The Search is On
President Cunningham Announces His Resignation

A Letter From the President:
Just a few years ago, presidential tenure averaged ten years. Today it is approximately seven years and in some sectors of higher education even lower. It is my understanding that in some institutions, the chief executive officer is normally limited to two four year terms. I believe that this is a policy which this body and the Corporation could profitably examine in the future. I am presently in my eighth year of service as president and for some time now have been considering leaving office. In fact, this summer I had decided that I would inform the Board of my intention to resign during the current academic year. I have enjoyed my time as president and have been blessed with the cooperation of dedicated and devoted colleagues who have been zealous in pursuing the mission of the College. Whatever success the College has had and whatever progress it has made is due to the concerted efforts of a great many men and women, with whom I have been privileged to work.

At this time, I wish to inform the Board that I shall announce my resignation in the near future, after further consultation with Father Voll, who is not only Chairman of the Corporation, but my religious superior. By “near future” I mean well before the end of the current academic year. It is my earnest hope and I am confident that hope is shared by the members of the Board, that a search committee will proceed expeditiously and will be able to present its findings to the Board in timely fashion. And I pledge to you in the time remaining to me, I shall continue to expend my efforts to promote the mission of the College.

How does Pres. Cunningham feel about the PC students?
Sometimes students are stimulating and sometimes students are frustrating. But one thing is that they’re never dull and they’re always challenging.

Reverend Cornelius Aloysius Philip Forster, O.P.

by Judith Colonna ’85
News Writer

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Father Fallon was an inspiration to Providence College

by Theresa Eda ’96
Asst. News Editor

PC is one of the few colleges with the distinct feature of an on-campus cemetery for its deceased educators, in this case for the Dominican community. The memorial site has become a fixed feature on campus. So much so that one can tend to forget that it is actually a reminder of the respect we have for our deceased trains who have served.

This past week the PC community was reminded of this with the passing of Rev. Thomas Leonard Fallon, O.P., 73, professor of theology. He passed away on Wednesday, November 24, at the Jane Brown unit of Rhode Island Hospital. Father Fallon began teaching at PC in 1949 and contributed much to the college in the course of his long career.

Although I didn’t know him well, his knowledge of other religions and perspectives was clearly evident," said Matthew Albanese ’94. Father Fallon has the ability to go beyond his own personal faith by offering an understanding of the Protestant faith. One could never, however, question his devotion to Catholicism.

Father Fallon entered the Dominican Order on August 15, 1941, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 3, 1948. He received his master’s degree in 1961, his licentiate degree in 1960, and his doctorate in theology at the Dominican Pontifical Faculty, Washington, D.C., in 1969.

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Originally, Fr. Forster was assigned as an instructor of History to PC in September, 1949. But he was soon promoted to Assistant Professor in 1952, Associate Professor in 1955, and finally Professor in 1958. As the founder and a former moderator of the PC History Club, Fr. Forster also developed the Junior Year Study Abroad Program. This was for superior PC students at Blackfriars/Oxford University, in England. As recognition for all of his services, he received a Diamond Torch Award at our 75th Anniversary in March, 1993.

During the Summers, Fr. Forster also served at various parishes and schools, helping the community. He loved to help his fellow man. “He touched my life in so many ways with encourage-ment, support, understanding, and compassion,” Dr. continued on page 2
PC Loses Father Forster

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Constance Rousseau states, "He instilled ... in me the curiosity to ask why, and the desire to know more." This feeling, however, was not only felt by Dr. Rousseau. Everyone who knew Fr. Forster also felt this way.

When asked how she felt, Lois Auld, Acting Assistant Dean of the Graduate School, replied, "Fr. Forster was a wonderful man to work for. He taught me so much and personalized the true meaning of the words 'he was a gentleman and a scholar.' But Fr. Forster was not only Lois Auld’s mentor. Dr. Richard Deasy, Associate Professor of History, also considered him to be a true inspiration.

As one of Fr. Forster’s first students in 1949, Deasy mentioned that he was originally an English major. But after the first class with Fr. Forster, he became a History major. Thirty-Eight years have passed, and Dr. Deasy still doesn’t regret the change. He comments that "when you’re 17 years old and know all the answers, it’s good to have someone break your nose and inform you that you don’t know any of the answers. And that’s what Fr. Forster did, and I deeply appreciate it."

Though many of PC’s population didn’t get the chance to know this great man, those that did, greatly benefited from it. He was dedicated and he cared for his community, through "thick and thin." He was said to have "taught as long as he could, though as sick as he was." Jamie Fish, Class of ’94 remembers Fr. Forster as a brilliant ‘Hall-of-Fame Type’ of teacher. He was a genius and couldn’t be replaced. "So even if you didn’t have the opportunity to know Fr. Forster as well as other may have, don’t worry. Just appreciate the fact that there are people like him in the world, and that he was part of our community. He will always be loved and remembered. May he rest in Peace.

