Congress News: New Faculty Senate Liaison, Still No Commencement Speaker

On Sunday, December 7, Student Congress held its last meeting of the semester. At the meeting, Congress unanimously passed an amendment, read by Marie Bishop, which makes the faculty survey committee chair a liaison between the Faculty Senate and the Student Congress. The chairperson will attend Faculty Senate meetings but will not have a vote on the Faculty Senate. Hopefully, this will provide a clearer line of communication between the two groups.

Cheryl Morrisey, chairperson of the lifestyles committee, presented two amendments to Congress dealing with the functions of the committee chairpersons. Both of these were passed. The first amendment sets up meetings between the vice president of Congress and the committee chairpersons on a regular basis. The second amendment requires each chairperson to keep written records of the committee's work over the year. This will then be transferred to the new chairperson, making the yearly transition easier.

A resolution was also passed unanimously regarding profits made by classes. It was presented by Judy McNamara, secretary of the Class of '83, and gives classes the right to exempt profits made at mixers, plant sales, etc., from the total amount of money allocated by Student Congress through the finance committee. This will allow classes to work harder to achieve financial success and yet not be penalized with a smaller allotment for the next year. This "extra" money will be used for the benefit of the entire class.

Resolutions, chairperson of the legislative committee, announced that the Student Congress handbook will be printed next semester at a total cost of $40 for two hundred copies. It will include Congress rules, by-laws, and updated committee meeting minutes each semester.

Sue Sullivan, a member of the academic research committee, reported on her meeting with Dr. Charles Duffy, chairman of the English department, concerning the English proficiency exam. He explained that "borderline" cases now meet with a tutor about their particular problem, rather than take the entire course. However, their course is still being given to those students who need it and limited to those students only, thus avoiding overcrowding.

President of the BOG, announced a new policy concerning non-PC students at social events. (See BOG News, page 5-8.) He mandates PC students to register guests on the

The BOG Survey

Students Voice Their Opinions

By Karen MacGillivray

The Board of Governors' first survey was held on October 7, 8, and 9, in Raymond Cafeteria and Stavin Center. This survey was sponsored by the BOG's research and development committee, chaired by Andy Kusnet, and revealed the opinions of both resident and non-resident students. The questions involved the general social life at PC, the BOG committees, and whether the student body feels the BOG should be responsible for all major social events.

The first question concerned the Coffeehouse. Students were asked if they are familiar with the Coffeehouse, if they feel it is a positive alternative, and also what improvements can be made. The results showed that the majority are familiar with the Coffeehouse. They suggested it stay open two nights a week, more publicity is needed along with more student performers, audience participation and the sponsoring of backgammon tournaments.

Another question concerned PC concerts. Students were asked who they would like to see at PC and also how much they will be willing to pay for the concerts. Suggested performers included James Taylor, Southside Johnny, Jackson Browne, The Cars, Yes, Tom Petty, Joe Petty, The B-52's and Harry Chapin.

Students were also asked about films. The BOG wants to know what films the students want to see. If more films should be shown and, if so, who. It was suggested that the BOG present Sunday afternoon shows, free features, monthly star features and more outdoor movies, horror movies, Fishhook movies, classic and Woody Allen movies.

The fine arts were the subject of another question. The BOG wants to know what fine arts presentation would appeal to the student body. Ballet companies, Broadway shows and musicals, art displays, poetry recitals, and modern jazz acts were all suggested.

The fifth question involved the Last Resort. Students were asked if they have been to the Last Resort and if any improvements can be made. Students suggested lower prices, a policy to relate ticket problems, and that the Last Resort should serve hard liquor and that freshmen should be admitted.

The BOG also asked if students

Memorial Mass

On Saturday, December 13, there will be a Memorial mass at 1:15 p.m. in '64 Hall. The Mass will be offered for the 10 women who died in the Aquinas dorm fire, which included seven members of the Class of '81.

Exam Period Library Hours

To ensure that PC students have maximum access to the library facilities during the reading and examination periods, admission has been restricted to those with PC identification from December 7 through 9. This ruling will prevent overcrowding and give PC students top priority.

Library Hours During Reading and Examination Periods— Monday, December 11: 8 a.m.-3 a.m. — Tuesday, December 12: 8 a.m.-3 a.m. — Wednesday, December 13: 8 a.m.-3 a.m.

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Business Dept. Committee Set Up

As most students and faculty are aware, there are many problems plaguing the business department at PC. Due to the job market, many students are opting to either take business courses or become business majors. This results in numerous registration problems as well as overcrowded classes.

To study ways of improving this situation, each year a business department faculty/student committee is set up. This year’s committee is made up of three faculty members: Thomas J. Deely, chairperson of the committee; Roger Cyn and Carol Lynch. There are also seven students: Julie Flanigan, ’82—marketing; Paul Grossman, ’82—management; Michael Koshargian, ’81—management; William Rihsaud, ’82—accounting; Linda Schaper, ’82—accounting; Stephen Sylvia, ’81—accounting; and Kathleen Turley, ’81—finance.

The committee has already met three times to discuss topics such as course registration procedures, the faculty advisor system, diversity among teachers in business department concentrations, computer courses, freshmen requirements and teacher effectiveness.

