year the PC-URI game should prove to be equally exciting. However, a few alterations have been made in the policies for admission price and home court location. The Editorial Board of The Cowl would like to address these alterations and also make some suggestions as to how improvements can be made to increase fan participation and enthusiasm.

To begin with, this year the price for PC-URI game tickets has greatly increased from past years. The ticket price for non-students is $8, while the student rate is $2, regardless whether you are a season ticket holder or not.

The Editorial Board of The Cowl feels that these ticket prices are extremely high. Students who have not purchased these season tickets, as well as members of the PC community who hold season tickets, have pledged their support of the team, yet are compelled to incur the additional cost of $8. The Editorial Board feels that this new practice is indeed unjust.

The price of $8 is also very high for students and other PC fans, including alumni who are not season ticket holders. Since the assumed goal is to have as many fans as possible in attendance to cheer the Friars on, the Editorial Board of The Cowl feels that the Athletic Department is in effect "pricing out" prospective fans and healthy support.

Many people from the PC community who are not students simply cannot afford $8 for a game, even if it is PC vs URI. The Athletic Department should have some consideration for its own fans.

Secondly, this year there will be only one match-up between the Friars and the Rams at the Civic Center. Supposedly, the court is neutral, that is, neither team will enjoy a designated home court. Thus, neither team will have the home court advantage. In recent years, this home court advantage has played an extremely important role.

Another factor closely related to the home court advantage is the number of games we will play against URI. In the past, if PC lost the first game, both the team and the fans would develop a strong determination to win the second time. The PC spirit and participation was at all times high with these second matches.

No longer will we, or for that matter URI, have that previous second chance.

The Editorial Board of The Cowl strongly suggests that the Athletic Department take a close look at its policies concerning URI for this upcoming game and also the policies before determining the Friars' future schedules.

From the editor's desk...

This weekend is a big one for sports enthusiasts here at PC. On Friday night, the hockey team plays RPI at Schneider Arena. Face off is at 7:30 p.m. Following that match-up will be the PC-URI basketball game on Saturday night. Ticket at the Civic Center is slated for 8:00 p.m. Round out the weekend is “Super Sunday”, with Oakland playing Philadelphia in New Orleans. While most of us live in Florida, we can cheer the Friars on in Providence.

Unfortunately, student support for these teams has been much less than expected. How can we, as students, expect others to cheer for PC when our own support is lacking? Student support in the past has been crucial in many Friar victories. Remember that any team can beat another team on any given day, no matter who is favored. This is especially true when students cheer on their fellow classmates.

This weekend is the time to change our lack of support and have a good time doing it. Let’s get together and cheer on our Friars!
Letters

Student Congress: Not Guilty

Dear Editor:
The Student Congress, as the main governing body of the students at Providence College, had a successful year. The main concern of the members was the needs of these individuals. The structure established, through the election procedures and requirements is the underpinning foundation for the Student Congress to perform its activities. In positions involving the four classes such as the president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and representatives, prior experience on the Student Congress was mandated. The Executive Board, consisting of a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, plays a vital role as a decision-maker, yet not elitist part of the Student Congress. The effectiveness of the Executive Board, president, vice-president, and treasurer requires previous experience from these candidates, due to the many diverse and often complex issues that are confronted with.

There are several factors worth mentioning to demonstrate the importance of an experienced Executive Board president, vice-president, treasurer and treasurer. These three elected officials achieve a level of recognition, understanding and respect among one another, allowing them to smoothly work together. Regardless of what office they previously held on Student Congress they have become aware of how the system functions, and what efforts must be invested in order to succeed. Since the Student Congress term is only one year in duration, one cannot dwell on learning what is expected of them. Although the Executive Board treasurer’s main duties are financial, he or she is also a member of the composite Executive Board. As a unified body, the board consistently deals with matters concerning, the administration, faculty, and other student organizations, as well as having to make important and often immediate decisions.

Restriction to become involved in Student Congress will never become absolute. There will exist numerous entry-level positions for any member of the student body. You posed the question. "Is Congress elite?" Certainly not, our organization welcomes those who wish to participate in the opportunities available.

