Money Squeeze Hits PC Students

President Reagan Proposes Financial Aid Cutbacks

President Ronald Reagan's proposed 20 percent cut in the federal financial aid program has produced a noticeable reaction among Providence College students. In light of the President's plan to reduce government spending for higher education assistance by one billion dollars, many students are worried about how they will finance their education next year.

Yet, the situation is still very uncertain and needs to be viewed realistically and objectively. Providence College Financial Aid Director Herbert J. D'Arcy noted that, "Something significant is happening in Financial Aid, but it does not appear to have disastrous implications. We want students to study informed and be aware of the implications happening in Financial Aid."

As it appears now, the proposed cuts will affect two main areas, the Guaranteed Student Loan and the Basic Grant (Pell Grant.) Three other programs—Work-Study Direct Student Loans, and the supplemental Grant, are proposed to remain at the same level of funding. The most significant impact on PC students will be in the Guaranteed Student Loan reductions. Reagan hopes to restrict borrowing to those who can absorb the cost need. Currently, over 3,000 PC students have this type of loan. D'Arcy estimated that 80-90 percent of these students will be able to do so. The loans will still be available. However, Reagan also proposes to eliminate the government's in-school subsidy, which has permiitted some delay paying interest on the loans until six months after graduation. If the plans are enacted, students will have to pay for interest accumulated while they are in school, thus making the loans more expensive. In Providence College, this week, D'Arcy called the Pell Grant, current information is vague. At this point, it appears that the reductions will primarily affect low-cost 4-year schools and have a limited impact on high-cost schools. D'Arcy estimated that the typical PC student should lose between $100 and $200 of their Basic Grant. Reagan plans to make specifics about these cuts available March 10. It must be remembered that these are only the proposed cuts of President Reagan, and they must go through the House and Senate for approval. They will probably be further from the gathering after his lecture. It is unlikely that they will be "written within some time.

In response to the changing aid situation, the Financial Aid Advisory Committee met last week. For more details, see the accompanying article on Page 10.

Tuition, Room & Board Rise Again

By Karen Ryder

If misery loves company, then Providence College students can take heart, for they are not alone when it comes to the spiraling costs of higher education. It was recently announced by the College that the current tuition of $3,942 per year will be raised $560 for 1981-82. The cost of living on campus has been raised from $2256 to $2800.

For students residing in the dormitories while attending PC this is a total increase of $1,000 for the coming academic year. The economy and rising inflation are the major factors for the increases which are affecting many area schools as well.

While an increase has not yet been announced at the nearby University of Rhode Island, the school will remain one of the lower priced institutions in the area. Brown University, however, is at the other end of the spectrum.

The university's combined tuition, room and board were $8,715 for the 1980-81 academic year. With an additional $800 for tuition and $340 more for room and board, Brown's fees next year will total $10,855.

In the Massachusetts area, it will cost $4,275 for tuition at Stonehill College, $530 more than this year. Room and board went up $300, making it $2,750 for next year.

Thus, Stonehill's fees will be about $177 less than those of PC.

Boston College, however, will cost about $801 more than PC. Its total costs are approximately $8,284 for next year, an increase of $1,785.

Also of interest to students is President Reagan's proposed cut backs in financial aid programs.

For more details, see the accompanying article on page 4.

Congress Names People of the Year

By Doreen Popolillo

On Saturday, Feb. 28, the Providence College Student Congress held its annual banquet. The outgoing executive board of the Congress were, President O'Brien, Vice-President O'Brien, Secretary Marie Robitaille, and Treasurer Mark McGunagle, all members of the Class of '84.

The nominees for Person of the Year were all honored at the conclusion of the banquet, Father McMahon is also a member or chairman of approximately 25 committees, ranging from Alcohol Awareness to Safety and Medicine.

Another nominee for this award was Dr. Francis MacKay, a science professor and member of the Faculty Senate. Congress Person of the Year was Ken McGunagle, outgoing treasurer of Student Congress. Also nominated were William Pearson, Mark Vogel, co-chairman of the Class of '84, and Ed Flynn, '84, president of the off-campus resident organization.

