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Shuttle Begins

By Karen MacGillivray

The Providence College off-campus shuttle bus started services on Jan. 18. The bus leaves from Aquinas circle weekdays evenings, providing transportation for students who live in apartments in the vicinity of the school. The bus follows an assigned route which includes East St., Douglas Ave., Admiral St., parts of Veazy St. and River Ave., along with Pinehurst,

Radcliffe, Pembroke and Oakland Avenues

This service was created through the efforts of the Off-Campus Resident Organization president Ed Flynn, and the Committee on Administration. It was designed to increase safety for students who have to walk at night to off-campus apartments. The shuttle service is reported to be working well and to be full

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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 two 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

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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 Florham 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 concerned 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 tres especial. Je voudrais devenir le president de la Congret etudiants ici a Providence College. Je voudrais représenter tous les etudiants



Dave Mikula



Tim West

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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 they 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 including the Slavin Student Center.

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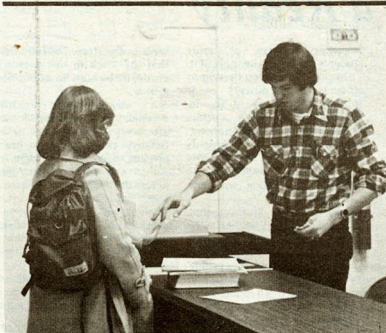
News

Around The Campus

Counseling Center
Recruiting interviews today
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Slavin
217.

Square Dance
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'64 Hall.

McVinney Semi-Formal
(Blind Date)
Saturday at 7 p.m. in '64 Hall.



Store 104 Manager Paul Dascoli

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contributor to the organization and the opening of the store, and Billy Pearson, president of Student Congress, all of whom made cuts in the ribbon around the bow. Following the ceremony officially opening the store, a reception was held in the Rat in honor of the occasion.

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after 9 p.m. This service is still being studied by the two committees. The 15-passenger bus is costing \$5,600 for the semester. If it appears that a larger or smaller bus is needed at certain times, then the committees will move to obtain a larger or smaller bus for those periods.

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

The Family of
Mr. Frank Mekrut

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 1981, will be available from Monday, January 21, through Thursday, February 3, in Joseph Hall, room 201. All applications must be completed and returned to the Residence Office no later than February 5, 1981.

Any member of the Class of '82 or '83 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 residents, and current resident assistants.

Colonel Andrew Delcorso 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 ex-

pressing 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 Butke, '83; Paul Cadieux, '83; Kathleen Daly, '83; David McClanaghan, '83; Niki Pirri, '83; and James Sullivan, '82.

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 ordained a Dominican priest in 1935. He held an S.T.L. degree (Lector in Sacred Theology) from the Dominican House of Studies and a doctorate in philosophy from Oxford where he studied medieval history.

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, the Medieval Academy 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 Convocation.

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.

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CLUB NOTES

Shillelagh Club

There will be a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in Slavin 110.

Phi Chi Club

There will be a club social tonight in Slavin 217 at 8 p.m.

Chess Club

There will be a meeting tonight at 4 p.m. in McDermott 14. All interested in chess are encouraged to attend. All levels of proficiency are welcome.

Congress Begins Semester With Busy Schedule

Elections will be held this Tuesday for the new Executive Board of the Student Congress, as announced at last Sunday's meeting.

The campaign period begins today through Monday, Jan. 26. The campaign will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Class nominations will be held from Wednesday, Jan. 28, through Friday, Jan. 30. The campaign will be from Saturday, Jan. 31, through Wednesday, Feb. 2. 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 proposed by L. Jay Manning, president of the Board of Governors, was rejected after much deliberation by the Congress.

The amendment would have guaranteed a specific date on which the BOG's and Student Congress' Executive Boards would have met to discuss the BOG's budget for the coming year, thus agreeing on a set figure by the Easter holidays.

In other Congress news, Bob Pavia announced that the Intramural Athletic Board Office has been moved to room 203 in Alumni Hall. The Board of Governors noted that its Coffeehouse last week was a success and that plans are being finalized for Spring Week.

In the Committee on Administration report, Dennis McEnery noted that last semester's grades were late because of poor weather and holiday vacations during the semester break.

Mike Corrigan, student representative to the Corporation noted that Rev. Francis C. Duffy, O.P., has resigned his position as vice-president of student services after 11 years.

Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., will handle the responsibilities of this office until May. Rev. McGreevey, O.P., will act as a liaison between student service organizations and Father Peterson.

Cheryl Morrissey, chairperson of the lifestyles committee noted the committee is attempting to get the Civ tapes open on weekends.

