Providence College Holds Seventieth Commencement Exercises

Six Honorary Degrees Awarded

The Providence Civic Center was sold out on Sunday, May 22, 1988 when numbers of the Providence College faculty, graduates and students gathered in the auditorium for the college's Seventieth Commencement Exercises. The ceremonies began with the welcoming of President McCarthy who is the President of the PC Alumni Association.

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Tillotson College in Austin, Texas. Mrs. Flemming earned a science degree from Houston State University; and coordinator of the Health/Science Magnet at Mt. Pleasant High School. Ms. Flemming has served as a proponent of the urban league of Rhode Island's National Task Force Educational Initiative and is a member of the Professional Advisory Committee, Providence Anchorage Health Care Foundation; trustee and member of the board of Milford Hospital and member of the Review Board of Clinical Research Studies at Miriam. In addition, she has served as president of the Black Administrators of Providence Incorporated and member of the board of the John Hope Community Center. As executive director of Amnesty International USA, John Healey has travelled worldwide to ensure the human rights of thousands throughout the world. With a membership of nearly 100,000 in the United States and more than 700,000 worldwide, Amnesty International works to free prisoners of conscience (men, women, and children) imprisoned unfairly for their beliefs, race or ethnic origin who have neither used nor advocated violence to promote fair, speedy trials for all political prisoners and to abolish torture and execution. Dating back to 1969, when Mr. Healey was director-deputy director of the American Freedom from Hunger Campaign in Washington, D.C., he has been recognized for his personal involvement in attempting to bring peace and harmony to the world by receiving the Thomas Morton Award in 1976 and the MTV Distinguished Service Award in 1986. Last year, Healey was awarded an honorary degree from Southeastern Massachusetts University.

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The World According to Herblock

"HE'S NOT WRITING HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH YET, HE'S JUST ACCEPTING WHAT DOPEY THINGS HE CAN SAY WHEN HE WINS."

WASHINGTON—The words a skeptic wanted carved on the cornerstone—"Impounded It True"—should be stamped on the book in which Donald Regan says that the nation already has its 41st President and the way is clear to him. The truthfulness of the book is hard to gauge, but impossible to assume. In Regan, the anatomy of the body is now mixed with the bitterness of humiliation.

Furthermore, authors of kiss-and-tell books are trustworthy. A necessary condition of government is that of candor in administrative matters—strong convictions, bravely expressed. (Regan repeatedly was talking around Regan as he was overruling about subordinates.) Candor becomes sorer as government becomes an incubator for memoirs who attend meetings with book contracts in mind.

Confidentiality is central to government's ethics of collegiality. The violation of that ethic by David Stockman, Michael Deaver, Larry Speakes and now Regan may spring from a facet of conservatism. Many conservatives deplore government and perhaps for good reason disregard civilization in working for it. People who impose government should not be entrusted with it. Important kinds of public expenditures are far beyond them. You can identify them—the same that produce memoirs—by asking whether they produce prominence and not public spiritedness.

Regan's book, although historical in the scope of its crime, contains material that is essentially true. Some of it is about astrology. Some is about Regean's honesty. The latter is the interesting aspect of Regan's assertion that Nancy Reagan is a woman of her husband's administration. Her political judgment was correct.

Nothing so many as Washington better than a person who is permanently right, meaning right in advance of the herd.

The reported resort to astrology at the White House has meant little of much importance. It is not funny. Astrological gibberish which means astrology generally, has no place in a newspaper, in a white government. Unlike comics, which are part of a newspaper's harmless pleasantries and make no truth claims, astrology is a fraud. The idea that it gets a hearing in government is stunning.

All Regan claims is that astrological considerations influenced only the timing, not the nature, of presidential advice. That is too much, but not much. Regan claims that he gave many things up, including his error. Mrs. Reagan has opinion that Mr. Reagan enjoyed his total of her proper area of competence. His competence evidently extends to defining such proprieties.