Graduate Opportunities in the JVC

Approximately 20 members of the Class of 1993 are currently serving in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC), a nationwide volunteer organization of lay men and women who live and work among the poor for justice and peace.

These students join the ranks of a growing number of PC alumni who have volunteered their services to the Jesuit organization. Volunteers serve in such varied areas as youth and day care work, teaching and tutoring, parish and youth ministry, family outreach and counseling, women’s issue, food banks and soup kitchens, housing, community organizing, health care, and refugee resettlement work.

Kerry Lomax ’93 is volunteering for the Southwestern division of the JVC in San Jose, California. She works at the Georgia Travis Center, a day drop-in center for homeless women and their children.

"I know this year will be one of tremendous learning and growth," said Kerry. "The JVC is "the perfect way to spend the year after college," she said.

"It is really great to be living with six other people who have similar values and are willing to spend a year working with people who are less fortunate than ourselves," said Kerry.

According to its mission statement, JVC volunteers are called to a mission of serving the poor directly and working for structural change in the United States. The challenge to each JVC volunteer is to integrate his or her Christian faith by living and working among the poor and marginalized, by living simply (valuing people over things) and in community with other Jesuit volunteers (learning from differences and building on common values), and by examining the causes of social injustice.

The Jesuit Volunteer Corps offers the volunteer a year or more of experience what will open his or her mind and heart to the needs of others. Volunteers are wholeheartedly committed to the Church’s mission of promoting justice in the service of faith, says JVC if its volunteers.

Monica Kelly ’92 is volunteering for the JVC Northwestern division in Woodburn, Oregon as a health promoter in a small Mexican Community. She said, "The JVC has allowed me to be immersed in this diverse community and I urge anyone who is thinking about it to give it a try."

The Jesuit Volunteer Corps is operated from five regional offices around the country. Volunteers live in homes, or other settings, often with several volunteers who work in the same place, or another placement nearby. Most placements require a one-year commitment; a few require a two-year commitment.

Volunteers are given room and board, health insurance, a small monthly stipend, and transportation home at the end of the JVC year. Volunteers must be 21 years or older, mature, in good health, flexible, and must have a college degree or work experience. They must also have a Christian motivation for joining the program. According to PC grads who have gone on to serve in the Jesuit Volunteers Corps, the JVC is a great opportunity for anyone who is unsure of what to do after college. It provides the volunteer with valuable experience, a new sense of direction, and an enriched commitment to the church and to God.

For more information on the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, contact Rev. James P. O’Quigley, O.P., executive vice president of Providence College, at Ext. 2154.

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Studying Abroad Brings Great Memories and Experiences

by Kristen Hedlund '95

New Writer

Keep an open mind. With a good attitude and an open mind, it will be the best thing that has ever happened to you. No, it's not your local army recruiter trying to enlist you, it's simply a piece of advice for students interested in studying abroad. Relax, just do it and you'll never forget it.

Whether you're spending your semester in Italy surrounded by fine cuisine or in the hills of Scotland under an umbrella, the chance for students to blend culture with academia is an opportunity that cannot be experienced by the typical tourist. Studying abroad allows students the opportunity to fully integrate themselves into a culture quite unlike their own. Abroad, students will constantly be challenged to question new ways as well as their own ways of doing things. The experiences encountered will inevitably result in a more tolerant and enlightened individual with a new respect for different cultures, customs, and people.

"What I like," said Jim Zacchini, an anxious Second semester student of history, "is that you can experience a new culture with a new respect for different cultures."

For more information on traveling abroad go to Harkins room 342

Reject Recycling and We're Ruined

by Brian Hylander '95

Asst. News Editor

Ozone depletion, the Greenhouse Effect, rain forest massacres, toxic waste, and acid rain. Although not comprehensive, this condensed list offers a few of the environmental problems currently plaguing the Earth. Yet, no one, especially at an academic institution, should be unaware of theseills. Through televised ads, pamphlets, newspaper articles, and "holier-than-thou" outspoken environmentalists the average citizen is bombarded with a glut of information, often conflicting, on these issues. However, usually following such information sessions, sympathetic voices usually chimes in and pleads you to donate to some defense fund. For most students, however, excessive funds are usually not common problems. Moreover, many of these environmental problems appear distant, with solutions even more remote. For the most part, students are unable to relate to such grand scale problems. Therefore, since they are dealing with an abstract idea, most people remain passive.