One of the biggest complaints of students is the lack of choice in professors for certain courses (i.e., one professor teaching all three courses of a particular course). Improvements have been made for next semester; however, due to the current course load required of business faculty members (four or five vs. the usual three), not enough teachers are available. One suggestion made was to take certain courses out of the business department and give them to other departments. If this were enacted, a course such as “marketing” could be switched to the economics department. Also, some computer courses could be switched to the math/computer science department. This action would free up business faculty members to reach more sections of business courses.

Another complaint centers around the advisor system. Students feel that professors are not available enough when registering cards need to be signed. A suggestion was made to distribute the cards through their advisors as is the current procedure. Also, faculty could be available during off hours during this period.

The “horrors” of course registration itself has been talked about by business majors for the past few years. Each year it gets talked about and each year it gets worse. The committee has discussed ways to cut enrollment problems, such as limiting business courses to business majors, but so far no definite policies have been enacted by the department. One of the worst enrollment problems is not enough teachers and students cannot get into their required courses. They eventually have to overenroll, but this just aggravates the problem.

Teacher “effectiveness” was brought up at the last committee meeting, and centered around professors who consistently give exams with a low median grade. From student responses, this apparently causes a lack of interest and low moral in these classes. A suggestion was made for faculty to examine trends in their testing and improve students’ outlook on such classes. Apparently, some professors simply “scale up” such exams to a normal curve, but this does not solve the problem.

Lastly, ways on improving existing course curers and possible future additions were discussed. Unfortunately, it seems not much can be done because of a lack of facilities in the present computer center. It was stated at one of the committee meetings that until the administration spends more money on enlarging our academic computer facilities little change can be made.

The committee is now looking into the possibility of looking into the possibility of meeting in a computer center. It is hoped that the committee can see more courses offered that entailed the use of computers, since they play such an important role in the business department.

The next meeting of the committee will be held early next semester.
The Board of Governors held their weekly meeting Monday night, December 1, 1980. The meeting was attended by the Board of Directors and PC recipients. They are (l to r): John W. McIntyre, President of the Foundation; John F. Sullivan, '82; Laura A. appling, '82; Walter P. McGill, '82; Gregory J. Lareau, '82; Charles E. Gleadow, Jr., Treasurer; Corinne M. Silva, '82; Edmund F. Henry, Secretary, Vry Rev. Thomas F. Peterson, O.F.; college president; Lee Kintzel, Foundation Board member; and Richard R. Laffleur, Assistant Vice President, HI Hospital Trust Bank.

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Showed presenting a $10,025 passbook to the Vrs Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., Providence College President, are Thomas F. Casserly, a 1946 PC alumnus, and his children, Barbara A. Casserly, a PC senior and Thomas J. Casserly, a 1977 graduate. The presentation of the passbook marked the establishment of the Eleanor A. Casserly '34 Memorial Scholarship Fund, which was created as a tribute to the late Miss Casserly, who graduated in 1934 from Providence College's School of Continuing Education with a Bachelor of Philosophy degree, by attending evening classes while working full-time for New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Providence. The income from the savings account at the Telephone Credit Union of R.I. will be used to provide annual scholarship assistance for students in PC's School of Continuing Education, who must work full-time while studying for a college degree. The Casserly Fund, which was established by Eleanor's sisters and brother, Mrs. Margaret C. Fallon, Catherine M. and Thomas F. Casserly, along with other friends and relatives, is the first endowed scholarship fund founded specifically for students studying in the college's School of Continuing Education.

Hanna Gray, be dropped from the list. Thus, the search for a commencement speaker goes on. In general discussion, Bill Pearson, president of Congress, stated that the next RSC (Rhode Island Student Coalition) meeting will be on February 3, thus leaving the new executive board to appoint members to the group. It is composed of area colleges and universities. Interviews for the food and variety store positions will be conducted tomorrow. Students have been notified through their mailboxes. Sales clerks must qualify for work study while the assistant manager and manager do not necessarily have to meet that requirement. This is being done to reduce operating costs and still get qualified people.

The campus alumni drive, headed by Mary Ellen Burke and Marybeth Carver, will be having an organizational meeting soon. They hope to include the entire campus in the drive. So far, it has only been tested at mixers.
P.C. Basketball

Where Has All The Tradition Gone?

Providence College on frequent occasions has broken its own tradition. For example, in 1971, women were admitted to the College, a move that took 36 years to make. Once again, a group of people at PC have broken tradition—namely, the Athletic Department.

The establishment of the "Lone Friar" as a replacement for the well-loved, effervescent Friar, as well as new bright, yellow uniforms are examples of this change that is visible at any home basketball game.

The goal of the Lone Friar idea was initially intended to increase student participation at basketball games, modernize the basketball team’s image, and create a new mascot. While the Editorial Board of the Cowl feels that increasing the basketball team's visibility is indeed an important goal, we do not feel that the Lone Friar concept is the way to achieve this.

Firstly, the old, chubby, friendly Friar, garbed in his white robes, with a slightly receding hairline has been a friend to every member of the Providence College community for years. He is an important part of the College. The general consensus is that the Friar is a tradition and the alumni seems to be one of the few members of the Friar who really miss the Friar.

Therefore, the Editorial Board of the Cowl urges the Athletic Department to bring the ol' Friar back to the Civic Center.