Marie R. Robitaille
Vice-president
Student Congress

No Room at the Inn

Dear Editor:
Something happened this first week back to Providence College. PC students(delta) and little social spot, our own Rathskellar, really is a nice place to meet with friends. The atmosphere is warm and clean. This pub is really, really friendly. So why not sit down, relax and have a beer or two? Well, the problem is that there are plenty of beer, but no pitchers or chairs. First semester there were rumors about the death of our Rat due to lack of clientele. Suddenly the cold weather has made many aware that the comforts of our own little campus pub beat a trident walk to the Club Center. Now that the Rat is becoming more popular it should provide for the PC students who go there. Some new folding chairs and an increase of plastic pitchers and seat smugglers. Our Rat is a great place. Let's make it enjoyable to all.

Judy A. McNamara

Kelly's Keane Komments

Organizations are constantly ranked, the brace for "the novative money-making-ideas." Mixers, bake sales and raffles just don't seem to be making it anymore, no matter how good the cause.

The PC Big Brothers and Sisters Organization have changed all that. They borrowed a good idea, made it great, and made it PC.

Last Friday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m., the Big Brothers and Big Sisters event happened in the following 24 hours was something different from the usual weekly activity at PC (or any place else for that matter).

"Am I lying on your face?" "I couldn't tell, my eyes were closed," "What is the next break?" "How 'bout a SLOW dance?" "Duffy didn't we just sell candy or something?" "Someone please don't use season tickets," and that voice...!

About 20 couples were still dancing up a storm at 7 p.m. Saturday night. The many spectators kept the morale high as they watched, clapped, yelled, and joined in with the dancing.

Dunkin' Donuts, burgers, all sorts of liquids were shoved down during every possible break. Baby powder, toothpaste were on everyone's "What I wanted most out of life" directly under "my bed.

The entire experience was a true demonstration of "mind over matter." The body with all its areas for rest and a hot bath was shut off by positive attitudes. "A piece of cake," said one contestant, (about 1,000 times) but it proved that anything can be done if you set your mind to it.

This was one determined bunch. As long as one of the hands or WODM was making music, feet kept the beat. A fantastic thing to have accomplished, a hilarious thing to have watched, a rewarding thing to have run: the Big Brothers and Sisters should be congratulated.

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New Year's Resolutions Not So New

By Bill Sullivan

Modern society loves invention. In times of crisis man has often risen above himself to create gadgets that have all but guaranteed the prosperity of health spas and the success of "Laisy-Boy" sales. Yet as one sits down to wile away the hours before a television screen, it often becomes a habit to engage in limited mental activity, as one portrays himself as Captain Kirk, wishes that he shot J.R., or becomes the one who can "out-wit" Mr. Carson. The arrival of the new year tends to encourage good faith. They will all be kept through the New Year and will transform our lives into the "armchair" historian's view and look back at some of these "promises."" Mr. Carson. The arrival of the new year tends to encourage good faith. They will all be kept through the New Year and will transform our lives into the "armchair" historian's view and look back at some of these "promises."

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Napoleon: After ten days at sea he vows they'll be home soon, that it can't rain much longer, and that the ark really won't sink if the elephants make love.

Julius Caesar: Standing at the border of Gaul and the Roman Empire, he foresees the "Gallic Wars" as becoming a best-seller, and decides that he shall be "the Rhubicon."

Nero: While attending the first annual fiddler's convention, promises that he will become the master of "setting things to music."

Shakespeare: Asserts to his ex-wife that the romantic work

Homemakers, for relaxation. But, sudden surges of vitality kept our dedicated dancers going. At 10 p.m. Saturday the group was still "movie!" Many stopped in to view the spectacle and to join in on the fun, made it all worthwhile.

Big Brothers and Sisters, Maryanne Howley, treasurer of Big Brothers and Sisters Organization, praised the participants, dancers, sponsors and workers, who all contributed so much to making this event a success.

"A refreshing new look at the life of King Henry VIII and his six wives"
**Get Your Crush McVinney!**

By Lori Evangelos

You've heard of blind dates before, but how about a blind date ball? Be on the lookout for such an extravaganza this Saturday, Jan 24, in the Upper Level of Slavin at 7 p.m.

The ball is a semi-formal affair with cocktails (7-8 p.m.), a cold dinner buffet (8:30 p.m.), and dancing to the band "The Fabulous Mertz Brothers." Each bid card for $5 per couple and $3 will be attending the Upper Level Slavin event.