The Off-Campus Resident Organization noted the commencement of the shuttle service began this past week. Response to the service has thus far been favorable.

The Resident Board announced the return of the old meal ticket policy. If the tickets are lost, the cost is \$1 for each remaining day, up to a maximum of \$16 for the period covered by the ticket.

The Class of '81 will hold its '81 Days Party on Friday, Feb. 27.

The sophomore class is holding a semi-formal Friday, Jan. 23 at the Holiday Inn. The \$12 bid includes cocktails, dinner, dancing, and open bar from 9 to 1.

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WEDNESDAY	Jan. 28 — CAREER CLINIC: Transferring Liberal Arts Strengths 2:30 pm. to Career Fields Room 203 Slavin
MONDAY	Feb. 2 — Finding a Job in Banking for Business and Liberal Arts Majors. 7:00 p.m. Room 203 Slavin
TUESDAY	Feb. 3, 7:00 p.m.—Organizing a Creative Job Campaign. Room 203 Slavin
WEDNESDAY	Feb. 4, 2:30 p.m.—Organizing a Creative Job Campaign Room 203 Slavin
MONDAY	Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m.—Finding a Job in Advertising Room 203 Slavin
TUESDAY	Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. Finding an Administrative Job in Insurance, Room 203 Slavin

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New Night School Policy Put Into Effect For Day School Students

A meeting was recently held regarding the registration of day school students in night school classes.

At the meeting were Dr. James McGovern, associate vice-president for academic affairs, Dr. Roger L. Pearson, dean of the School of Continuing Education, Sally Czachor, associate dean of SCE, and Dr. Ronald Cerwonka, chairman of the business department.

The following decisions were made:

(1) Registration in non-business courses will be honored.

(2) Business majors having to take required business courses will be honored. The dean of SCE will make a judgment as to which section. No student will be placed in Saturday morning sections unless the student first approves. Students will be accepted into required business courses so long as they are "open."

(3) No non-business majors will be accepted into business courses.

BOG Financial Legislation Amendment Defeated by Student Congress

By Doreen Popolito

If at first you don't succeed, This is what the Providence College Board of Governors is saying after their proposed amendment to the Student Congress' Constitution was defeated last Sunday night, Jan. 18. The BOG is proposing a legislative process to establish financial consultations with Congress.

Because of advanced programming and commitments the BOG wants to work with Congress to guarantee the amount of the BOG's funds and set a definite deadline for the allocation. Members of the Board believe the timing and amount of their allocation from Congress is vitally important to the success of PC social events.

With the help of Student Congress treasurer Ken McGunagle, '81, the BOG allocation for the 1980-81 season was a joint agreement between the two organizations. This agreement prompted the proposal for an established system.

After an endorsement by the Advisory Board and a meeting with the Congress Executive Board, the legislation was proposed and defeated with only 61 percent favoring the amendment. BOG president L. Jay Manning, stated that if passed the amendment will maintain "an open channel for communication" and is planning a reproposal.

The second semester's social side is off to a great start as the BOG presents "Branches" this Friday night, Jan. 23. According to Mike Joyce, concert committee chairman, "This could be the hottest band of the year."

The film committee is featuring the Electric Horseman, this Sunday night, Jan. 25. According to Phil Orzech last week's feature, Breaking Away was a success.

The Coffeehouse has been another big seller. The BOG guarantees a good Tuesday night at the coffee house.

The travel committee is sponsoring a bus trip to the Hartford Whalers and Detroit Redwings game on Friday, Jan. 30.

Manning congratulates the publicity committee for their terrific work and BOG secretary Gerry Yapaola, '83, who has been a great help to the Board.

CLASS NOTES

1981

There will be an '81 Days Party Friday, Feb. 27 at the Ramada Inn. This is to be a singles event with dinner served. Dinner will include chicken with sandwiches to follow!

1983

There will be a sophomore semi-formal open to all classes this Friday in the Holiday Inn. Bids are \$32 per couple. Cocktails will be served at 7:00. Dinner will be at 8:00 with open bar following from 9-12. Dance to the music of The Meeting until 1:00. Tickets are available at the BOG office.

Tonight

6:00 p.m. Room 103 Slavin, Ring Weekend, Ring Committee meeting.

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Editorials

PC-URI Game:

Ticket Prices Bounce Too High

The Providence College basketball team 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 the 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 the PC-URI game should prove to be equally exciting. However, a few alterations have been made in the policy 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 of tickets to the PC-URI game 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 already purchased season tickets, as well as other members of the PC community that hold

season tickets, have pledged their support of the team, yet are compelled to incur the additional cost of \$8 and \$2. The Editorial Board feels that this new practice is indeed unjust.