Secondly, the basketball team’s newest fluorescent yellow uniforms are not widely loved by the PC community, including many of the Dominicans. According to one priest, "The colors of black and white have been a tradition to the Dominicans for 750 years, why do we now have bright yellow uniforms when our school colors have been black and white for years?"

The Editorial Board of the Cowl agrees with this general sentiment. The colors of our school have been black and white since 1917 — why change them this year? In the future, the Cowl urges a return of the traditional colors of black and white for basketball team uniforms.

Turning time does necessitate change in some instances. The Editorial Board of the Cowl does not feel that this instance does necessitate change. The Editorial Board urges the Athletic Department to put the Lone Friar back to his corral, and return our ol' Friar to the court. Also, the Editorial Board feels that the Athletic Department should respect the Friar tradition of black and white school colors in the future.

Lastly, the Editorial Board wishes the Friar basketball team a successful 1980-81 season.

Is Congress Becoming Elite?

Recently, the PC Student Congress passed an amendment to its constitution that requires anyone interested in becoming a senator to have been a member of Student Congress for at least one year. The Editorial Board of the Cowl wishes to discuss the ramifications of this type of action.

Historically, the Executive Board president and vice president have had to be members of Student Congress for one year, according to the constitution. Up until a few weeks ago, the treasurer and secretary did not have to be prior members of Congress.

The Editorial Board of the Cowl feels that extending the one year requirement to the treasurer’s office is making the Student Congress more of an elite body of representatives. The Editorial Board also feels that there are many students who are qualified for the position of treasurer who are not members of Student Congress. (For example, students who have been treasurers of other clubs or organizations.)

If this action by Student Congress is establishing a precedent, the next move will be requiring the secretary to be a member of Congress for a year, then class rep, the list could go on...

The Editorial Board of the Cowl feels that this amendment passage was a poor one... Congress should once again open its doors to new members, instead of discouraging the student body’s participation.


**Letters**

**Student Fans Claim Innocence**

**Dear Editor:**

Schneider Arena section S would like to extend their deepest apologies for their seemingly disruptive behavior displayed at the Boston College game last Friday night. In light of the unimportance of an enthusiasmolidly participating crowd, we recognize our flagrant inability in obstructing the view of fellow spectators who naturally prefer sitting on their hand to elevated cheering.

**Attorney Available for Students**

**Dear Editor:**

James H. Rielly, an attorney at law, is now ready to help any person who is interested in legal matters as tenant rights. Rielly is available to individual students for legal council as well. The areas in which this lawyer may be able to help you are:

1. Counseling a student on such legal matters as tenant rights.
2. Counseling a student on such legal matters as tenant rights.
3. Any other areas of the law that the lawyer should agree to help you with.

If you are not sure about calling Rielly, why not stop in to see Rev. John A. McMahon and discuss the problem with him? It is confidential and you are sure that you need the lawyer's help, you can call Rielly at 272-1722.

Ken McGunagle, '81
Treasurer of Student Congress

**Inquiring Photographer**

**What do you think of the Lone Friar?**

**KEVIN BARRY, '83**

"I like the other Friar better. He represented the school in a better way."

**SUE BENISH, '83**

"I like his horse."

**JIM RUSKIN, '80**

"I don't even know what a Lone Friar is!"

**TOM MAGUIRE, '83**

"The lone Loser. It's a farce."

**LORI EVANGELOS, '82**

"I think he's great."

**ROSEMARY SPASOSO, '81**

"He's unique."

**KELLY'S KEANE KOMMENTS**

"I'll have a large tuna grinder with cheese and a peppermint stick ice cream cone please." "Anything to drink?" "Yes. A Tab. I'm on a diet."

The latest on college campus isn't eating goldfish or participating in pre-eating contests anymore. Rather, it's keeping track of how little or how much we eat. There are all kinds of diets: high protein, grapefruit, egg, celery ... the list goes on forever with the most popular being "near starvation Monday through Friday" and for the "glutton award" throughout the weekend.

Even during our most piggish binge we are unconsciously aware of our ever-growing "love handles." Having a hot fudge sundae with nuts and a cup of coffee would be considered a sin in Weight Watchers but by adding "Sweet and Low" we can justify the additional calories. Then there's the double-layer chocolate fudge cake lovers who make everything all right by chugging skim milk after licking the plate clean.

"Fat!" is a dreaded word, but winter is coming and the added covering raises our temperature and compliments our preppy "layered look." When it's too cold to move, it's great to just curl up, watch television and munch. Why did God make eating so much fun?.. And how come we have to be what we eat? Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, we've spent a lot of time in the kitchen and running around! There are many ways to tell when we're getting too "pleasantly plump." You can try on the clothes you measure to be size or suddenly realize the wash didn't shrink all your clothes. One resident student needed only one instance to get her to cut down on calories: she sat down and the toilet seat broke.

**Counseling Center Notes**

**Now is the time of your lives when special projects during the Christmas vacation.**

For seniors who are in midst of doing what you told or undertook, perhaps because you volunteered for them! This type of motivation will be a "plus" factor for you with an employer.

**INITIATIVE**

The individual who can identify what needs to be done, and act, is in greater demand than the person who always waits to be told what to do. This means being a self-starter. Try to recall situations in which you didn't wait to be told. Instead, you saw a need and filled it.