You're one specific environmental concern which is more local than Bra...
Recycle or Ruin?
Students Must Take Responsibility

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These examples offer only a few of the numerous benefits that exist. Why then do most people and students choose to forgo effective recycling? "For most students," commented a member of the Environmental Wildlife Club, "recycling seems futile and not worth doing." Therefore, since students do not directly feel the adverse effects of not recycling, then for the most part it is simply, "out of sight, out of mind." As another student commented, "I don't feel any of the consequences of not recycling or choosing not to." Following this line of reasoning, it appears that most people will not consciously recycle unless something devastating occurs that is directly felt.

Yet, indirect economic benefits become when recycling occurs. Take, for example, the timely issue of the economy overshadowing that of the United States. According to a leaflet issued by an environmental defense group, if all of the garbage in America were recycled, it could save as much as one million or more barrels of imported oil a day which has the potential of cutting the trade deficit by at least seven billion dollars a year. Japan already recycles about 95% of its glass bottles, 75% of its aluminum cans, and is 1/3rd as dependent on landfills as the United States. Perhaps there is a correlation between such environmental efficiency and economic superiority that the U.S. should not ignore, but rather copy.

Still, recycling does not affect most students on a direct and personal level. However, becoming aware of the benefits on a grander scale should be enough incentive to become actively involved in the recycling process. It is a fact that we live in a disposable society. We, thus, have a responsibility to alleviate the negative effects that result from this style of living. One simple, best and easy way is recycling. The process saves energy, reduces water and air pollution, utilizes fewer natural resources, saves valuable trees and minerals, and has various complementary economic benefits. Not a bad tradeoff for a couple of consciousness seconds of separating your trash. It is not like you are expected to buy an acre of rain forest.

Disciplinary Measures

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1) illegal use of a drug on campus (p. 42)
2) use of a controlled substance/drug (p. 36)

The penalties rendered were:
1) drug education with Ms Green
2) disciplinary probation until May 16, 1994
3) fine of $250

Lecture

Save the Bay

Monday December 6
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and the Political Science Club

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Creative Relocating

The Art Department Gains More Space

by Renet Ladosco '86
News Writer

Have you ever wanted something so badly that you were willing to wait almost twenty years to get it? Well, that is exactly what the Art and
Art History Departments were forced to do. For as long as the two departments can remember, they have wanted to be
joined geographically. The Art Department has always been located on West campus in Hunt-Cavannah Hall and the
Art History Department has always been located on West campus in the basement of Stephens Hall; they have never been within the same
vicinity of each other. Now, thanks to the recent changes taking place on FC grounds, the Art and Art History De-
partments will finally get their wish.

The College has asked the departments' planning committee to present them with preliminary plans as to what changes they would like to
have. The plans consisted of more space and a more organized use of that space. The College has been able to
present the departments with the Last Resort, a location which the Art Department always thought would be theirs.

So, here's what is going to happen. (bear with me, it becomes a bit confusing) the Ceramics Department will move from the
Ceramics Building to the basement of the Last Resort.
The Design, Painting and Drawing Departments will re-
locate from the first floor of Hunt-Cavannah to the first floor of the Last Resort. Professors' offices for these special-
izations will move into the Service Building.

The East Wing of the first floor of Hunt-Cavannah Hall will be completely reorga-
nized to contain much of the Art History Department. The wing will contain the Art

as the two departments had hoped, but these reorganiza-
tions do bring them together. Many of the changes will take place over our Christ-
mas vacation, although some may not be completed until September. Both de-
partments are very excited about these current changes. They cannot wait until the
relocations are completed for they have dreamed about them for so long.

STEP 1

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Suicide & The Art of Motorcycle Maintenance

by David McGuire '94
Editorial Writer

It is without question the most personal decision anyone could ever have to face. This is the moment of decision, the moment of commitment one can give himself up to, finally is its very foundation. What right does a state have to impose any kind of limitations on such and such a transaction? The very state of suicide, and why should Jack Kevorkian have to rot in prison for offering a certain ease to such a painful and definite solution?

The people that Kevorkian assists are not disqualified teenagers, or people out to make a statement, they are people with terminal illnesses, already condemned to die in a slow, painful, inescapable manner. Death is not an option for them, it is a certainty, and if they chose to meet it in a quiet, comfortable fashion, then why should the state deny them the only choice they have left?

Dean Paul Sarre wrote that man can always choose death, but not always life, so why should anyone be allowed to impose sanctions on a freedom that is inherent to all humanity? We live in the land of the free and anyone brave enough to stand up to death should be allowed to enter it in the most passive fashion possible. For the people that Kevorkian helped death was a certainty, it was their reality, and they should be allowed to face that reality with dignity and with ease.