The price of \$8 and \$2 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 has 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 an all time high with these second matchups. No longer will we, or for that matter URI, have that precious second chance.

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

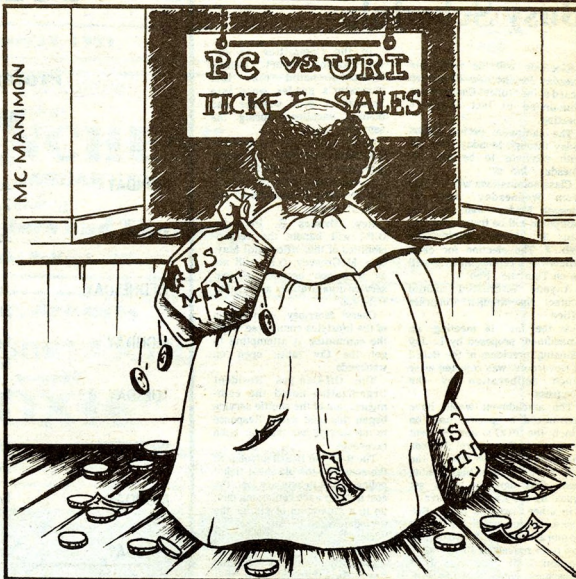
From the editor's desk...

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. Tipoff at the Civic Center is slated for 8:00 p.m. Rounding out the weekend is "Super Sunday", with Oakland playing Philadelphia in New Orleans. While most of us can't fly to Louisiana, 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!

Stephen E. Sylvia



ONE PLEASE!

Farewell To Father Duffy

The Editorial Board of The Cowl would like to take this time to pay tribute to a great man. His name is Rev. Francis C. Duffy, C.P. Fr. Duffy had to resign his post as vice-president for student services this semester due to health reasons but he will always be remembered by the many students whom he helped during his term.

For the last 11 years Fr. Duffy has served PC's student body as a teacher, a friend and an administrator. Out of his office on the third floor of Slavin, he controlled many of the day to day activities of our undergraduates. Unknown by many, such things as the dorms, the gym, the cafeteria and the "Rat" all came under his jurisdiction.

We, on The Cowl staff, will especially miss him—he was the best "boss" a group could ask for. He gave students the chance to run their programs with their own ideas and therefore, learn by doing.

The Cowl Editorial Board prays that his recovery will be swift and complete. May your future be bright Fr. Duffy, you're a great guy!



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Letters

Student Congress: Not Guilty

Dear Editor:

The Student Congress, as the main governing body of the students at Providence College, has a responsibility to serve the needs of these individuals. The structure established, through the election procedures and requirements is the underpinning foundation, enabling the Student Congress to perform their activities. In positions involving the four classes, such as their president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and representatives, prior experience on Student Congress is not mandated. The Executive Board, consisting of a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, plays a vital role as a main supportive, 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 they are confronted with.

There are several factors worth mentioning to demonstrate the importance of an experienced Executive Board president, vice-president 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 continue to remain 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 B. Robitaille
Vice-president,
Student Congress

Thanks, Fr. Duffy

Dear Editor:

Students who remember the "Educational Goals of PC" seminar from Freshmen Orientation might recall that I end each seminar by saying that, as Dominicans, our life—not our job—is dedicated to serving God and you, the people of God. Here at PC, you are these people.

I want to take this opportunity to publicly pay tribute to and thank a man, a priest, a brother Dominican for his involvement in the apostolate most directly concerned with serving the students: Fr. Francis C. Duffy, O.P.

For over a decade of the mere six decades of the existence of PC, Fr. Duffy's Dominican apostolate was that of Vice President for Student Services. Fr. Duffy accepted that position in the tumultuous period of the late '60s when student unrest was commonplace on campuses throughout the country. It was also at the time when PC was wrestling with the issue of becoming coed.

We deeply regret that Fr. Duffy had to recently resign his position for health reasons and pray for his complete and speedy recovery. May God bless him always.

Sincerely,

Fr. J. A. McMahon, O.P.
Assistant Vice President
for Student Services

Counseling Center Notes



New Staffer at Counseling Center

I want to introduce myself. My name is John Hogan and I have recently joined the staff of the Counseling Center. Most recently I was the Associate Director of the Center for Personal Growth at the University of Connecticut where I also completed my Ph.D. degree this last fall. A native of southern California, I have come to New England by way of West Germany. While teaching for the U.S. Army dependent schools, I completed my master's in counseling with Boston University Overseas as well as meeting my wife Lorraine who is from New Haven. We now have three children and are living in Willimantic, Connecticut, but are

eagerly anticipating our relocation to the Providence area.