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Five Course Requirement Proposed by Faculty Senate

Much of the discussion at last Sunday’s Student Congress meeting centered around a proposal by the Faculty Senate to extend the curriculum to a five-year program for juniors and seniors.

The consideration of such a change includes the possibility of having to hire new faculty to teach additional classes and a possible increase in tuition.

Two Faculty Senate members will discuss the proposal further, before any decisions are reached.

Another major topic at the meeting was brought up by Dennis McEnery, student representative to the Committee on Administration. McEnery’s proposal includes combining the bookstore and gift shop in the game room.

The games and machines will be relocated as well.

For further details on this issue, see The Cowl editorial on page 9.

In other Congress news, a resolution was unanimously passed to help needy children in foreign countries.

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School of Continuing Education
Alive and Well
By Christina M. Kennedy

The classrooms of Harkins Hall and other classroom buildings on the PC campus are alive with activity Monday through Thursday night and on Saturday morning thanks to the fine program of continuing education under the direction of Dr. Roger L. Pearson, dean of the School of Continuing Education.

Pearson, aided by Rev. James M. Murphy, O.P. and Dr. Judy Jamison, operates with a staff of 120 faculty members on its own budget.

"We have 900-2000 registrations currently in the night school. We count registrations rather than students - and some students take more than one course a semester," stated Pearson. Those figures translate into approximately 1700 students of which 555 are from the day school. We are operating pretty much at capacity right now," Pearson added.

In response to the question of the SCE role in the future, Pearson termed it, "Big!" He continued, "Students will have to be very flexible as to their education in order to meet skyrocketing financial demands. Some people cannot afford the day school tuition so they come into the SCE program."

The program is being expanded from year to year to meet the changing needs of its students. Pearson commented, "When I first came here the only BA was in Liberal Studies. We have expanded to include Accounting, Business Administration, Fire Safety, Health Services and Computer degrees. We also have various certificate programs. We always try to keep up with the student demands."

The continuation of the SCE program is very important to the day school also. Pearson stated, "The SCE program is very important to the day school students. There are things that we offer which the school could not get along without. The day school would be faced with overcrowding problems in the business and other departments."

In concluding, Pearson commented, "That is the public face of PC. I know a good deal about SCE operations at other schools and this operation is the envy of many of my colleagues. Not because of me but because of the College itself. We have the support of the Administration and a large faculty, in the Dominican community, right here. We are suburban yet urban. We have the best of both worlds. People like this school. It's personal. We are considered by every individual. You're not just a number."

Pearson summed it all up by saying, "There is something about PC in general that no other college has. It's all different; it's unique. It's all part of the whole. And the SCE program is a big part of that whole."

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Attention Students:

The Student Congress banquet held Saturday night was an enjoyable evening for most but a very expensive one for others. Approximately 10 cameras were missing at the end of the evenings well as money from a pocketbook and a coat from the coat room. Anyone who found such items please return them to Student Congress so they can be returned to their rightful owners.

CLASS NOTES 1982

Two Way Street is coming to Upper Slavin on Friday, March 6 from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets will be on sale in advance. Class t-shirts will be on sale at the mixer.
Editorials

Let's Modernize The Bookstore!

At present, there is an attempt being made by Dennis McEvoy, student member of the Committee on Administration to combine the Harkins Bookstore and Slavin Center Gift Shop into one operation where he believes the present Harkins location is presently located. McEvoy's proposal is gaining acceptance among faculty, administration, and the student body.

McEvoy's 8-step proposal is outlined as follows:
1. Remove pay lockers currently located across the front of the Hall of Fame display in Lower Slavin Center.
2. Put vending machines where these lockers were located.
3. Enclose and soundproof current vending machine area near Room 110.
4. Locate all pinball and video games into the vacated Gift Shop area.
5. Enclose, soundproof and carpet the current game room area.
6. Combine the Harkins Bookstore and Slavin Center Gift Shop operations.
7. Locate this combined bookstore operation in the renovated game room area.
8. Locate pool and ping pong tables in the vacated Gift Shop area.