**SELF KNOWLEDGE**

Can you realistically assess your own capabilities? See yourself as others see you? Clearly recognize your strengths and weaknesses.

Self-knowledge is an important first step in relating to others. It indicates to an employer that a man or woman is confident of the positive factors he or she has to offer, and is equally aware of areas where there is a need for further development.

Not too perfect, and interviewers will not expect you to be so. They will be interested in evaluating your strengths and weaknesses, but even more interested in your self-evaluation.

**GOAL ACHIEVEMENT**

Do you have the ability to identify, work toward, and obtain specific goals?

Employers are interested in applicants who have thought about where they hope to go and what they want to do. Recruiters value evidence of objective-setting in education, career planning, and life.

Do you have the capacity to look ahead? To anticipate what is coming, and to make long-range plans? Have you thought about your goals in terms of your first two-to-five years with an employer? After that?

As you answer these questions, try to think of examples of instances when you identified your goals and took positive action to achieve them.

The program of self-evaluation outlined will help you to learn much about yourself. This, in turn, will tell you a lot about the type of work and employer you would prefer.

Good luck with your project and Merry Christmas to all from the student counseling and Career Planning Center.

**The next issue of the COWL will be published on Jan. 21st.**

**Happy Holidays from the COWL Staff**
Santa's Visit to PC
By Bill Sullivan

The woods are lovely, dark, and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

And St. Nick as he climbed aboard his red vehicle and headed from T.F. Green Airport. "Where's Santa Claus, entered the "air passage of Providence and was interrupted by two F-114 fighters out of T.F. Green Airport. "Where's your destination fat man?"

Thus were the words of a certain St. Nick as he climbed aboard his red vehicle and headed from Scituate to Providence. Had he known what was about tobefall him, he would have remained among the pines.

The night was December 24 at approximately 11:45 p.m. when this jolly old elf, today known as Santa Claus, entered the "air space" of Providence and was interrupted by two F-114 fighters out of T.F. Green Airport. "Where's your destination fat man?"

The pilots yelled, "What is this girl doing?" They were in every way a group that added special luster to the festivities of the night.

The last act of the evening was a half-hour rock 'n roll extravaganza presented by the four-man band "Corduroy." Playing The Who, The Beatles, the Doobie Brothers, and others, they were able to encourage many members of the crowd onto the make-shift dance floor. A fine job by the audio and light crews rounded out a night that was both beneficial to the PC community and to the community projects that the Knights plan to undertake. The proceeds from the Variety Show will be converted into Christmas gifts and candy to be presented to children in local hospitals and to the elderly in convalescent homes in the area.

Variety Showcase of Talent Successful

On November 28, the Knights of Columbus sponsored a Variety Show that exhibited some of the best talent in the Providence area. Most of the entertainment was provided by organizations and students from the campus itself, however one of the featured groups included the nationally known Narragansett Bay Barbershop Chorus. The event was witnessed by some 100 PC students who clapped, danced, and sang with the groups as they provided everything from Irish ballads to rock 'n roll.

The event began with the PC jazz band doing a half-hour of jazz, rock, rhythm and blues. Under the tutelage of John Vogel, they portrayed a sense of professionalism that pervaded the atmosphere and led to a successful performance. Dr. Raymond Sickinger, a member of the PC faculty and an active member of various civic and choral groups, followed the band with a variety of Irish and western music, the latter predominated by tunes of John Denver. The charm of Western music continued into the next act that involved a fiddle-guitar duo giving the crowd some knee-shapping "Good Ol' Mountain Dew." "The Toneda's" then provided an act that did not reflect their name, and their antics on stage to "Stop, in the Name of Love" drew a round of applause for an encore to a receptive crowd.

The special feature of the night involved the Narragansett Bay Chorus, comprised that night of 16 barbershop quartets that gave a professional 40 minute sing-a-long, complete with the stage presence and actions that have characterized their success thus far. From traditional folk songs to German love songs, they were in every way a group that added special luster to the show.

Meanwhile, as the pilots flew home from their perilous encounter with the fat man, Santa Claus was about to perform his annual profit-sharing extravaganza. Hushing the awesome eight "deer-powered" engine that sped him from place to place he jum ped out of the sled and heaved a heavy bag upon his back. "Well Comet, Clipper, and Vixen, watch over the gifts as I try to make my way in here," McVinney Hall doesn't seem to have any chim neys. Ah, here's a hatch leading down."

The strong arms swung the hatch open and he squeezed down through the narrow passage to the floor below. The time was 12:10 a.m.

From door to door Santa flew like lightning, leaving gifts in his wake. "Ten, nine, eight, seven, the floors clicked off. He was already halfway down. Ten the problems began. He came to the fifth floor, and saw a light at the corner. "What is this girl doing?" he thought. "How can I leave her without gifts if she sees who I am?"

He quietly stepped away, hoping to come back later, but the poor man tripped over a Kris Kringle present that had not yet been retrieved. "What the hell?" yelled the girl, as she ran out and saw the poor man getting up. "What are you doing in here?" she screamed. "It's past parietal! Let me see your ID!" Santa did not understand and remained silent for a moment, but said, "Dear, I really only come to give presents to everyone."

Dancing was a favorite at Christmas Fest...