Welcome to the Class of 1992

BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed
Trinity Repertory Company has announced its schedule for the summer of 1988. To begin the summer season, Trinity Rep is pleased to announce the return of the wonderful clown and performance artist, Avner the Eccentric. Then the Trinity Rep Company will perform a variety of acts: juggling, rope walking, magic, and audience participation games, you will be entranced by his magical entertainment and supreme art. Avner, don't walk, sit and enjoy Trinity Rep's box office. And bring the kids! Joel Siegal of ABC-TV says that Avner the Eccentric's brilliant comic, hysterically funny, I laughed for two solid hours.

Avner Eisenberg is also well known for portraying The Jew in his hit movie picture The Jew of New York. His solo show as Avner the Eccentric was one of Broadways biggest hits in 1984. Also on this Trinity Summer Rep schedule is one of the most popular musical revues ever produced, Tomfoolery, featuring the lyrics and music of Tom Lehrer, adapted for production by Cameron Mackintosh and Robin Ray. Tomfoolery presents the deliciously wicked songs of Tom Lehrer, one of the great satirists of 1950s, whose irreverent lyrics and rollicking melodies will have you in stitches. Tomfoolery is an unforgettable musical revue of Tom Lehrer's best songs. It has played in London, Boston, and Australia for year-long run—and now Trinity Rep will perform it from June 17 through July 17.

Trinity Rep Summer Rep will conclude with a production of Agatha Christie's exciting and entertaining mystery, Black Coffee. The Zeiterion Theatre, in historic downtown New Bedford, announces its 1988 Summer Youth Theatre Festival beginning on Wednesday, July 13 and continuing every Wednesday morning at 10:30 AM through August 18. Tickets are now on sale for this year's festival which includes a brand new show, a magic show, a couple of classic fairy tales and a unique puppet presentation.

The exciting series will open with THE MAGIC MUSKET on July 13 presented by Faustwork, Two masked men, Robert Faust and Larry Hunt, will present a tale of characters—a hippie, a rock and roll thin, a French artiste and many more. The New York Times reported, "He is so much stand-up comedy as it is dance, mime or theatre."

On July 20, Danny and Jan Orleans will present their colorful show MAGIC OVER THE RAINBOW. Their magic show is a theatrical treat combining a clever story, music and lots of audience participation.

The series will conclude with THE ADVENTURES OF PINOCCHIO on August 5. Following the traditional Little Calf, this show will add its own special flavor to the performance with humor and charming songs and dances.

The summer festival will conclude with the Emmy award winning puppeteers, MARSHAL IZEN, presenting AESOP AND OTHER FABLES on August 10. The show will include the tales "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Tortoise and The Hare," and "How The Elephant Got Its Trunk."
Leeds Theatre Box Office is abuzz with activity as subscriptions are now on sale for the 20th season of Brown Summer Theatre. The box office, which is located on Waterman Street, is open from 11 to 5 weekdays through June 10th. Beginning June 13th, the box office will be maintaining the following summer hours: Mon 11-5pm; Tues-Fri 11-8pm; and Sat 4-8pm. All performances begin at 8pm in Leeds Theatre, on the Brown University campus.

SWEET SUE by A.R. Gurney, Jr., June 14-18 & 21-25
A.R. Gurney, Jr.'s protagonist, 'Sweet Sue,' is a divorced, middle-aged paragon of common sense who sees her home as 'an oasis of decency in a world gone absolutely haywire on the subject of sex.' However, that's only one side of the woman—there are two, for two actresses play the two sides of Susan. Each facet of Sue is infatuated with Jake, her son's Dartmouth roommate, who's come to be a houseguest for the summer. Directed by Tori Haring-Smith

IT'S ONLY A PLAY by Terrence McNally, June 28- July 2 & 5-9
Comedy abounds as an assortment of theatre greats and near-greats gather for the opening night reviews of a new play. The action, set in the upstairs bedroom of the first-time producer, builds furiously as insults fly, tempers flare, and tensions run rampant as the entertainers' egos mount at the absurdity of their detractors. —Directed by Rob Baron