McEvoy's proposal has gained the approval of a number of people included Mr. Dennis Hughes, manager of the Bookstore, Dr. David Arkula, faculty member, administration, Student Congress, and PC's theater group.

Mr. Hughes, in a letter to Rev. Robert A. Morris, O.P, clearly states his approval of the plan. He says, "I have always felt that our present physical setup was economically unfeasible and academically embarrassing. In conclusion, we are in favor of the idea of consolidating all bookstore operations under one location. The Games Room in Slavin Center is presently a distraction to people in Slavin Center.

At the Faculty Senate meeting on December 10, 1980, a proposal was submitted to establish a new major here at Providence College. The major is intended to be called American Studies.

Faculty Senate meeting minutes, Dr. Francis P. MacKay, said this legislation allows a way of offering new programs in a steady state posture with regard to growth. It involves a program based largely on courses already in existence at the College and would not involve the addition of any new faculty specifically for this program. Although it would have a director, the concentration would consist of 30 credits; 12 in junior-senior seminars, six in U.S. history, and 12 electives in the major itself.

There was much discussion among members of the Faculty Senate including Dr. Mario DiNuzzo, Mr. Robert Deasy, Dr. Paul Van B. Thompson, Dr. James McGovern, Rev. Thomas McBrian, O.P., and Dr. Robert Trudoe. Since hesitation was shown by members concerning the financing of the program, particularly the expense of the director, some members of the Senate were opposed to paying a director at all. Ultimately, however, the proposed legislation passed 16 votes in favor, 7 opposed, 6 abstentions.

The Editorial Board of The Cowl wholeheartedly supports this plan.

To begin with, the plan would give maximum use of personnel and space. Mr. Hughes could oversee and manage the entire operation in one central location, instead of two places, namely the Bookstore and the Gift Shop.

Secondly, the Games Room has a door leading to the outside of Slavin Center. If the new store opened in the Games Room, patrons could gain access to it without entering Slavin Center itself.

Thirdly, in many senses the Games Room is presently a distraction to people in Slavin Center. The beeps, bells, and computerized buzzers can become very aggravating. Encouraging the pinball room will greatly, if not totally, reduce this noise pollution.

Lastly and most importantly, the fact that most other area colleges and universities already have this type of facility. Johnson and Wales College recently opened a new bookstore-gift shop on Westeyn Street, greatly increasing his service to the student body.

In conclusion, The Cowl Editorial Board hopes that the Administration will realize the importance of textbooks in a college education and the need for a first class operation to house them.

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From the editor's desk...

Currently the Providence College Faculty Senate is studying the idea of making a fifth course a requirement for juniors and seniors. This again brings up the question of a five course curriculum for the entering Class.

While most other colleges require at least 120 credit hours to graduate, PC students only need 104. If the current proposal was implemented this number could increase to 116. However, this does not solve the problem and in fact may create more.

If PC wants to improve its academic programs it should give serious thought to a total five course curriculum for all four years. Simply adding a fifth course in the junior and senior years "covers up" a curriculum inferior to other colleges. Also, this proposal would obviously cut other classes and possibly cause a greater expense for the College.

If our students must pay more than at least give them a better course. Either switch to a total five course curriculum or don't switch at all.
Attention Seniors!!!

On behalf of every member of the Class of 1981, I feel an obligation to let you know the status of our commencement speaker. As we enter into March we all begin to get excited about graduation. The hardest thing for members of the committee to do is convey reasons why. It is not because the faculty on the committee are not interested, but that we are student representatives and are not involved. Rather, the fault lies in the simple procedures for contacting speakers and the time allocated to pick a speaker, which is not set by the committee.

Every year, a speaker search committee is formed in September of the class's senior year. After the faculty and students have formed a list of candidates which they would like to student approval and is in keeping with the character of the College, the list is sent to the President so he can officially contact the nominees.

Kelly's Keane Comments

The Student Congress banquet was held last Saturday night. The awards given finally recognized a program to the College were...[remaining text]

Letters

Dear Editor:

Rumor has it that the Administration is considering memorial system for student transplantees. I would like to make a few suggestions.