Christmas Fest Captures the Holiday Spirit

Some of the magic of the Yule tide season was captured in the annual Christmas Festival celebration held in Upper Slavin on Saturday, December 8. From colorful garlands and candlelit centerpieces to Masada's "hid up" version of "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," the theme of the event was visible from beginning to end. And, amidst the festive atmosphere, festive spirits seemed to roam from the dance floor, to the bar, to the dance floor, from the bar to the tables, from the tables to the bar, ad nauseum. The singing and dancing to the sounds of "Masada" were the most popular pastimes of the evening, and for three and one half hours the seven-man band played selections including "Born to Run," "China Grove," "The Days of Elijah," and the ever-popular "Night in White Satin" (The Moody Blues.)

A large buffet spread was perhaps the only deterrent that caused people to refrain from dancing the first set, but the second time around the buddy said, "You men are all alike. You'll even dress up in red suits and white beards to try to sneak in here."

With the chase began. Santa could not produce an ID and the RA pursued. Now the entire dorm was awake as the pursuer ran from floor to floor. Santa threw gifts along her path to slow her down, but before he could reach the tenth floor the RA tripped him. He quietly stepped away, hoping to come back later, but the poor man tripped over a Kris Kringle present that had not yet been retrieved. "What the hell?" yelled the girl, as she ran out and saw the poor man getting up. "What are you doing in here?" she screamed. "It's past parietal! Let me see your ID!" Santa did not understand and remained silent for a moment, but said, "Dear, I really only come to give presents to everyone."

That night, however, no one thought they'd believe this back at home!"
Winter Sports Special

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Young Coach, Young Team, Young League: A Winning Combination?

By Richard Testa

Problems, Questions, Inexperience. These three words best describe what lies ahead for the 1980-81 basketball Friars. Actually the three words can be tied into one youth. Head Coach Gary Walters had to recruit seven freshmen. He had no choice. And with the added misfortune of losing All-East forward Rudy Williams for at least the first semester, the number seems just about right. Since he had to recruit such a large number, Providence will be the biggest question mark in the Big East Conference this year. This brings us to our first question for the coach.

COWL: What is your philosophy on recruiting and why, in particular, did you recruit the seven freshmen now attending classes here?

WALTERS: My recruiting philosophy pretty much depends upon what our recruiting needs are. One follows from the other.

Last year we were in a situation where we played for most of the year with eight or nine guys in uniform. And consequently it made it really difficult for us to conduct practices — it made it difficult for us to prepare for the opposition and not only that, but just to prepare ourselves. We were in a situation where we just really lacked depth throughout our program and not only did it affect us in practices but it affected us in games — it affected us in every way. When we went out and recruited seven freshmen for this coming year, we did so because we were graduating a couple of seniors and we had to restore the overall depth to our program. We had been in a situation where we had been on a downcycle from a recruiting standpoint (this is our first year recruiting as a staff) and we wanted to establish a foundation for our future. So our recruiting was pretty much directed in that area and I think we did a good job of building that base. As it is, we

still only have 12 guys on full scholarship in our team (each team is allowed 13). So, even though we've restored depth to our program, we will probably go out this year again and recruit probably as many as four players. If you think you're young this year, next year you'll be basically a freshman-sophomore team.

COWL: In which cities or sections of the country did you focus most of your recruiting this past year; and do you think that potential recruits are aware of Providence College before they actually make their decision?

WALTERS: Our recruiting is traditionally focused in the east. Except for the last two years the coast was pretty much directed in that area. There are always going to be former stars or teammates going by making the case. And consequently the team was alive and cheering, led by the student sections S and T, who

Rest in the corner," said Toppazzini, who

was an asset to the Lady Friars. These freshmen have been as outstanding. Kathy Finn, a frosh forward, has played amazing last year we were in a situation

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Buchanan, at 6-2, has been as

incomplete command. The final ten minutes looked like a

fieldhouse

Friars and Eagles Battle to a Draw at Schneider

By John Brondolino

Last Friday night, Boston College coach Len Geoghegan walked out of his team's locker room at Schneider arena with a big smile on his face. "We can't be more fitting with these two teams," said BC coach Geoghegan, whose highly rated Eagles had just witnessed Providence fight back from a last period two goal deficit. "After the way we've been playing the last couple of weeks, we're glad to take a tie."

Can you believe it? A coach happy that his team blew a two goal lead in the final 15 minutes? Well, it might not sound so impossible to those fans of the sellout crowd who watched the fast action battle on Friday.

Okay—where's the puck?

Lady Friars Face a Tough Basketball Schedule

By Mary Gibbons

The women's basketball team has undergone a major organizational change as a new season is under way. Joseph Mullaney, Jr., has taken over as reigning head coach for Providence's women's basketball. Mullaney had previously been an assistant men's coach at Rhode Island College. This is a first for him also, since he has never coached women before. The

Mullaney name has been familiar in the basketball world for years, particularly at PC. His father, Joseph Mullaney Sr., played for Providence and later coached the team. Mullaney Jr. then went on to coach professionally. Mullaney Jr. has done a good job with his girls so far. Although they lost their first game to Dartmouth, the Lady Friars won their next two games. PC defeated Yale at New Haven and Fordham in Alumni Hall in recent games. Along with their effective new coach, the Lady Friars have seen some newcomers on the court. The freshmen this year are outstanding. Kathy Finn, a fresh forward, has been as outstanding as Laurie St. Jean has been at guard. These freshmen have.