DIVISION STREET by Steve Tesich, July 12-16 & 19-23
The hero of this wild and crazy farce, Chris, a burnt-out 60s radical, has settled in Chicago to seek obscurity as an insurance underwriter. He's not allowed to forget his radical past for a moment as he's immediately befriended by old comrades and unwanted new acquaintances, including a former Black militant who's surgically reborn as a female cop; a former wife who speaks only in rock lyrics; a Serbian bomb-tossing restauranteur; and a variety of others. —Directed by Jay Dorff

MURDERER by Anthony Shaffer, July 26-30 & August 2-6
The American Premiere of this thriller opens with one of the most truly horrifying scenes ever devised for the stage, the play unfolds upon an incredulous and mesmerized audience. Constantly shifting, twisting, intriguing and witty, it is a brilliantly compelling drama, forever shunning the obvious and culminating in a stunning and terrifying climax. —Directed by Toni Kotite

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College Knowledge: Do You Have it?

Freshman: Just when you thought you were finally "done" and it was time to put away the books, another four year journey through hallowed halls of academia is upon you. As illustrated by the aforementioned example, things are never what they appear to be, especially in college. Right now you may even feel that you've had a bit of experience with the fact that things are not always what they seem. For instance, you now know that you can't grow anything worthwhile from maarwax and that it is physically impossible to electrify yourself with a number line. However even such basic distinctions as these will not prepare you for the academic wonders which lie ahead.

Or perhaps you may think that you are losing your mind. For instance, C++ can frequently address items which are particularly threatening to a student's sanity, force a student to conjure up very interesting mental pictures about the material under discussion, and force the statement that things are not always what they appear to be. For example, as you sit through those long early morning Civ. lectures before your tired and uninformed mind will start to picture the Pope and the cards being played by the supposedly neutral party sitting on both sides of warring factions with peaceful parties issuing arms to Iran scandal with supposedly invincible BASIC options.
Exploring Providence

by Kerry Anne Ryan

Welcome to Providence, your new "home away from home!" Providence was founded in 1636 by Roger Williams as a site of religious tolerance. Today Providence is undergoing extensive renewal and is growing as a major urban area with much to offer.

Unfortunately, some students at P.C. will complain about Providence endlessly. Their major gripe is that there's nothing to do! More times than ever, students unjustly compare Providence to "Boston, and it's about an hour north of where you'll be dwelling throughout your college career. Personally, I love Providence! It has many diverse and interesting sections. Recently, my friends and I explored the city and ... the city. It's just a fascinating place.

Go exploring—you'll never know what you'll find.

You Know You're A College Student If...

- it takes you and 3 friends to get enough change for a pitcher and a pizza
- your room would be condemned by the health department
- you can do a semester's worth of reading between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- you can wake up at 7:55 and not be late for an 8:00 o'clock class
- you can expand 1 sentence into a 10 page paper
- you wash all your clothes in 1 big load

Rice Disciplines Organizer of Amazing Student Prank

HOUSTON, TEX. (CPS) — As a result of one of the most elaborate campus pranks of the year, Rice University has fined a student $1,500 and placed him on probation.

RICE, Proctor E.C. Holt announced Patrick Dysori, 23 was found guilty of impersonating an April 12 midnight raid on a one-ton campus statue of university founder William Marsh Rice.

Dysori and six still assumed authorities, using a 12'foot wooden triangle they constructed for the occasion, managed to "prove" the "true spirit of engineering." While they accomplished the feat in a little less than an hour with just the homemade lever and the knowledge they retained from engineering classes, Rice officials had to pay professional movers who employed a crane and rented a 105 cubic yard cloud that cost the students their lives if the statue had fallen on them.