Everyone has a right to life, but if life is agony, they should be granted the right to rest in peace. If we are absolutely free, we cannot be denied the purest, most completely irreversible commitment possible. I am not suggesting that suicide is a viable option for someone who failed a midterm, but if a longerm, excruciating dying process is imminent, how can one be denied a peaceful, painless exit?

Death is not a political question, or even a religious one. In fact, it is not a question at all. It is not death itself that most people fear, but dying. Who can really own death or the unknown unknown itself, for we have no control over what lies beyond, but we can alter how we get there.

Suicide is outlawed in the United States, and Michigan even imposed a ban on assisted suicide in order to prevent Kevorkian from aiding other people. I'm not sure what the maximum sentence for attempted suicide is, but how bad can it be? The severest form of punishment in US is the death penalty, so perhaps we should impose that as a suitable punishment for attempted suicides. After all, the punishment should fit the crime, and this is an issue you can kill two birds with one stone.

I realize that failed suicide attempts are only rarely for help, but they are irrelevant in Kevorkian's case. He does not deal with these kinds of people, but strictly with victims of terminal diseases. The suicide issue is not a simple one, and it is not the best solution for most peoples' problems. However, it is absurd to deny a human being a peaceful death and condemn them to end their lives in agony and misery. However one sees Kevorkian, he is hard to deny his idea of assisted suicide. Jack Kevorkian, for we have no control over what lies beyond, but we can alter how we get there.

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CIV: THE UNEVEN PLAYING FIELD

by John J. Olohan '95
Editorial Writer

I have fought the good fight; I did not die, nor did I win. Due to the fact that I have completed 20 credit hours of CIV, I have achieved Zarathustra status. College wide, but four seniors in CIV is not college, CIV is the ultimate course if done well it can really make you a better and a far more intelligent person. I can now speak plainly with CIV because I am no longer at the mercy of my CIV professors pen-grades.

The four teams for freshman and the four teams for sophomores do not have the same material across the board. Not only do teams vary on the level but they vary from within too. Within each team are different professors who grade differently, some easier and some harder. A student's chance of being in the most difficult team and the toughest grader is 1 in 16.

There should be one testing format for all CIV teams. That does not mean that admission must use the same syllabus, but the testing format should be identical in order to make it fair for all students. I have been informed that the professors would never go for a "universal" testing format. I find that to be another flimsy con-

sidering they are merely em-

ployees of Providence Col-

lege. Who makes the rules, the employees or the employer?

In my travels, I have

It is the "I'm right & you're uneducated" mentality that is ever present in the CIV department found there to be much ar-

rogance when it comes to the teaching of CIV. Not only do students sometimes receive unnecessary attitude from the professors, but it seems as though a number of the professors are competing amongst themselves for the "most intelligent" title. How hard is it to know the answer to questions when you are the one who is asking them?

Freshman year my whole team failed an exam. Even the A and B students failed. Obviously the exam was unfair. My team claimed the students did not study correctly. Hmmm, even the A and B students didn't study correctly! Is it the "I'm right and you're uneducated" mentality that is ever present in the CIV department. This same team used to brag in class about being the toughest of the four teams.

If you approach a CIV professor for help, you will get a different degree of difficulty among CIV teams, he/she will tell you that the amount of A's, B's, C's, D's, and F's are evenly distributed throughout the four teams. What they are not taking into consideration is that in order for a student to earn a B he would have to study six hours in one team, eight in another, nine in another, and twelve in another.

CIV separates Providence College from all other colleges. Though not equal for all students, one will learn a vast quantity of information from the course. In anything, CIV is a course in discipline.

Brady Bill: Step 1

by Theodore Hazard '94
Editors Editor

"How sweet it is, how long it took," was James Brady's reaction when President Clinton signed the Brady bill into effect Tuesday, November 30th. The bill, named for former President Reagan's press secretary, requires all handgun purchasers to pass a background check, during a five day waiting period before a handgun can be bought. After seven years of legislative battle, it is about time the bill was passed.

Gun control is a major concern for many Americans, and the implementation of a waiting period and background check for all handgun purchases is a significant step toward making America safer. However, it is important to remember that the Brady bill is only the first step in diminishing handgun violence. America has far too many violent acts committed everyday, with the 70 million easily purchased handguns in circulation on today's streets and homes, for the problem not to be addressed properly.