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Big East Previews

Georgetown University which last year posted a 26-6 record and advanced to the finals of the NCAA Eastern Regional Championships, has been selected by the Big East basketball coaches as the top choice in the annual pre-season coaches poll. But for Providence College, coach Gary Walters has many questions still unanswered.

TEAM INFORMATION

Providence — Walters received a devastating early season blow when the academic loss of 6-7 forward Rudy Williams who was the Friars MVP for the last two years. From last season 11-16 team, Walters returns starters 6-9 center Rich Hunger (7.1 ppg), swing man Brianütte (11.4 ppg) and guards Jerry Scott (14.9 ppg) and spectacular Rucky Tucker. Scott topped PC in scoring a year ago while the fiery Tucker earned Big East All Rookie honors. Newcomers "must" and "will" play this season. They include 6-9 guard Jim Panaggio, a Dartmouth product, 6-5 Jim Cholakis, 6-1 Carl Hill, 6-5 George Jackson, 6-7 Lance Johnson, 6-7 Greg Thorpe and 6-2 Sean Casty.

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starting for the fourth consecutive season and 6-7 junior Aaron Howard, who was highly regarded sophomore Tony Bruno, a 5-10 point guard who started all season. The Friar's MVP for the season — they include 6-2 freshman center Mike Pinone (12.0 ppg). The frontcourt returns intact — 6-7 forward Mike McKay (16.7 ppg) and 6-10 center Joe Beaulieu (11.1 ppg), 6-7 forward Matthew Harker (10.2 ppg) and 6-4 Elroy Shingleton. Seton Hall — The pirate's hopes will be built around second team All-Conference guard Dan Calladonna, whom topped the Big East in scoring (29.4 ppg) and 6-9 Howard Williams (26.6 ppg). The scoring cast must improve if Selom Hall is to upgrade their 15-15 record of a year ago. Forward spots could be improved with the return of 6-4 Clark Young (13.2 ppg) and 6-7 Demetri Dowes (14.7 ppg). The guard spots will be filled by junior Matt Pecinich and 6-6 Steve Hunter. Billy Raftery expects to start 6-6, 220-pound junior Rich鳞eton.

That's the Friars' and coach Lou Carlin's problem. His team will be moving up to a 20,000 seat Civic Center. The Friars have been on the road very deliberately.

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September 1981:  
PC's Fieldhouse Starts a New Era

By Ellen Harrington

The students of Providence College were greeted with a big surprise this September when they returned to campus as construction was under way on the new fieldhouse and recreation center. The new facility will be joined with Alumni Hall and will have one main entrance. There will be five interchangeable courts for tennis, basketball, volleyball, and other sports. The track will be 220 yards long and the lanes wide enough to allow six lanes and will be 25 meters long. The entire floor surface will be a rubberized sheet, one manufactured by Mondo Rubber Company, supplier to the 1976 Montreal and 1980 Moscow Olympic Games. There will also be seven raquetball-handball courts, walled with a formica paneling.

The Intramural Athletic Board will be housed in the new building and will have the equipment and work area needed to accommodate the entire student body. The facilities will now be available to both men and women, two of the unique features of the new complex will be a computerized entrance system that will record all the games and statistics.

Peterson breaks ground last summer. Walter Carmody, following this fall's basketball season, will be housed in the new fieldhouse and recreation center. The new fieldhouse is going to help our athletic program in some crucial areas. It will provide our students and athletic teams with one of the finest athletic and recreational complexes in the East.

The fieldhouse which was designed by architects Robinson, Green, Beretta, is part of a five year construction plan that has added to the College a physical asset that was equal to the task, it was obvious that he was needed in some help. Also, because he was concentrated on being the playmaker, he was able to help his team. This year he'll be able to move without the ball, move, because of Panaggio, and will be shooting more. And best of all he will still be able to provide outstanding backcourt leadership.

There is no doubt that 6-6 junior Billy Fields is a good shooter. The other parts of the game are where Billy has been successful. But Coach Walters has said that no player worked as hard an individual as Billy in the off-season and the coach looks for a significant improvement in his defensive work. This year look for Fields to do the little things without the ball that will compliment his ability to shoot.

If you saw the PC-Duke game last year in the finals of the Intra­mural and recreational director, there are more than 2,800 students participating in the Intramural Program. We have been able to accommodate the outdoor sports with the addition of three playing fields on the Lower Campus, but we have not been able to meet students' needs in any way, but it is vital to the development of our program in some crucial areas. It will provide a track for our runners and gym space that will make it easier to schedule practice. The facilities will also make it easier for us to host tournaments in many of our sports. Providence College really is fortunate in having such a fine facility -- a track -- for our students.

So now we're into the waiting stages -- watching a little more is accomplished each day. It will only be a matter of time before students and varsity athletes alike will be able to take advantage of the newest and one of the finest athletic and recreational complexes in the East.

It won't be long -- PC's new fieldhouse.

It has the ability to play either big forward and guard with the same abilities. There is that there was a pressing need for new facilities and that there was a need for increasing competition, especially in outdoor sports with the addition of three playing fields on the Lower Campus, but we have not been able to meet students' needs.

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Rich Hunger goes up for two in an early season game with Argentina.

Jim Panaggio reaches to Billy Fields for help.