(1) Add a spa to include some of the off-campus "hot spots," i.e., Brad's, Geister's, etc. (A cow of the off-campus "hot spots," i.e. make a few suggestions.

Transportation. I would like to broach the subject of setting up a monorail system for student transportation. The...[remaining text]

Inquiring Photographer

As a student, how do you feel about Reagan's proposed budget cuts?

Counseling Center Notes

Have you ever found it difficult to tell your roommates that you don't like the way they clean the apartment? What do you say when someone tells you there is something you do that irritates them? Can you compliment others? What do you do when you're praised? All of these situations involve giving or receiving feedback.

I would like to...[remaining text]

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**Features**

**Class of 1981 Celebrates Countdown to Commencement With Usual Flair**

The Class of 1981 celebrated their final day until commencement in grand style with a dinner-dance at the Portsmouth Ramada Inn Friday night. For most, the evening began with a full-filled bar ride from PC to the hotel. Those who were furnished by the senior class to avoid any of the hazards of drinking and driving after the open bar event. The '81 Days party was limited to members of the Class of 1981, thus giving seniors a chance to get together and reminisce about their four years of life at Providence College. The party began with a buffet dinner but progressed quickly to dancing with entertainment provided by the "Mertz Brothers." The seniors crowded the rather small dance floor to "Shake It" and "Whip It Into Shape" for one of their last class events before May 18.

The highlight of the evening was the surprise appearance of Frank Santon, a hypnotist who performs at the hotel. His "Holed up" review kept the seniors laughing as members of the class were brought on stage and hypnotized. The show lasted about 20 minutes and provided a change of pace between the sets of music.

An indoor pool was located right next to the banquet room, providing an excellent place to "cool off." Being too much of a temptation for a certain member of the senior class, he dove in to prove the '81 comic constructors of the evening.

All in all, the Class of '81 had a great time — so good, in fact, that a possible 10 days party is in the works now.

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**A Little Bathroom Humor**

By Barry Hutchinson


I bet you miss it too, though you've never thought about it. Consider the many aggravations one faces in public restrooms.

First, there's the lack of privacy. The ladies have it easier because they have private stalls. Men, though, have the "convenience" of a stand-up urinal. I'm sure many have had the following experiences. You and another guy walk into a bathroom and approach the urinals. As you stand there you realize that nothing happens — it's got to be something psychological.

Your anxiety increases as you think, "He must think I'm weird.

I've got to do something." So you pull the lever down (sounds like "Vegan") and leave miserable.

You know what else is fun-realizing there is no toilet paper in your stall. It's really exciting to swing from stall to stall and hope no one walks in.

A simple thing like drying your hands can also become a hassle. Some places have the towel dispenser you pull on. The problem with these is that you end battling a jammed dispenser. Those three inch pieces of paper towel do a fine job of drying your hands.

Sometimes you'll encounter the electric dryers. Aren't those great when you're in a hurry? A certain fast food chain has those dryers. Oh well, what do you expect from a company who has a crown for a spokesman?

In some rest rooms you get to play Beat The Clock if they have timed faucets. Those are the ones you push down and then you have five seconds to wash your hands. Guess which sinks have globs of soap dripping on them?

Then there's single bathrooms. You're in there and someone knocks. Don't you find it difficult to respond?

You could say, "Be out in a minute." Yet what if you just got in there? Then you know the person's waiting outside till you're done.

Here's what I do. When someone knocks, I just say, "Come on in, the door's unlocked." It's bound to get rid of them.

So remember, don't take your bathroom at home for granted.

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**Fribourg:**

**All Aboard!!!**

By Judy McNamara

Friday afternoon at 3 p.m., a group of anxious PC students gathered in Murial Lounge with relatives, roommates and friends. About a year ago these 43 students decided to spend a semester in Fribourg, Switzerland.

Friday, a year of planning and saving became an adventure that began with a burside to Boston's Logan Airport.

The students arrived in Munich, Germany, after a seven-hour plane ride. They have six weeks to travel around Europe before classes begin. So many students felt a mixture of sentiments. They were excited about the trip but a little nervous about such a big change.