"Saturday is the name of the game, according to Rosie Boyle, the vice-president of McVinney's Dorm Council. The Council is sponsoring the event for its residents. Each resident, she explained, fixes up her roommate with a blind date who she meets the night of the ball. Surprise, surprise! Roommates do not have to abide by any rules or any etiquette per say; they can be as nice or as nasty as they please."

"They're dying to find out who the lucky guy is," said Boyle, "and going so far as to threaten, curse, and tease. Some, I heard, are even betting on the odds."

"Get your crush!" said Kathy Reilly, the social committee chairperson of McVinney, "to the battle cry these days."

The women, according to Boyle, are rallying for one another instead of against one another. Blind dates to be are "special somebody's you've long since had your eye on."

Shhshshhh! It's a secret conspiarcy, according to Reilly. There's more to it than that.

Reilly confessed to having overheard women bargaining for their one and onlyes.

"I had to laugh," chuckled Boyle, "when I heard one girl offer to do her roommate's wash for the rest of the semester if she'd tattle. I'd even promise to fix up her roommate's wash if she'd tattle. I'd even promise to fix them up or doing them in, acting as their roommate and getting in on the act. Their floor is the eighth floor, "but I'd be

"It's not worth giving up smoking for," maintained Mary Crane, the resident assistant of the eighth floor, "but I'd be willing to bargain. I'd consider fixing all the broken vacuum cleaners, which has got to be the disaster area, just to get Donna McCaffrey (the assistant director of residence), if she'd tattle. I'd even promise to post my menu on my bulletin board promptly at 6 p.m. every Sunday if someone would tell me when."

No one's taken her up on it, yet. Teresa Battista, the president of McVinney's Dorm Council, is surprised that the idea took off so well. It all started mainly as a McVinney affair and was Battista's brain child of a contribution to dorm life.

"As president, I wanted to do something different from the routine mixers which do get boring after a while," explained Battista. "We couldn't have hit the calendar at a better time, too. It's that time just after vacation and nobody's plugged down with exams."

"Basically," said the president, "the event is especially for the freshmen because they have nothing to call their own like the sophomores who have their semi-formal, the juniors who have their ring weekend, and the seniors who have their commencement."

I'm all ready for the ball. as well as the limitation imposed by the structure of the building, according to Margaret Connally, head resident of McVinney.

"The major problem inherent in McVinney," explained the head resident, "is the inability to get around the difficulties that arise from the architectural design. Namely, that when you open your door you face a wall instead of your neighbor. It's harder to meet people that way."

"This blind date ball is an excellent opportunity for the women on the Dorm Committee to display two of their best qualities: their sense of humor and their ingenuity," commented Connally.

But why of all things a blind date ball?

"I got the idea originally from Holy Cross College where they've put on a similar event which they notoriously called a "Screw Your Roommate Dance."

"The Board of Governors is keeping an eye on us because things are going so great. Even the Ring Weekend Core Committee is coming over to check out the possibilities of hiring "The Fabulous Mertz Brothers" for next year."

"It is a McVinney affair," said the president, "and we'd like to keep it that way for a long time to come. We're glad we were the ones to set the precedent for other dorms and clubs to follow. I've heard that Aquinas Hall wants to do the same thing now."

There's even one particular resident who has a blind date lined up and HE doesn't even know it, according to Connally. By the way, just who is Father Folsey's date? Rev. William Folsey, O.P. is a resident of McVinney Hall.

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Metro-Update

"PM Magazine" Comes to PC

By Lori Evangelos

Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P., the official vice president of Providence College Ice Skating and the unofficial but effective, grandfather of girls' sports, is a 77 year old priest who refuses to spend his waking years in a rocking chair, according to Sheila Martinez of Channel 10's PM Magazine.

PM Magazine came to PC to interview the priest this past Monday, on Jan. 19. PM will do a special show featuring Father Vahey (it will be aired on Channel 10 on a Monday at 7:30 p.m.) within the next two weeks. The definite show time has not been determined yet, but is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 2.

The big day came and went but Father Vahey didn't do anything different from what he's been doing since he became a priest back in 1925—teaching the youth.

Father Vahey spends his time skating away the hours down at Schneider Arena with the rest of the gang. He runs a one on one skating school for students daily, free of charge, Mondays through Fridays between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. In the past five years, Father Vahey feels his major accomplishment has been to work with well over 300 students. He even keeps a running list of all the youngsters in his black little book. According to the aged but dedicated skating instructor, four fifths of these students have been girls. Among them have been an exchange student from Taiwan, Emily Yeh, and two blind students, Maryann Masterson and a boy named Dennis.