The statistics are staggering. President Clinton's signing of the Brady bill is the first step in the attempt to control handgun violence. Hopefully, in the future, similar legislation and stronger citizen responsibility will follow, thus making America a less violent nation. How sweet that would be.
HEY JACKO ... DROPBACK!

by Anthony R. Zupka '94
East Campus Hack

Over the past few years some called Gangsta rappers have taken an upturn among individuals concerned with and opposed to the drug trade and criminal lifestyle glorified in the lyrics of these artists' songs. The genre was thrust to the violent lifestyle's success by a focus on the streets of Compton, California, known as N.W.A. to the world with the hit album, "Straight Outta Compton," and "Ice Cube." N.W.A. began irritating Tip-Per Gore long before Ice Tolled his ubiquitous "Cop Killer" rap, but the nation has heightened awareness regarding this genre of rap music. Since then, many visible public officials have emerged to offer their public denouncement of rap and, in particular, a song that depicts life in the "hood." Meanwhile, the mainstream, commercial genre known as pop music was embracing the Michael Jackson. Jackson's latest effort, "Thriller," is a serious deviation of originality and space, but patable enough to assuage the appetites of die-hard "thrillers" everywhere.

Today's rappers are confronted with many of the same hurdles that their predecessors were. They are perceived as criminals who portray a way of life that has been condemned by civil society. The Los Angeles riots are an example many critics of Gangsta rap point to in order to make their case. These critics create a causal relationship between lyrics in a song and acts of violence that simply doesn't exist. Crimes occurred in the ghettos of America long before Ice Cube and Dr. Dre challenged young people to stand up and express themselves.

The latest group of young Gangstas include the likes of 2Pac and Snoop Dogg. Jackson, still the safe bet, has been arrested in separate incidents involving gunplay and sexual assault. Once again, the critics are asking the ludicrous question of whether or not rap has become too violent. Rap is a reflection of life in America today, and obviously it is a violent existence. The veracity and authenticity of rap's lyrics is reflected in the tumultuous lives of its artists.

The P.M.R.C. should be thankful that Michael Jackson is not singing about his everyday life that would be truly alarming. It is a troubling period for American music when an accused pedophile is publicly decried while an entire genre of music is assaulted as inflammatory and dangerous. Maybe Dr. Dre, Easy-E, and Snoop will run into the King of Pop in Long Beach someday and do one last tour before lowering the pipe on it. Until then, rap will remain falsely accused of leading to crime and the fall of western civilization.

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COMMENTARY

by Abdul-Wadood J. '94

When many Americans think of the American government they imagine a grand democracy where all people are treated equally and justice prevails. When I think of the American government I imagine a repressive oligarchy where only the wealthy and their Toriel are protected by the law. I imagine a nation that has imprisoned men like Martin Luther King Jr. and Lyndon B. Johnson because of their political beliefs. I imagine a nation that has employed the methods used by Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia to oppress undesirables.

Native Americans have lived stolen and their lives shattered, first by the European settlers then by the American government. Over four million Native Americans fell victim to American-style genocide, a policy that continues today in the form of reservations. These reservations, or rather concentration camps, have conditions that are as bad as many third-world nations. It is perhaps unnecessary to review the way the European settlers and the American government have treated Blacks in the past. It is necessary, however, to point out that Blacks are still under the thumb of the American government. The American government passively sanctions the introduction of drugs, alcohol, and prostitution into American cities. The victims of all these blights are Blacks. The government pays lip-service to fighting drug/alcohol abuse and violence in the dilapidated areas of America, yet its policies heighten the problems that lead to more drug/alcohol abuse, prostitution and urban violence.

The government hopes to lessen the chance for Blacks to unite and organize by keeping them in a state of intoxication and confusion. When this fails, the government resorts to its overcrowded prison system, in which there is a discrepancy in the number of Blacks and other people of color. The government basically keeps Blacks in a state of slavery, where the chains are not made of steel but of burnout, alcohol and prostitution.

Other non-European peoples, such as Native Americans and Arabs, have also been subjected to American-style oppression. Religiously, the government has made it very difficult for Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims and practitioners of other eastern religions to observe the freedoms promised under the first amendment. Muslims are currently the American government's primary target for its oppressive policies, since the fall of the Soviet Union. Muslim nations are suddenly very threatening to American interests. America fears Islam. Islam represents a genuine alternative to the American culture that is the so-called American "culture," and that worries the American government. America will begin to oppose Muslims in America as a matter of "national security."

The American government has already begun to crack down on Muslims, starting with Shykh Umar Abdul Rahman Muslims, as a result of this crack down, will be afraid to practice faith in public, for fear of being targeted by the government. The charges against Brother Umar include the World Trade Center bombing, the 1990 assassination of Conservative Jew Meiya Kahane and a number of alleged conspiracies. The fact of the matter is that the American government has no evidence of Brother Umar's involvement, the accusations are based on his relationship with the primary suspect in the case. Since when is someone guilty by association?