My interests and training have been in the areas of individual and group counseling, substance abuse, family relations, career education, race relations, organizational behavior, and counselor training. I am planning to offer a workshop in interpersonal Communications Skills in the near future as part of the Counseling Center's continuing program of activities.

I already feel at home here at Providence College and I am looking forward to getting to know the students and faculty.

No Room at the Inn

Dear Editor:

Something happened this first week back to Providence College. PC students rediscovered a great little social spot, our own Rathskeller. The Rat really is a nice place to meet with friends. The atmosphere is warm and clean. The people are very friendly.

So why not sit down, relax and have a beer or two? Well, the problem is that there are plenty of beers but no pitchers or chairs. First semester there were rumors stirring 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 frigid walk to the Club Geister. 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 would keep many from leaving the Rat at 10 p.m. to find a cold bottle of beer elsewhere.

This past Thursday evening at 9 p.m., a line began to form empty pitchers. The money invested in new chairs and pitchers would prove profitable. People will stay a lot longer, purchase more refreshments and will be

outside the Rat. The front room was half full, the pool room contained the regulars and the main room was packed with people fighting for chairs and free from the worry of pitcher pilferers and seat smugglers. Our Rat is a great place. Let's make it enjoyable to all.

Judy A. McNamara

COWL Photography

Staff Meeting

Fri., January 23

4 p.m.

COWL Office

Inquiring Photographer

Cowl Photos
by
Steven E. Fludder

What do you think of the PC-URI game policy? Would you pay the \$2.00?

Kelly's Keane Komments

Organizations are constantly racking their brains for "Innovative 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 work for them. Last Friday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m., the Dance-a-thon began. What happened in the following 24 hours was something different from the usual weekends at PC (or any place else for that matter.)

"Am I lying on your face?" "I couldn't tell, my eyes were closed..." "When's the next break?" "How 'bout a SLOW song?" "WHY didn't we just sell candy or something?" "Someone please shut off that megaphone..." and that voice...

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

and joined in with the dancing. "Dunkin' Donuts," burgers and all sorts of liquids were shoved down during every possible break. Backrubs, baby powder, and toothpaste were on everyone's "What I wanted most list"—directly under "my bed"

The entire experience was a true demonstration of "mind over matter." The body with all its cries for sleep and a hot bubble 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 bands or WDOM 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.

Now, the fun part: collecting from all the sponsors! Have your wallets ready! (Remember, it's for a good cause.)



MARTY MULROY '81
"Yes, if there was nothing else going on."



ROD RYAN '81
"Sure I would, why not?"



ANN WALSH '82
"No, I wouldn't. I've never even been to a baseball game."



BILL GARDINER '81
"No, I think you should be able to use season tickets."



JANET KRAUCZYK '83
"That's too important, let me think about it a while."



DONNA SALVATORE '83
"I don't know, what's the right answer?"

Features

A Collegiate Commentary

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 "Lazy-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 this type of wishful thinking. Indeed, man has become very adept at inventing these little deceptions which have taken on the euphemistic name of "New Year's Resolutions." Of course, these "deceptions" are made in good faith. They will all be kept throughout the New Year and will transform our lives into the happy television episodes that we so heartily enjoy.

The concept of the "New Year's Resolution" is not new as one may think, however, in

many ways it has actually been a part of man's attempt to correct his evil ways of the previous year(s) and in some cases has affected the course of history. Keep in mind that great men have risen to the occasion, and have made their New Year's resolutions a reality. Lets take an "armchair" historian's view and look back at some of these "promises."

Adam: "I will not eat that apple."

Noah: After ten days at sea he vows that 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 cross the Rubicon.

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

Romeo and Juliet is not an autobiography.

Newton: Promises to make the apple reputable again.

George Washington: (As he confesses to his father about the cherry tree): "I will not tell a lie."

Richard M. Nixon: "I will not tell a lie."

Ayatollah Khomeini: "I will buy a new hat."

Ronald Reagan: "I will not wear spurs on the White House lawn." Two months later he promises to replace the divots.

It's really refreshing to see such famous names on our list. In fact, as I sit here eating popcorn and wondering how I'm going to lose weight this year, I now know that New Year's Resolutions are not just for the common man. In fact, maybe they're aristocratic. But don't lose heart. Even if it is Dec. 31, everyone of us can always manage to invent some of these farfetched assertions, even if they don't bring about any earth-shattering changes. After all, "what a difference a day can make!"