People hugged and kissed and laughed and cried. Students spoke about the difficulty of leaving familiar faces for such a long time. However, the benefits of going to Europe, and of experiencing a whole new culture and lifestyle, certainly outweigh a twinge of homesickness. Jeann Sullivan, '82, said, "I can't wait to go but I know I'll miss so many people." Dave Randell, '82, expressed his anticipation to finally get there. The last two months before the trip seemed to last forever to so many students. Joe Dolan, '82, said, "I'm psyched!"

The PC community was overwhelmed with bon voyage parties Thursday night. From the Rat to Louise's and in many apartments "Have a good trip," could be heard. Our Fribourg friends will certainly be missed.

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**"Streetcar" at PC**

Kathleen O'Neill (above) stars as Blanche in the Providence College Theater production of Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize winning drama, A Streetcar Named Desire. Appearances with Miss O'Neill are Elizabeth Whelan and Lee Mckerle. The American classic is being staged the evenings of March 6-8 at 8 p.m. in Harkins Hall Auditorium. Tickets are $3.50 general admission, $2.50 for students, and $1.50 for PC students and senior citizens. Reservations and information are available by calling 865-2327.

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**March 4, 1981**
PC Students Come Through

By Catherine Jahn

Just when you have given up on mankind and you think there is no love left in the world, something happens to show you just how caring people can really be. Sigh. It happened here at PC a few weeks ago, when students came together to help someone who many of them did not even know. That someone is Tom Hayes, who graduated from PC in 1979.

Tom may be remembered by many upperclassmen for he was vice-president of the Board of Governors his senior year. He was also known among his friends (and fans!) as "Elvis," for his remarkable impersonations of Elvis Presley. Unfortunately, one night last September Tom, now 23, was severely assaulted on his way home in Springfield, Mass. For many weeks Tom was in Intensive Care at a Boston hospital, and during the following few months, underwent five major operations.

Although Tom was near death numerous times and it was feared that if he survived he would have brain damage, miraculously enough he lived. Probably due to the prayers of his mother and younger brothers and sisters, and numerous friends, as well as his own strong will, he successfully recovered from the surgery and all serious brain damage.

Tom left the hospital in December, and is presently undergoing rehabilitation therapy. Eventually it is expected he will be fully recovered.

In the meantime, Tom's family has been faced with enormous medical expenses, and last month his friends pitched in to help them out. A group of Tom's friends, including Dan Shea, also a PC graduate, organized a dance in order to raise money to donate towards his expenses. The dance was held on Friday, Feb. 13, at the John Boyle O'Reilly Club, a well known Irish club in Springfield, Mass. For many weeks Tom was in Intensive Care at a Boston hospital, and during the following few months, underwent five major operations.

The Poet's Pen

Westward Gaze

Shadows climbing the lonely tree
Like darkened phantoms before an orange sea
Where everything becomes a peaceful blue
As one light fades to many;
And fingers of a certain spectral light
Now fade into the glove of a darker might.
For death upon the warrior of Sol
Comes not easy for his fate
With weapons of brilliant colored hues
He fights until the reddened blood of final dues
Flows across the fading stars.
Yet no alarms will ever give the call
As what has passed is not a sound defeat
But one that occurs on the most tranquil battlefield
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Metro-Update

R.L.: The Ocean State Sparkles in Winter Too!

By Ronnie White

In Rhode Island, the Ocean State, there are several sites, perches if you will, from which may be observed beautiful vistas of the sea. Crisp winter days provide an opportunity to view the ocean in its often wild glory.

In the East Bay, Narragansett Bay town of Bristol are the magnificent Belleheath Gardens and Arboretum on Ferry Road. They are constituted of 32 acres of beautiful grounds and gardens overlooking this colonial town's lovely harbor.

At the junction of Rhode Island and Block Island Sounds, about 14 miles south of Point Judith, which incidentally, itself offers a beautiful view of the Atlantic Ocean and the shore lines of the Rhode Island towns of Narragansett, Jamestown and Newport, is Block Island. On the southeast corner of the island is Mohagen Bluffs. These great cliffs rising sharply from a rocky strand up to 200 feet, stretch for several miles along that coast. The view is nothing less than spectacular. Also on the Island is Rodman's Hollow, a glacial declivity from the edge of which another ocean vista may be enjoyed.