If you know Father Vahey personally, chances are that you'll be able to recognize him on T.V. He'll be wearing his navy blue ski parka and jeans with his black and white striped Providence College scarf and black hockey helmet (which he wears for protection in case of an accidental fall).

The camera crew started bright and early Monday morning filming Father Vahey serving daily Mass in Aquinas Chapel. As far back as he can remember, the priest missed offering daily Mass only about 30 times in the past 48 years of his priesthood. The few and far between Masses missed were due to hospitalization and plane travel.

PM zoomed in on him while he instructed some of his beginning ice skaters, Carol Smith and Kathy Curry. Many other skaters glided around the rink in front of the camera crew.

Following him into Raymond Schneider Arena, they caught footage of the girls' hockey team. For one year he managed the Smithfield Girls' hockey team. He's quite the athlete.

Last week, Rhode Islanders were given an opportunity to watch some of the best skaters in the world perform at the Providence Civic Center. They were all part of the 1981 edition of the Ice Capades, entitled, "Light Up The Ice."

This year's show was highlighted by the skating of special guest stars Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner. They wore the 1979 World Champions, as well as being the United States National Pairs Champions for the last five years. Before turning professional, they delighted audiences all over the world and captured the hearts of their fellow Americans—finishing better than any U.S. pairs team in history.

Their sport had been dominated by the Russians for years. With the emergence of Tai and Randy, that all changed. Unfortunately, their planned showdown with the Russians at the 1980 Olympics never materialized, due to an injury to Gardner, that forced their withdrawal from the Games.

Since the Olympics, they have traveled to China, along with other U.S. figure skaters, to show the Chinese a bit of good old Americans. They have also appeared recently on TV's "Wide World of Sports" and "Sports-World."

At the Civic Center, they performed flawlessly to the delight of the crowd. Tai and Randy also did something they never did in competition—they skated individually. Their performance sparked many cheers from the crowd that obviously appreciated their many hours of practice needed to perform. And before intermission, Governor J. Joseph Garrahy presented them with pewter plates and proclaimed them honorary citizens of Rhode Island.

In case you missed their performance, they'll be back next year, since this is only the first year of their three year contract.

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For 30 years, during his vacation, he taught children swimming at Prout’s Neck, Maine. Now he teaches at Nantasket Beach, Hull, Mass.

He rode horseback once a week in Central Park, N.Y. with the mounted police for 40 years free of charge. He learned to jump horses in Staunton, Virginia and recently in Diamond Hill areas locally, i.e. Klein Hansbruck. Unfortunately, he hasn’t been able to ski much due to his equilibrium problem.

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Northeastern scored first on a shot resulting from a scramble in front that Ford had no chance at.

The second period was all PC as Jackie Glader scored two power play goals. The first was a rebound of a slapshot from Leslie Matthews as the two freshmen combined for the score. Glader’s second goal was a deflection that sent PC to the locker room with a 2-1 lead.

Northeastern came back with an early third period goal to tie the score, but an Alexx Sgobbo goal with three minutes and 50 seconds left in the game, iced the victory and retained second place for the Lady Friars.

The Friars were led by senior Captain Kathy Dwyer with 14 points and freshman Kathy Finn with 13. Finn hit five for five from the foul line and contributed three rebounds. Rita Fraser and Trish Curran also contributed under the boards with six and five rebounds, respectively.

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Coach Mullaney was pleased with his team’s performance saying, “We jumped ahead early and Fairfield just never got into the game. I was able to play everybody in the first half. We pressed a lot and capitalized on the steals and managed to get some easy shots.”

“Yet, our next four games are on the road at Southern Connecticut, St. John’s, St. Joseph’s, and Villanova, and they’re all going to be tough. I think right now we need some work on rebounding and also handling teams with some height. Offensively, we’ve been lacking consistency and patience. We just can’t afford turnovers, but we’ve been having good practices lately. As long as we can get some consistency in our play, we can beat these teams.”