Smiling faces abounded at the beginning of the Big Brothers and Sisters Dance-a-thon.

Dance the Nite Away!

by Judy McNamara

The 24-hour Dance-a-thon, sponsored by the Big Brothers and Sisters Organization, on Jan. 16 and 17 in '64 Hall, Slavin Center, was a great event for both spectators and participants alike. The hard work as well as all the fun, provided for a very beneficial fundraiser.

The band Tantor furnished super entertainment and dancing tunes during the evening hours on Friday. The eager waltzers, fox-trotters and punkers began their excursion at 7 p.m. Friday night. Twenty of the original 30 couples were still going strong 24 hours later.

It was those wee hours of the morning that caused reddened eyes, some yawning and a quest for relaxation. But, sudden surges of vitality kept our dedicated dancers going. At 10 noon Saturday the group was still "moving." Many stopped in to view the spectacle and to join in on the bunny hop. WDOM

provided the music and some very special people made it all worth while.

Those 15 minute breaks carried many to room 203 in Slavin Center. Wall to wall mattresses provided a place to regenerate. The doze sessions had many yearning for a nice warm bed and a cuddly teddybear.

Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., president of the College, dropped in to commend all for their dedication and fancy footwork. He generously donated \$50 to the Big Brothers and Sisters Organization.

It was a great event put on by so many caring people. Maryanne Howley, treasurer of Big Brothers and Sisters, estimates that about \$1,000 was raised to reach out and touch a lot of little lives. Recognition and praise is entitled to all the participants, dancers, sponsors and workers, who all contributed so much to making this event a success.

20th Century Art on Display at Brown

The works of O. Louis Guglielme, a surrealist American artist, will be on display Jan. 9 through Feb. 4 in the Bell Gallery of List Art Center on the Brown University campus.

Guglielme's major works are considered historically impure because they represent a range of styles including precisionism, social realism, surrealism, and geometric abstraction. His early still life paintings and exterior scenes of the 20's and 30's are characterized by precise and geometric views of urban and

industrial landscapes indicative of precisionism. Although Guglielme frequently changed his subject matter and style, the meticulous technique of precisionism and bright, flat areas of color in his paintings remained with him through his interest in social realism in the late 30's, social surrealism in the 40's, and abstractions in the 50's.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. For information, call 853-2421.



Marty O'Riordan and Joanne Meyers, enjoying tea for two at the Last Resort.

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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 (8-9 p.m.), and dancing to the band "The Fabulous Mertz Brothers." Each bid sold for \$16 per couple and 136 will be attending the Upper Level Slavin event.

Suspense 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, cajole, and tease. Some, I heard, are even betting on the odds."

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

The women, according to Reilly, are rallying for one another instead of against one another. Blind dates to be are "special somebody you've long since had your eye on." Shhhhhhh! It's a secret conspiracy, according to Reilly.

There's more to it than that. Reilly confessed to having overheard women bargaining for their one and onlies.

"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 only she'd tattle tale. One even offered a \$50 reward to anyone who could be cajoled into spilling the beans." The funny thing about it, according to Boyle, is the fact that everybody knows everybody else's date, except their own.

Even resident assistants are getting in on the act. Their floor is acting as their roommate and fixing them up or doing them in, however the case may 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 dirtiest, dingiest job on campus) for 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 who it is."

No one's taken her up on it yet. Teresa Battista, the president of McVinney's Dorm Council, is surprised that the idea took 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 far 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 bogged 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."



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It's a chance for McVinney to meet their neighbors also. Battista noted that the new demand for blind dates has greatly increased the supply of community spirit.

"We needed to bring McVinney together because it's a closed dorm, too closed for comfort, sometimes," commented Boyle. Apparently it's difficult in McVinney for residents to become a close knit group because of the number of women

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; but 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.



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



Oh Flowers! They're beautiful.

Metro-Update

Tai & Randy Light Up The Civic Center



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 were 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 America. They have also appeared recently on TV's "Wide World of Sports" and "Sport-

sword."

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. Just 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.

"PM Magazine" Comes to PC

By Lori Evangelios

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 waning 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 1932—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 names in his little black 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 Currier. Many other skaters glided around the rink in front of the camera crew.

Following him into Raymond Cafeteria, they caught footage of him dining with present and past pupils, and there have been many.

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still more, but this time the children from Meeting Street School were there with the students. Father Vahey also organized this program to help the handicapped learn how to skate from his students.

He hasn't stopped yet and probably won't. The list of this priest's energies and accomplishments is never-ending.

His pride and joy, he admits, is the girls' hockey team. Serving as a quasi-moderator as appointed by women's athletic director Helen Bert, he has been

responsible for informally recruiting six players directly and three others indirectly.