Comical Island, which is the town of Jamestown, has two points from which, again, beautiful ocean and landscapes may be seen. Bravertail Point, on which stands this lighthouse offers an unparalleled view of Block Island Sound, about 14 overloooking this colonial town's

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The Lederer Theatre
New Plays Set for Trinity Square

"Inherit the Wind" by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee is now in rehearsal at Trinity Square Repertory Company under the direction of Adrian Hall. Eugene Lee, Trinity Rep's longtime resident designer, will return to design the play's environment and the role of Henry Drummond and Matthew Harrison Brady will be played by Richard Roseland and George Martin, respectively. "Inherit the Wind" will be performed in the upstairs theatre at 201 Washington Street, Providence, from March 20 to April 3, 1981.

The play, which is most timely today in light of the many fundamentalist movements afoot in the country, is based on the famous Scopes "monkey" trial of the 30's centering around Darwin's theory of evolution. The real-life protagonists in the struggle between science and religion were Clarence Darrow (Drummond) and William Jennings Bryan (Brady).

Darrow, who reached his home at Malibu, California, author Jerome Lawrence said, "I am delighted that Adrian is directing "Inherit the Wind." He was so enthusiastic that I was able to persuade him that parts of the play and believe in it way back in the fifties when we sent it to Margo Jones in Dallas."

On April 2 "How I Got That Story," a new play by Amlin Gray, will open in Trinity Rep's downstairs theatre where it will be performed through May 10, 1981. A previous production of Gray's was described in a New York Times review as "An explosion of talent ... which takes a naive and idealistic American newswoman through an odyssey of mystical hardness by way of Southeast Asia." Other reviews use terms like "nightmarishly funny vaudeville" and "painfully funny." Following "Inherit the Wind" in the upstairs theatre and completing the 1980-1981 subscription series will be Brian Clark's recent Broadway triumph, "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" In this play, a young man lies paralyzed from the neck down, or so he speaks, condemned to life. In exploring his alter- egos, Clark has written a profound, touching, often very funny play. Despite the topic, New York audiences consistently found the play exhilarating.

All Trinity Rep productions play eight times a week: Tuesday through Sunday evenings at 8 p.m. and matinees at 2 p.m. on selected Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. For reservations and further information, call (401) 351-4982 or stop at the box office in the theatre lobby.

Trinity Square Repertory Company

The Whales of August, now being presented in the downstairs theatre.

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Tuesday, March 10
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9:00-12:00
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Upcoming Feature events:
Friday, March 13
BOG Fine Arts Committee presents
“LONDON MUSIC HALL”
By the R.I. Shakespeare Theatre.
Harkins Auditorium — 8:00 P.M.
The nominees for non-congress person of the year were Oleksak '81, treasurer of the PC community by volunteering a helping hand to their classmates. When asked about replacing the wooden chairs, Angelo commented, "It would cost $90 to replace those chairs. Look at the condition they are in. They get broken up too easily. The wooden ones are a mess. I'd like to catch a kid carving on one of the tables and ask him or her if they have a car. I wonder how they'd like to have their car scratched up.

There have been some questions about the 5 cent charge for the plastic beer cups also. Angelo explained, "When the Rat first opened, we had the heavy glass mugs. Then we went right away. We went to paper cups but they got too expensive because the kids would throw them around and keep getting new ones. We then decided on the heavy plastic cups. They cost me 6 1/2 cents each but we still charge the students 5 cents for the cups. So actually we're losing money.

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★ AWARDS

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Also nominated for the award, were: Joe Coggins '81, secretary of the Class of '82, and former social correspondent of that class, as well as Joe Coggins, '81, vice president of the Friars Club. Perry Stetson, formally of the class of '81 was recognized for his outstanding dedication to the PC community, while Marybeth Holland '82, was recognized for her services as treasurer of the off-campus resident organization and editorial editor of the Cowl. Special awards were bestowed to Claire Greene, Lama Arcaro, Patricia Down and Josh Browne for their special help to Congress with their indispensable clerical duties.