“Oh, God!”
Friar Football Makes Finals!

The Providence College football team got off to a slow start this season but finished relatively well by reaching the finals. Unfortunately, the Friars got killed 36-0. However, reaching the championship game gives testimony to how the hard working gridders played this season. With the termination of regulation play and play-offs, it was even definite that PC would be in the playoffs. However, the fact remains that the Friars did make it not only to the playoffs but to the final four game.

Although Providence would have liked to have had more fans numbers in attendance, those few who did make it to the home games were treated to many spectacular performances. The offensive unit, led by freshman quarterback Steve Lepper, outscored their opponents by an average of 18 points per game. Wide receiver Jim Pekewich, who is next year's captain, led all scorers. Not to be undeemed by the offense, the defense also did a great job all throughout, led by senior co-captains John McCaffrey and Billy Christiansen, the big "D" held all opponents to less than 10 points a game.

The fighting Friars should definitely prove to be worthy opponents again next fall as many starters are returning.

COWL: You've said that the Big East schedule has you feeling uneasy — but which game are you looking forward to the most, if any?

WALTERS: (laughs) I'm looking forward to my next game and to the tough to become. Our schedule, I saw in the paper this morning, has been raised as the toughest in the East, and with two or three toughest in the country. And that being the case — it's a murderous schedule — and I don't know whether you really look forward to any one game any more than another because they're so tough. So we have a game ahead of us — that's what we're focusing on and that's what we're trying to prepare for.

Will PC be No. 1 this year?

A. I don't think I could say that we're further advanced because it's a difficult thing to answer. I have just to say that we're happy and we're finding out certain things every day. Right now I would have to say that I am pleased with where we are.

Q. Could you comment on the offense in the Boston College game?

A. The style of the offense was a 4-5-4, but in this game it was sometimes very deceiving. We're a team that will get out of hand. This means nothing. What we're concerned about is good scoring opportunities. As far as the Boston College game, I was a little amazed at the number of shots for and against 45-33 in BC's favor, but when I was at the last chart, I felt very good about the game. The scoring opportunities that we had in comparison to the scoring opportunities that they had were better.

What were we not doing the others?

A. In my opinion, we did not do anything in particular, but we have to get going. I think we have to turn this around and make sure we're doing what we can to win those games.

Q. Are there any surprise teams in the ECAC in the early going?

A. A lot of credit must be given to Maine and Northeastern, both of whom have started off extremely well. Maine is not that much of a surprise to me because they are a veteran team. Northeastern has been a surprise. I thought at first that maybe they were just getting off to a good start, but that's not the case. They played very well.

Q. How are you preparing for the Northeastern game?

A. Right now what we have to do is "respect ourselves" before we respect anyone else. I would like to have this in our system. We have veered away from it, here and there, but we have made some minor adjustments. We will concentrate on going out and playing our game. I certainly up for it and the guys will too!

Within these pages lie the fruits of my final effort as COWL Sport Editor—the 1980-81 Winter Sports Special. Putting this issue together has been by no means a one man endeavor. As a matter of fact, due to extenuating circumstances, I probably played the least significant role in getting this issue off to the printers. Let me take this opportunity to thank those who put so much time into the "Special" and to whom I owe unexpressible gratitude. First let me thank those who have taken time out to write for this special edition. Thank you, John Brandon, Ellen Harrington, Chris Duffy, Mary Gibbons, Richard Testa, Chris Lydon, Maryann Gallagher, Bill Lawrence and Granzrani. Thank you, Liz O'Donnell, for your typing assistance. Thanks, Steve and Kathy, for your fine photography. Finally, a special thanks to Steve Sylvia and Chris Kennedy for your help in laying out the special.

It's times like this that you find out who your friends are. Friends are those who are there to help you when you need them most... Bye all!
BOG Guest Policy For All Social Events

The BOG announces a revised guest policy that requires all P.C. students w/guest(s) to register his/her guest(s) in the BOG office on Friday of the weekend of the social event between 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. A P.C. student may register no more than 2 guests. Absolutely NO non-PC student will be admitted to the social event w/o being properly registered prior to the event. The reason for this policy is that the BOG realizes the majority of the union damage at mixers is due to non-PC students, and therefore it is essential for the BOG to be aware of its non-PC guests who may not have the consideration for the union facility that our students have. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Board of Governors

Tuesday, January 13
Coffeehouse — 9-12
"Carl Sauerbrunn"

Free Admission Backgammon & Refreshments

"Easy Rider"
w/Peter Fonda
Thurs. Jan. 15
in the Last Resort
8 and 10 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 17
Last Resort Social

Tickets on Sale Thurs 1/15/81
Noon in BOG Office

BOG wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and we hope you have enjoyed our events this past semester.
"She Stoops to Conquer" Doesn't Bow in Excellence

Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" was the featured comedy that came to the Harkins Hall auditorium last week. A fine production by the PC theatre department, the play highlighted a merry humor that found its basis in the convincing deceptions of seemingly "star-crossed" lovers. Yet the play does not end in deception or tragedy, but in happiness. The couple that seem to overcome insurmountable social barriers with the blessings of all. "She Stoops to Conquer" has many sub-plots, but the title derives from a fairy-tale maid who encounters problems with her shy suitor. Realizing that he is only shy before elegant and refined ladies, and not shy (in fact quite the opposite) before women of questionable merit, she dons a barmaid's outfit and "stoops" in social status to win over her true love. The ending proves that she is successful but not before the house for PC—and knew he couldn't waste more time. As he pushed them aside and went to the roof, he dropped the only tag he had. On it said "Merry Christmas," very simple but something that made the girls realize who their visitor really was. Taking the reins in his hand, he settled back into the familiar seat and headed out into the night, the girls watching and listening to the magical figure and to the chiming bells.