NAME THE NOTABLE

By M.E. Kersch

1. My group revolutionized the young people all over the world with our sound, style, and stunts. (Who Am I?)
2. I wrote many of the songs made famous by our group, and my musical genius surpassed my background and education. (Who Am I?)
3. Many fans turned against me when I said that our group was more popular than Jesus Christ. (Who Am I?)
4. My wife, Yoko Ono, greatly influenced my philosophy and my lifestyle. (Who Am I?)
5. I was shot to death on a New York street in 1980 by a man caught up in "The Catcher in the Rye." (Who Am I?)

SCORING: If you guessed it on the first clue, you're psychic; on the second, an expert; on the third, well-informed; the fourth or fifth, familiar with the facts. If you had no idea, try next time: Everyone's an expert on something!

ANSWER:
The sophomore also became first in the mile at the NCAA Annual All-Sports Banquet. Ireland, earned All-American honors as the 1987-1988 male and the field hockey team, were "Athletes of the Year" at the 27th Annual Athletic Awards Banquet on Tuesday, May 3, 1988. The recipients were:

The Mal Brown Award
Delray Brooks

The Sine Quo Non Award
Tina Covelli
Gerd Cruickshank

The Paul Connolly Memorial Award
Barbara Prehatny

Female Athlete of the Year
Cheryl Adams

Male Athlete of the Year
Frank Conway

Congratulations for a great contribution to Providence College Athletics.

PC Sailing: Sink or Swim?

By Gene Falcone

College sailing has been a tradition at the finer schools throughout the country. Providence College started its own tradition in 1985 with the founding of the Sailing Club. The club began to sail competitively in the spring of 1987, participating in only two regattas.

The 1987 fall season began on September 13th at URI. P.C. finished 3rd out of 6, losing only to B.U. and Connecticut College. The best school of the year was on September 19th at Brown. P.C. finished second only to Connecticut College, beating such schools as Brown, B.U. and URI. Bob Donat sailed in the "A" fleet, while Ted Morgan sailed the "B" fleet. The results showed the club just how much potential they have.

The 1988 season began on March 27th at MIT on the Charles River. Thirteen other schools participated in the Regattas along with P.C. Mike Williams shipping in the "A" fleet and Morgan in the "B" fleet. The combined efforts were strong enough to place Providence in the 7th position. The club participated in Regattas at Brown (April 9th), URI (April 10th) and Yale (April 16th). P.C. finished 7th out of 11 at Brown. The Yale and URI Regattas were rather disappointing, finishing 9th out of 11 at both. The ensuing season came to a close on April 24th at MIT. P.C. hosted the regatta, and 13 school participated. Donat and Morgan combined to place P.C. in 3rd place at the end of the day, the best performance of the spring season and ending the year on a fine note.

Soccer: A Midsummer's Sports Comedy

By Michael Castorino

The summer of '88 has been a bummer so far. Yes, it has been exciting, but some of the events just do not seem kosher.

The NBA Finals are in full swing and the Pistons look like they are going to win a title in Madison. The Lakers just don't have that dominant aura they once possessed. The Knicks have easily swept the Celtics while the Lakers went seven games with Utah and Dallas. Why the Lakers went seven games with teams that were so inferior is beyond me. I figure if I could talk to a few of the top execs at CBS Sports I would understand better. It seems the playoffs always go further than they really should.

Michael Jordan was recently named the league MVP. Not only did Jordan sport a 35 pt game average, but he was the top defender in the league. Don't expect anyone to win this award in at least five years. Most importantly, Jordan has turned the Bulls into a sexy team due to a winning organization. Therefore, he is most valuable.

In hockey Mario Lemieux has been named NHL's MVP. This is absurd. Either the commission should reevaluate their standards or change the name of the award to most outstanding player. Lemieux plays for the lowly Pittsburgh Penguins. The Penguins did not even make the playoffs, how can they have a "valuable" player? Wayne Gretzky deserves the award hands down. He led the Oilers to the Stanley Cup championship in reminding Gaulton, a four game sweep of the Bruins. Now we can only sit and wait for basketball's All-Star game to see who is the next to be falsely honored.

All Incoming Freshmen Are Encouraged To Join Our Staff

See You In September!