Rev. Francis C. Duffy, O.P., former vice-president of student services, was highly praised. His 11 years of exceptional service was disrupted due to a heart condition. The Student Congress for the 1981-82 term is led by Dave Kepko, president; Cheryl Morrissey, vice president; Liz Flynn, treasurer; and Beth Kelley, secretary.

★ SCIENCE LECTURE

There will be a lecture on three consecutive Wednesdays, March 11, 18 and 25 on the topic "Arthritis and Apiotherapy: Research at Providence College. It will deal with Bee Venom Therapy in Arthritis Research. It is free for students with a P.C. ID.

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Sports Friar of the Week

By Mike Burke

The sports staff of the Friar has chosen Junior Susan Duffy, center on the Providence College Lady Friar hockey team, to receive this week’s Friar of the Week honor. Sue has played well all season, and those who watched her rack up four goals in a recent 6-3 romp of Dartmouth can attest to this.

It can almost be said that she is a pioneer in women’s hockey, as she and teammate Jane Ford were actively involved in forming two teams in her hometown of Watertown, Mass. In eight seasons, Watertown High, under the guidance of Susan and a group of friends formed the women’s hockey club called the Watertown Red Devils.

Girls’ hockey league. Then, in high school, the determination of this group of girls made its presence known again as a Watertown High School girls’ hockey team was initiated in Sue’s sophomore year.

Of this year’s Lady Friar team Sue commented that “We have three strong lines this year — no one line is as much better than the other two.” The team is adjusting well to the new coach this year. Coach John Marnett is doing a fine job molding all the individual talents into one team. Sue explains that a major emphasis is placed on “stick-handling and passing skills, areas of talent which are abundant on the team.”

Sue’s individual talents are best summed up in the word “playmaker.” Of these talents, Sue says, “I do a lot of back-checking on the defensive side, and on the offensive side, I work the puck up to Jackie (Glada) and Alexis (Aplin) (for two line mates). We spend a lot of time setting each other up, looking for the open net.

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**Sports**

**PC in the Playoffs...**

By Richard Testa

There is a new "season" ahead, beginning tomorrow afternoon for the basketball Friars. And, depending on their efforts, it could last as long as three days. Saturday marks the end of a regular season last week with losses to Georgetown, 71-63, and Holy Cross, 67-58, and compiling a 9-17 mark. PC will not go to the NCAA Tournament this year even if they pull off the biggest surprise and win the Big East Tourney. Usually the conference tourney champ does qualify no matter how dismal the regular season record, but the two-year old Big East must wait until next year for this distinction. So the Friars season ends this week—but that does not mean they are not going to try.

Conference champ Boston College (10-4) had better watch out. They robbed last place PC, (3-11) 98-71, at the Civic Center in early January and beat them last month, 70-55, at home.

So why should they worry this time? For the simple reason that it is tough to beat any team three times in a year. The Friars are scheduled at 1 p.m. and televised on Channel 12. will be the first game of the afternoon opening round of the tourney at Carrier Dome in Syracuse. The 5 p.m. game pits number four Villanova (18-6) against number five Connecticut (18-6). Villanova won the earlier two meetings by a total of five points. The night doubleheader has number two Georgetown (19-5) battling number seven Seton Hall (16-10) at 7 p.m. and number three St. John's (16-5) against number six Syracuse (16-4) at 9 p.m. Georgetown defeated Seton Hall twice this year by a total of three and the Orange and the Redmen split their season series.

The winners of the afternoon games play Friday night at 7 p.m., the night winners at 9 p.m. The Championship game is set for 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, televised locally on TV-4.

**Lady's B-Ball at BU**

The Lady Friar Basketball Team has finished their regular season with a good enough to place them fifth in the Regionals Tournament to begin Saturday. Coming off a rough start (1-9 at one point), the team ended the campaign with a win in a row after the midpoint of the season.

Last Saturday's defeat of Central Connecticut proved to be an uplifting moment, allowing them to prepare mentally for the upcoming tournament. A 2-0 game time, seniors Kathy Dwyer, Nancy Fabiano, Joan Pressman, and Linda Wagers were recognized for their efforts in bringing the team to its current position.