Fairfield’s Donna Margine and Loretta Gotski led the scoring with 12 and 14 points respectively. The next home game will be at 7 p.m., Jan. 27, when the ladies face up against the Falcons of Bentley College.
Sports

PC Stuns
Georgetown 61-58

First Big East Win

By John Sivilla

WHO would have thought that it could happen that way? WHO would have thought that the Friars would pick up their first Big East win against Georgetown! After all, the Hoyas had only lost five games (make that six now) at McDonough Arena in the last four years. Besides, Providence hasn’t had the greatest of luck so far this year. So who would have thought that the Friars, even without their leading scorer Jerry Scott (who had the nail on his right big toe removed Thursday) could have pulled it off?!

Well, a poised and hustling PC team made all “dreams” come true as they upset No. 2 Georgetown 61-58, at Georgetown on Monday night. The Friars were determined at the start and controlled the lead for an early 18 minutes sometimes being up as much as 11. But, near the end of the first half, the 4,419 fans saw their home team kick it up a PC advantage until they exited into the lockers with a three point lead that never should have been.

Walkers told his squad to slow the pace down for the last half of the contest and that’s exactly what happened when Walkers started to happen. Billy Fields displayed his deadly accuracy, scoring from high in the box. The Friars scored 2-0 points and, the Hoyas soon regained a lead they would never relinquish. Playing a still offense. Providence hoped to knock down the precious seconds. It was a good idea, since their lead only ranged from about two to four points, and, after all, Hoyas Handman Eric Floyd (with a game high 21 points) was ready to keep the team in it with key baskets. Amazing Ricky Tucker and guard Jim Parenti controlled the ball fairly well up top but Rick Hunger found out late in the game to jolt the Friar team. Hunger, who can play well when he’s aggressive, scored 12 points and came up with well needed rebounds. However, his absence didn’t hamper the ability of the Friars to put it away. Williams who sank the first shot of a one-on-one to put the Friars up by three. Williams could not penetration the stubborn Hoyas defense and the fine goal-tending of freshman Barbara Luther. The Hoyas analogy was 107-127 in the conference while the Hoyas are 78-145 in the Big East. Providence who just ended a three-game trip to St. John, Syracuse, and Georgetown will play URI on Saturday at the Civic Center. They have two more games left in January after that at Louisville on the 7th and at Seton Hall on the 31st.

Puckers Net Third Straight

By John Brandolino

Well, we’re back for another semester of sports at PC, with a few changes brought in by the new year. I sincerely hope that these transitions will be for the better, especially since I personally involved with one of them.

I have accepted the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of Kevin Burke as sports editor, and I will do my best to keep up the high quality of work which he was noted for. I would like to thank Kevin for his valuable help in passing on his sports editing techniques.

Men’s Hockey

The Friars scored four first period goals to cruise to an easy 7-2 victory over the Laurenites of St. Lawrence in an ECAC Division 1 game last Saturday night. The Friars were the third in the last four games for the Black and White whose record now stands at 4-4-1 in the ECAC and 6-8-1 overall. Goal scorers for PC were Tim Buettgen, John Clettis, Gates Orlando, Scott Fiske, Randy Velischek, John Sullivan and Steve Taylor. Scott Fiske displayed fine goal tending, saving 31 shots. Providence will face off against RPI this Friday night at Schneider Arena.

Senior captain Kathy Dwyer scored 14 points and freshman Kathy Finn hit for 13 in leading the Lady Friars to a 71-46 trouncing of the Stags of Fairfield University here at Alumni Hall last week. Risa Frizer and Trash Cavard led PC in rebounding, combining for 11 in all. After four road games with St. John’s, St. Joseph’s, Southern Connecticut and Villanova, the girls will be back home on the night of January 27, to do battle with Bentley.

Track

Senior Brenda Quinn raced to victory last week at the Dartmouth Relays clocking 8:31 for the 3,000-meter invitational race. Also, freshman Geoff Smith broke the school record for 1,500 meters, but was beaten by an eyelash by Paul Steeds of Fairfield University. In other events, Providence finished fourth in the two-mile relay, as Ken Giallonci, Geoff Smith, Ray Travey, and Mike Arpin each ran a leg for the Friars. Their combined time was 7:50.7.

Alexis Spizzo’s powerplay goal in the third period lifted the Lady Friars hockey team to 3-2 victory over Northeastern University last Saturday. Freshman Jackie Glau scored the other PC goal, both in the second period. The girls improved their record to 7-4 as Northeastern slipped to 7-3. Northeasterns picked PC 54, in overtime earlier in the season.

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Lady Friars Drub Yale, 5-0

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