The Republican and Democratic parties have both followed these prejudicial policies. Religious, political, religious and any other forms of prejudice is an integral part of American society. It is embedded deep within the American Constitution and it is embedded deep within the minds and hearts of many Americans. There will come a time when victims of prejudice will no longer accept what is being done to them.
Buggin' About Chuggin'

by Kimberly Bergstrom '96
Asst. Editorial Editor

Those of you who rush to get your work done on Friday afternoons just so you can get to the bar this much sooner, those of you whose social lives revolve around a keg, and those of you who haven't stopped to consider that alcohol may be more important to you than you'd like to believe—imagine, if you can, what your college life would be like without alcohol. For some PC students, it would be a welcome change. For most, the idea of college life without alcohol may be contemplated for a few seconds, then quickly dismissed and laughed at. The idea is an uncomfortable one for many of us. This is what the PC administration is trying to change.

The general consensus among attendants at a recent Presidential Summit that was called to address the use and abuse of alcohol among PC students was, first of all, that alcohol abuse is a growing problem at PC, and second, that the problem is systemic. That is to say, most of those who are seeking to tackle the problem agree that PC, as a whole, needs to undergo an evaluation to determine not only what the root of the problem is, but also what can be done to fix it.

I was wrong to claim, in my last article, that the entire administration and the Judicial Office have their heads in the sand on this issue. Mr. Ron Kelly (PC's Judicial Officer) knows better than anyone else that alcohol abuse is a problem at PC. I should take this opportunity to publicly apologize to Mr. Kelly for making my point about the administration's denial of the problem (in my last article) at his expense.

In any event, judging by the recent call to reform, denial that an alcohol abuse problem does exist here at PC is fading. Unfortunately, acceptance of this problem is the easy part. Now we are faced with another difficult issue: Whose responsibility is it to become actively involved in solving the problem?

Neither the administration nor the Judicial Office can fight this alone—the problem is bigger than they are, and it is stronger than any policy, any rule, or any regulation they could impose on PC students. If anything is to change here at PC, the administration needs the help and support of students—students who respect themselves and this institution enough to work toward putting an end to the insanity one witnesses as he/she walks around campus on any weekend night.

In a recent questionnaire distributed by STEP 1, nearly 20% of the students who reside on campus expressed concern about the abuse of alcohol at PC. This proves that the students who want things to change around here are not just a select few with holier-than-thou attitudes making moral judgments on the rest of the student body—there are many PC students who recognize a problem here.

Any student who is concerned about this issue has to make his/her thoughts and ideas known to the administration and be willing to work with them. As Anais Nia once said, "As long as we expect the changes to come only from the outside or from action outside or from political systems, then we are bound to [be help- less]."

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

It's been said that great men leave great void when they depart. Well Father Forster's passing leaves such a void in the hearts and minds of the Graduate Students he influenced here at Providence College.

I was a recently graduated senior brimming with confidence and enthusiasm for post graduate study in History when I first came to PC. On that spring morning, my decision on a program still seemed far away. It was then that I first met Father Forster, the rock which this Graduate Program was built upon. His dedication to History and the solid mission of our institution persuaded me to undertake this endeavor here. I signed on board that afternoon.

It was a worthwhile decision, not just for me, but for so many other graduate students who were fortunate to benefit from Father Forster's guidance. And many of us appreciated his adherence to the values of Providence College, especially in an academic climate where other graduate programs chose to ingest the trendy poisons that have so dispossessed modern academia. For him, Providence already had the truth. And he passed it on to us.

I am confident that years later, when my fellow grad students and I reflect on our accomplishments and milestones, we will be able to trace their roots from the stewardship of Father Forster. And while the rock of the Graduate School is gone, his values and teachings will endure for eternity. Repose in Peace.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Cummings.

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**Library Responds**

**Letter To The Editor,**

I am writing in response to the article on Nov. 11, 1993 by Theodore Hazard which had to do with individual pieces of candy sold at LaSalle Pharmacy titled "Rip Off." While we, as owners, take full responsibility for the error, we would have appreciated that it had been brought to our attention so that it would have been corrected sooner. This was an isolated episode done unintentionally. While the issue centered around the dollar vs. quarter price of the pieces, most of the school children to whom Ms. Hazard refers usually only have 25 to 50 cents to spend ending in their benefit. We realize this doesn't erase the mistake and are at fault for poor communication with our staff, but it was truly an oversight and not a devious act intended to defraud school children as stated in the article.

We are a community-minded business and any time problems are brought to the attention of the management, they are dealt with promptly. We are at loss as to why we were the subject of a hysterical tirade. Mr. Hazard showed poor judgment in not pursuing his complaint with the proper authorities, i.e., the owners. This misunderstanding could have been completely avoided had Mr. Hazard used good journalistic procedure and followed up his complaints to the owners. We were not even aware of it as a "no comment" or "management was unavailable for comment". This is unfair and one-sided. In the future, we hope to see a more balanced reporting in your paper.