Saturday, PC will face fourth-ranked BU at 4:00 on BU's home court. The biggest threat to PC in this game is BU's high-scoring Debbie Miller who averages close to 20 points per game. Saturday's game could be a very physical one owing to BU's style of play. PC's plan of attack will be to shut off Debbie Miller by continuously the quality of defensive play the team has been exhibiting in recent games, and concentrate a little more on the offensive aspect—putting more points on the scoreboard. Good luck!

**Lady Friars in Hockey Regionals**

By Susan Duffy

The Women's Ice Hockey team, has once again earned a bid to the East Award Regional Tournament. The Lady Friars finished second in the East and their ar- chivists from the University of New Hampshire who will host this year's competition.

The top four teams earn the right to play for the title with Boston University and Colby College rounding out the stand- ings in third and fourth place respectively. Both teams will make their first trip to the regions coming off big second semester success.

Friday night competition match- es Boston University and Providence. Providence at 6:00 p.m. with top seeded New Hampshire taking on Colby at 8:30 p.m. The finals will be played at 7:30 p.m. on Satur- day immediately following a 5:00 p.m. consolation game.

The Lady Friars enter the tournament sporting a 19-4 win- less record. Three of the four losses have come at the hands of New Hampshire and Colby who will both be ready again in New Hampshire.

**Pucksters Stay In Contention**

By John Brandolino

It took a wild game on Mon- day night when the Friars demolished Maine, 12-4, to keep in contention for an ECAC playoff berth. At the moment the pucksters (11-9-1) are tied for eighth place in the conference with Cornell (11-9-1). BU and RPI (10-10 and 9-10 respec- tively) are less than a game behind. The first eight squads will qualify so Providence must definitely win their only remaining game—Thursday at New Hampshire. All the teams that can affect PC's chances have two games remaining (UNH, Yale, BU, RPI) with the exception of Cornell who has one contest left. This means that there are numerous possibilities of final records and the decision might not be made until next week. The team's best bet would be if Yale downs a strong Cornell unit on Satur- day.

Add that to a Friar victory at UNH, and it equals post- season play. But one thing's for certain—PC must over- take the Wildcats on Thursday. The teams' best bet would be if Yale downs a strong Cornell unit on Satur- day. The teams' best bet would be if Yale downs a strong Cornell unit on Satur-

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**Pucksters Drop a Close Game to Yale, 4-3**

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The Providence College hockey team took a giant step away from post-season play as it dropped its second home game in a row, Friday, against the Bulldogs of Yale.

"We deserve better fate than this," sighed a disappointed Coach Lamoriello. "What happened in the last few games is un- believable. It's been a funny year and I don't know what will happen next." Friday night was just one of the many examples of this fatal bad luck that has plagued the Friars all year and subjected them to nine one-goal losses.

When the final period started, Providence found themselves up 5-2 but the Bulldogs jogged the home team with two undeserving goals. At 10:15, four seconds after an unsuccessful powerplay, Matt Bohn took a medium slapshot from the face-off circle to the right of Matt Froelich. The puck amazingly just made it between the leg pads of the Friar goalie and bounded into the net.

The short-handed game winner was even more unbelievable. At 14:29, Froelich tried to direct a pass to one of his defensemen because of the oncoming pressure of Yale skaters Jim Murphy and freshman Mike Topazzini. Murphy somehow broke his stick, allowing Murphy to steal the puck behind the net. Murphy then passed it to the team leading scorer Brooke who shoved the puck around the cage, off Froelich's stick, and into the net.

"But when you lose premier players," says the Ivy League coach Tim Taylor, "it brings everyone together." On his team's strategy Taylor remarked, "We expected Providence not take our spots so we told our goalie to play conservatively. We wanted to force them aggressively and not let them tie-tac-toe which they love to do."

"PC is now 9-1-1 in ECAC action and 12-12-1 overall. "It's not over yet," believes Coach Lou about the Friars chances in the playoffs. "We've believed in the team all year. It's disappointing at this point but we'll have our heads up in a while."

See YALE (Page 11)