As the faint figure moved out of sight,

PC Christmas Party Heralds in Yuletide Season

By Judy McNamara

Well, talk of turkeys and pilgrims has passed. Now it's time for mistletoe and candy-canies and guys dressed up in red and white suits looking like Collin Gillie. Yes, the Christmas spirit has touched Providence College once again. Kris Kringle's are everywhere and Christmas parties are happening daily. Everyone came out to create this special season Friday night.

The finale of the PC-B.C. hockey game carried many enthusiastic Providence fans over to Slavin Center for the annual B.O.G. sponsored Christmas mixer. Two Way Street and the B.F.'s provided great entertainment and "Whip It" drew many out onto the dance floor. Santa was there making his list and checking it twice. He also had lots of fun finding out who's been naughty and nice. Rumor has it he brought Rudolph along but he couldn't get into the mixer. No PC student could be found to take him in as a guest. "It's policy," as Dennis McEnery would say. Still, Rudolph couldn't understand.

Well, the night was a success anyway. The Board of Governors ran the event with their usual efficiency and great organization. Beer and soda were plentiful and all went home refreshed and tingling with Christmas spirit.

The time has come for reading period and finals. After the tinsel and the trees have been put away for another year and the calendars have been renewed, the rewards or punishments will come. Semester grades are in the very near future. They will cast their shadows upon us all. Study hard this week and that shadow shall be bright. Santa's ten to be a lot more about A's and B's than C's and D's.

On Dec. 15, 16, 17, and 19, The Providence College Bookstore will be buying back certain textbooks at half the list price if the books is being adopted for use in the spring semester.

The Bookstore will also be buying back books not being readopted on this campus. The prices being paid for these books are set by industry guide books and are based upon the books salability to other colleges.

Here is a short list of books that the bookstore will buy back at half the retail price.

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Wally Dunn stoops to admire beauty...
Metro-Update

Do You Need A Christmas Gift?  
By Mary McEvoy

If you are in need of gift suggestions for those people you want to remember this Christmas, why not venture to Wayland Square on the historic East Side? The Square sports a unique collection of shops that will provide for any gift you're looking for.

For the ladies on your list, you might want to try August Max for all the new and exciting fashions from all over the world. August Max will please you with personalized attention with everything from suits and coats to cocktail and formal wear. Another must for ladies shopping is Helen Olevson. The shop specializes in the romantic style that will make your gift memorable! On the sportier side, Ma's will provide for any gift you're looking for.

If it's men you're shopping for — father, brother or boyfriend — Richard's East is one shop you won't want to skip. Any of Richard's East's blazers, sportcoats or slacks will add a new look to his casual wear. The perfect fashion accessory to complete any outfit is Reliable Gold Ltd's specializes in antique jewelry — especially 18 karat white and yellow gold. Any selection is a timely gift of yesterday's jewels for today's love.

If the traditional gifts of clothes or jewelry don't answer your gift quandaries, Wayland Square won't let you down. The Square's special shops will answer all your unique gift ideas. For instance, there's the Leather Lime Etc. One step above the ordinary, the shop offers everything leather you can imagine and more! Sweet Creations offers personalized gift service specializing in imported candy, confections and other delicacies. And they're all packed or packable in a wide assortment of gift containers.

So try Wayland Square for all your Christmas needs.

Christmas at Trinity Square  
By Neil O'Brien

A great place to wrap up this semester and have a Christmas drink with friends is Ronnie's in downtown Providence. Formerly Engine Co. No. 2, it is located at 301 South Main Street, just down the street from the Cable Car Cinema.

The new owners, who also own the Rascal House on Thayer Street, have changed the bar into a contemporary and sophisticated hangout for the college-age crowd. It is a friendly place for a few drinks, especially on the weekend when the crowd picks up a bit. As far as price goes, there is no cover charge, draft beer is $1 and mixed drinks are $2.

A deli menu is available from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. It features a wide variety of sandwiches, salads, and burgers. Salad prices range from $1.90 to $2.95, including a tropical salad made of fresh fruit for $2.80. Three decker club sandwiches served with a choice of potato salad, fries, or cole slaw are $3.50. Desserts such as a strawberry cheesecake and mountain apple pie sound too good to pass up.

A good deal is the quiche of the day for only $2.90 that includes a garden fresh salad. Food is also available to take out. You can order by phone at 324-7540.

If you want to get away from the typical college campus bars, but don't want to have to spend a lot of money, stop in at Ronnie's.

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A Christmas Carol — The Broadway Marionettes, December 14, for three shows.

Providence Civic Center  
The Ice Capades are coming in January — starring Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner.

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Ocean State Performing Arts Center  
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Trinity Square Repertory Company  
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A Christmas Carol, Tuesday thru Sunday at 8:00 p.m. (upstairs)

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