Connie Richard, last year's third scoring leader of the team, was Father's first recruit. After her followed others: Kathy Connolly, Nancy Sisson, Kelly Fierman, Beth Toomey, Nancy McCarthy and Jane Ford.

The priest swears that his tactics are not underhanded at all; he only offers simple encouragement and coaches those who are willing.

Father Vahey likes sports so

much he hasn't missed a game yet, he says. Girls' field hockey is his pride and joy, but he attends basketball, volleyball, and softball as well. He also finds time to attend boys' games, particularly hockey and baseball, and some basketball and soccer.

A few years ago the skating instructor took on his own hockey team. For one year he managed the Smithfield Girls' hockey team. He is quite the athlete

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Cheryl Morrissey, a political science major from Staten Island, N.Y. is running unopposed for the office of vice-president.

Morrissey has served two terms as a representative of the Class of '82. She most recently served as chairperson of the lifestyles committee.

Beth Kelleher, a junior, is running unopposed for the office of secretary. She is a political science major from Warwick, R.I. She has been on Congress since her freshman year and is currently secretary of the Class of '82.

Competing for the office of treasurer are Kate Grant and Liz Flynn.

Grant, a finance major from Northford, Conn. has served as a member of the Congress finance committee and is now treasurer of the Residence Board.

Flynn, is a math major from Lunenburg, Mass. She has served one term as a representative of the Class of '82.

Elections will be held in Slavin Center on Tuesday, from 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



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today, as he was in his younger days. When a young man he played baseball for Boston College High and Aquinas College High School.

For 30 years, during his vacation, he taught children swimming at Prout's Neck, Maine. Now he teaches out 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 went on many fox hunts.

For the past 35 years, Father Vahey has skied mostly at Big Bromley, Manhattan, N.Y. and recently in Diamond Hill areas locally, i.e. Klein Innsbruck. Unfortunately, he hasn't been able to ski much due to his cataract operation and an equilibrium problem.

The athletic priest enjoys other exercises also. He rides his bicycle an average of three times a week, does calisthenics daily and jogs at least a few hundred yards every day.

Where does this 77 year old priest get his energy from? What is his secret?

Father Vahey believes it's because his father was a devotee of physical fitness, according to Father Vahey, and also a self-made genius. His father was a self-taught electrical engineer who quit his formal education after graduating from the eighth grade and became a modest inventor of Boston Edison.

His mother came to Boston at age 13, all the way from Maine, to seek work. She was the daughter of a Presbyterian preacher farmer. She converted to Catholicism after an extraordinary experience in church.

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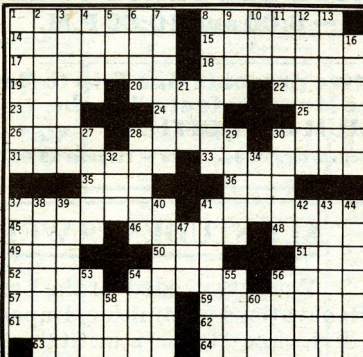


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- 14 Frequenter
- 15 Stuffed oneself
- 17 Classroom need
- 18 Experienced person
- 19 Big bundle
- 20 Knockout substance
- 22 Suffix: body
- 23 Basic Latin verb
- 24 Division of time
- 25 Insect egg
- 26 Ship of old
- 28 Be afraid of
- 30 Nota
- 31 Old men
- 33 Musical pieces
- 35 Exploit
- 36 Tennis term
- 37 Disciplined and austere
- 41 Radio or TV muff
- 43 Heap
- 46 Picture game
- 48 Designate
- 49 Mr. Garshwin

DOWN

- 50 Part of USAF
- 51 science
- 52 "Aha" — Honeymoon
- 54 Aquatic mammal
- 56 — fide
- 57 Cotton cloth
- 59 Eating place
- 61 Certain movie versions
- 62 Howl
- 63 Most sound
- 64 Men of Madrid
- 12 Rank above knight
- 13 Endurance
- 16 Relatives on the mother's side
- 21 Garden tool
- 27 Sky-blue
- 28 Gloomy (poet.)
- 29 "Valley of the —"
- 30 Sella-Rice item
- 32 Common suffix
- 34 Prefix: new
- 37 House bug
- 38 "The —" of Penzance
- 39 Tuscaloosa's state
- 40 Most tidy
- 41 Agencies
- 42 Site of famous observatory
- 43 Come forth
- 44 Payment returns
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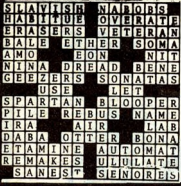
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Collegiate Crossword Answer Key

Cross Country

By Kevin Burke

Junior Brendan Quinn cruised to victory in the 3,000 meter invitational and Geoff Smith broke Providence's school record for 1,500 meters last week at the Dartmouth Relays. This was the team's first taste of indoor competition this year, which last fall finished yet another brilliant campaign in cross-country, going all the way to the NCAA's for the 10th time since 1969.