Sincerely,

William J. Rosa Jr.
John L. Capusano Jr.

**Responsible Cowl**

To the Editor,

I disagree with Michael T. Stewart '96, letter to The Cowl published Nov. 18, 1993. He said, "I think the administration, in an attempt to maintain their 'fadoc-Chr is tian ethic' that they hold so dear, might make some attempt at trying to curb the dirt which The Cowl prints."

In the past three years, I think The Cowl has been very objective by printing pro and con editorials, essays, and letters on subjects such as abortion, Gulf War, PC hiring practices, PC employees benefits, gays in the military, 1992 Presidential election, to name a few. It has also published letters and essays by Father Joseph Lennon, O.P. on spiritual and social issues. I don't consider any of these publications as "trash."

I firmly believe, as now, that Editor-in-chief Noelle Cusack was a responsible writer during this period when Editors-in-Chiefs Colleen Carson '92 and Patricia Connolly '93 were also responsibly writers and editors. If one didn't agree with them, as now, then rebuttals were usually printed in The Cowl if space permitted.

I agree with Ms. Cusack in her response to Mr. Stewart's letter that The Cowl is not censored. I have had a dozen or more letters published in The Cowl during this period, in which I have offered constructive criticism relative to the PC Administration and other issues.

I suggest that if Mr. Stewart examine the past three years issues of The Cowl. They are available in the PC archives. Perhaps he will become more objective, concerning The Cowl.

In conclusion, I sincerely think that Editor-in-chief Noelle Cusack and her staff are doing an excellent job in publishing The Cowl. Keep up the good work!

Most Sincerely,

Russell F. Demoe '73

**Irresponsible Cowl**

To the Editor,

We are writing in response to certain problems we found in the December 18th issue of The Cowl. In the Top Ten List, number nine states as one of the reasons PC needs a break is "Because you need to turn your anemia into bulimia for a week, so you can remember what food tastes like." I wonder how such a statement of such disgracefully poor taste can be printed.

Eating disorders are serious problems in both our society and at our own college. There is nothing funny or even slightly amusing about such discrimination joining about them is completely insensitive.

After reading the Top Ten List and the article by Mat Bunnell (which was a failed attempt at being funny by being crude) we went back to read Michael Stewart's letter and Noelle Cusack's response. Though we do not believe the paper should be censored, Mr. Stewart has a point when he refers to The Cowl as a "sensationalist rag." Ms. Cusack responds that The Cowl is only censored in cases of ethical or legal problems. In our opinion, a quality newspaper would print articles that stir interest in the student body by presenting both sides of an issue. We all keep in mind that we are in a poor economy. If the printing is not possible, we are forced to assume that a problem is being hidden. Since we are not professional journalists, we are not aware of the ethical problem, while you would not find the ignorance and insensitivity that we found in the Features section on page 19 not an ethical problem.

We find that before Ms. Cusack prides The Cowl on its quality and ethical standards, she should take a serious look at what is being printed. To us it is a contradiction to talk about ethics in a newspaper whose articles are written in such poor taste.

Most Respectfully,

Gus Fontana
Jennifer Tidd '94

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**Advent Evening of Recollection:**

An evening of prayer will be held on Monday, Dec. 6th from 7:00-9:00pm in Guzman Chapel. Come clear your head with students who want to remember that "Jesus is the reason for the season."
A little reminder from the Environmental Defense Fund that if you're not recycling, you're throwing away a lot more than just your trash.

You and your community can recycle. Please write the Environmental Defense Fund at: EDF-Recycling, 257 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010, for a free brochure that will tell you virtually everything you need to know about recycling.

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What do you Think of Dating at PC?

Lynne Maguire, Katrin Freel, Jen Shea, Carey Capone '96: Dating? What's that?

Mike DiMarzo, Steve O'Brien '96: After a couple of beers we'll date anybody!

Andrea Kane, Ann Maney '94: Our best PC dates were to Taco Bell and the Go-Karts with the Smurfs.

Kevin Houlker, Steve Kiernan, Jay Clanciolo '94: We are tired of being treated like pieces of meat, we want someone to love us for our minds.

Ross Murray, Michelle Balthazar, Jeff Goretti, Jay Clancy, Bill Brien, Jim McKenna '94: Well, we're running a dating service out of our house and Michelle is our main client!

Ryan "LD" Dugan, Scott "The Bob" Baby, Kevin "DP" Magner '98: No comment. We don't want to ruin our chances for the next year and a half.