Quinn's showing in the 3,000 meter race was most impressive as he won the event with a time of 8:11. Quinn defeated a fine field of runners, including Mike Roach, a former steeplechase Olympian. "His time was not at all surprising to me. Brendan was in great shape all throughout the fall and is still showing improvement," commented coach Bob Amato. Quinn became the new Big-East champion last October, when he and teammate Ray Treacy led PC to their second title in as many years.

For Geoff Smith, it was a return to competition, as the freshman from England found himself unable to take part in all but three cross-country races,

due to eligibility regulations. Smith clocked 3:44 for the 1,500 meter distance, seven seconds under Providence's old mark of 3:51, set by Mick O'Shea. Amazingly, Smith's time, which is comparable to about a 4:02 mi., did not earn him a first place. He was nosed out at the finish line by Paul Steeds of Fairleigh Dickinson by a mere eight one-hundredths of a second. Both times were under the meet record of 3:47 set by Mike Wyatt of the Philadelphia Flyers. "It's just nice to be able to race again," said Smith. Amato added, "I'm glad to see Geoff back in the swing of things. It's disappointing to do all the necessary training for a race like the nationals, only to be ruled out at the last moment."

In other events, Providence took a fourth place in the two-mile relay behind URI, Iona and Dartmouth. Running for Providence's 7:40 effort were Geoff Smith (1:56), Kenny Gianquitti (1:58), Ray Treacy (1:59) and Mike Arpin (2:01). Although the indoor track schedule is tentative, the Friars will compete this weekend in the New England AAU's at Harvard.

Lady Friars Defeat Northeastern

The Lady Friars' Ice Hockey team defeated a strong Northeastern squad on Saturday to remain number two in the EAIAW rankings.

The game, as expected, was fast paced with great two-way action. Northeastern's Diane Derboghasian and PC's Jean Ford were unstable in the nets as they continually denied threats from both their foes.

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 Alexis Sgobbo goal with three minutes and 50 seconds left in the game, iced the victory and retained second place for the Lady Friars.



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Lady Hoopsters Boost Record; Defeat Fairfield

By Ellen Harrington

The Providence College Lady Friars boosted their record to 8-5 Thursday night as they defeated Fairfield 71-46, at Alumni Hall. Under Coach Joe Mullaney, Jr., the Friars led, 29-6, at one point in the first half; they took control early and never relinquished the lead.

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.

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."

"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 the 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 Goerke 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.



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PC Stuns Georgetown 61-58

First Big East Win!

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 strong 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 away at the PC advantage until they exited into the lockers with a three point lead that never should have been.

Walters told his squad to slow the pace down for the last half of the contest and that's exactly when things started to happen. Billy Fields displayed his deadly accuracy, scoring a team high 18 points, and the Friars soon regained a lead they would never relinquish. Playing a stall 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, Hoya Hot-man Eric Floyd (with a game high 22 points) was ready to keep his team in it with key baskets. Amazing Ricky Tucker and guard Jim Pannagid controlled the ball fairly well up top but Rick Hunger fouled out late in the game to jolt the Friar teamwork. 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 freshman Otis Thorpe who replaced Hunger and soon increased the Friar lead to four with two and a half minutes

remaining. Thorpe was clutch with 10 points in the last seven minutes. It was obvious that the game would go down to the wire so Walters set up another stall offense with three guards up top—including impressive freshman Carl Hill who handles the ball well, considering he has seen limited college action. With only 15 seconds left, the Hoyas resorted to fouling Rudy Williams who sank the first shot of a one-on-one to put the Friars up by three. Williams ran right back to his defensive position and grabbed a rebound shortly after, to put it away.

The Hoyas are now 10-7 (3-2 in the conference) while the Friars are 7-8 (1-5 in the Big East). Providence, who just ended three-game trips to St. John's, 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 27th and at Seton Hall on the 31st.



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 am 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 to me.

Michael O. Burke



Puckers Net Third Straight

By John Brandolino

The Friar hockey team seems to be back to its winning ways as it blasted St. Lawrence, 7-2, Saturday in Canton, N.Y. With an ECAC record of 4-1-1, Providence now has won three of their last four contests. The streak includes away wins at Maine and Harvard after two exhausting losses in Minnesota.

Saturday, the pucksters flipped in four first-period goals to lead the crowd of 1,500. The scoring started at 9:34 when sophomore Hugh Toppazini hustled to center a pass to Jim Buettgen. Buettgen, who put in a clutch goal against Harvard last Wednesday, came through again with a high shot that picked the corner. Next, underrated senior Steve Evangelista fed Randy Velischek the puck at 6:59. From the point, Velischek fired a slapshot to make it 2-0. The Friars upped the advantage

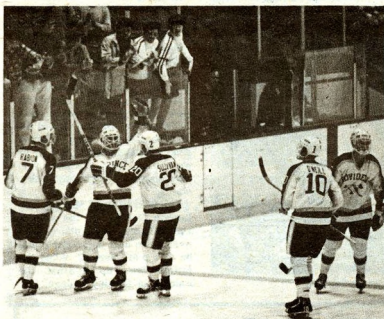
about two minutes later when a Gouin-Taylor-Clotti passing show set up a score by the latter freshman. And, if that were not enough, powerful Gates Orlando backhanded one into the net 31 seconds later to make it 4-0 after one period.

John Sullivan added an unassisted score during the second period to keep pace with the Larries' only goal in that same period. But, in the final 20 minutes, PC outscored the opponents 2-1 with the help of Steve Taylor. Taylor put the puck in himself and assisted on Scot

Kleinendorst's tally for a final of 7-2.

Providence goalie Scott Fiske excelled in net by making more saves than Larrie goalie Gray Weicker. 33-24. The Friars ended an eight game road stretch with a game against Clarkson on Monday and will return to Schneider this Friday against RPI. Hopefully, the squad will improve its record and gain a berth in the ECAC playoffs.

PC has been playing fine hustling hockey in its last six games so a playoff berth might not be out of reach if they can keep it up.



Sports Briefs

Men's Hockey

The Friars scored four first period goals to cruise to an easy 7-2 victory over the Larries of St. Lawrence in an ECAC Division I game last Saturday night. The win was the third in the last four games for the Black and White whose record now stands at 4-1-1 in the ECAC and 6-0-1 overall. Goal scorers for PC were Tim Buettgen, John Clotti, Gates Orlando, Scot Kleinendorst, Randy Velischek, John Sullivan and Steve Taylor. Scott Fiske displayed fine goaltending, saving 33 shots. Providence will face off against RPI this Friday night at Schneider Arena.

Women's Hockey

Senior captain Kathy Dwyer scored 14 points and freshman Kathy Finn hit for 13 in leading the Lady Friars to a 7-46 trouncing of the Stags of Fairfield University here at Alumni Hall last week. Rita Fraser and Trish Curran 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

Junior Brendan Quinn raced to victory last week at the Dartmouth Relays clocking 8:11 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 Fairleigh Dickinson. In other events, Providence finished fourth in the two-mile relay, as Ken Gianquitti, Geoff Smith, Ray Treacy, and Mike Arpin each ran a leg for the Friars. Their combined time was 7:40.7.

Women's Hockey

Alexis Sgobbo's powerplay goal in the third period lifted the Lady Friars' hockey team to 3-2 victory over Northeastern University last Saturday. Freshman Jackie Gladu scored the other two PC goals, both in the second period. The girls improved their record to 7-1 as Northeastern slipped to 7-3. Northeastern nipped PC 5-4 in overtime earlier in the season.

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Lady Friars Drub Yale, 5-0

By John Sivilla

The Lady Friars hockey team upset its record to 8-1 with a 5-0 trouncing of Yale University Monday afternoon here at Schneider arena.

The Lady Friars jumped out to a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period with goals by Jackie Gladu, assisted by Susan Duffy, and Lisa Glynn, who was assisted

by Kathy Kelly. These were all the goals PC needed as Yale could not penetrate the stubborn Lady Friar defense and the fine goal-tending of freshman Barbara Luther.

PC made it 4-0 at the end of the second on goals from Lisa Glynn and Leslie Matthews. They were assisted by Dianne Geraghty and Kathy Lenahan respectively. Glynn's goal was a beautiful shot from a tough angle from below

the face off circle on the right side. Matthew's goal beat Yale goal tender Betsy Mason at the buzzer.

The Lady Friars capped off the scoring in the final period with a goal from Kathy Lenahan, assisted by Connie Richer. Last year PC shut out Yale 6-0 at Yale. The team travels to Canada Jan. 23 and 24 for the Concordia Invitational. The Lady Friars next home game is Feb. 6 against New Hampshire at 3:00 p.m.