Linda Walling '97: PC needs to make the dorms co-ed by room so guys and girls feel more equal, therefore, it will be easier to socialize.

Kristie Blais, Jen Roberts '96, Johnny Heng, Peter Phomma Chan '07: These are the best guys we have found at PC so far.

Dina & Sue: Dating at PC?? Are you crazy??
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UP.

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and no annual fee. There, that
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Dear Club Officers:

You've done a great job and have made my job a lot easier. If there are any discrepancies with the posted amounts, please contact me as soon as possible so the differences can be accounted for. Katie Griffiths

Class of '94 Winterfest

What: Semi-formal
Where: Peterson
Time: 8-12 pm
When: Dec. 10

Featuring the band "Swivel"

More details to come!!

ATTENTION CLUB OFFICERS:

The following letter dated November 16 was sent to all Club Presidents. It includes new policies drawn up by the Clubs and Organizations and Finance Committees. Please take note.

Shortley following this letter you will receive a personalized list of any infractions your club may have at the present time. The infractions can be redeemed within 28 working/ school days with no further penalty. The more official approach of this year is in response to the campus-wide, valid concern that non-active and non-responsible clubs are allocated funds and should not be permitted to continue to receive recognition when fresher, more energetic clubs are willing to comply with all of the rules and expectations of Student Congress.

Please expect to find the infraction reports in club boxes soon, as well as the November Monthly Reports (due Friday, December 3rd). Furthermore, remind your members to make posters in the appropriate places of Rm. 108. Finally, our paper supply is extremely limited -so use paper sparingly. As always, call Katie Griffiths at 861-1259 with any concerns or questions.

Thank you!

John Dow 454-7152
Charlie Stewart 865-3942
Nora Nakhleh 865-3298

FOR MORE INFO:

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- 2-Day Lift Ticket
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Luxury condominiums featuring fully equipped kitchen, fireplace with unlimited firewood, outdoor balcony and color cable TV. The complex also comes with an indoor heated pool, sauna, outdoor hot tub, game room and lounge. Free shuttle bus service for the 1/4 mile ride to the lifts is provided. Price is based on maximum occupancy, utilizing the sleeper sofa in the living room.

Sugabush Valley, Vermont

Sugabush Valley features skiing at Sugarbush South and Sugarbush North, offering a combined total of 80 trails. The two mountains are linked by a free 10 minute shuttle bus ride. Ski the existing terrain and experience the lively nightlife at Vermont's finest ski area. Snow boarders are welcome and there is a halfpipe available to you.

Price

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The Cowl 12

Student Congress

December 2, 1993

The Cowl 12

Student Congress

December 2, 1993
Minutes from the November 28
Student
Congress Meeting

COMMITTEES:
Course Description: Class surveys will take place next week.
Ethics: Fr. McGonigle will be coming to next week’s meeting to discuss the alcohol problems on campus. The Congress Retreat is on this Sunday, December 5.
Public Relations: Peaceful Coexistence will be distributed December 6 and 7.
BOARDS:
BOP: Movies this week are The Outsiders and In the Line of Fire. Friday night is the Murder Mystery Dinner at Raymond Cafe. OCRG: OCRG decorated Smith Hill for Thanksgiving, and they need volunteers for Christmas decorating.

FREE SEGA GENESIS
Class of ’97 presents:
RAFFLE WEEK
Nov. 29 - Dec. 3
Tickets are $1.00 each or 3 for $2.00
The following items to be raffled off are:
- 2 Sega Genesis Game Systems
- Sony Walkman
- CD Stereo System
- And much more...

Your Future in Health Care
Seniors of the Health Policy and Management Club will be having a social to discuss the Health Policy Major and a future in the Health Care System.
Free Food... Tuesday, December 7 at 8:30 pm in Sidelines (in lower Slavin)

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES:
Picture Drop Off
December 2 in Slavin for 1996 JRW Slideshow.
Limited number of Class Sweatshirts left.
Buy Quick!!
$40.00 for blue or grey.

The 1993 Yearbooks are in!!!
Come by Slavin 102 to pick up
The copy you ordered.
Dec. 7 or Dec. 9 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm.
Angry Salad Bring Their Fresh Sound To PC

by Mark Cybulski '95
A&E Editor

Angry Salad have been one of the most popular local bands in Providence for the past two years. The band performed a great show on Saturday, November 20 here at PCs in 64 Hall despite a disappointingly low turnout by students. The band played most of their own material from their most recent effort, The Guinea Pig EP, while performing several cover songs as well.

Singer-guitarist Bob Whalen started the band while he was in high school and continued to play when he enrolled at Brown University. Whalen and his bandmates started performing at parties and fraternity houses and gradually worked their way up to becoming Tavies on Providence's local club circuit. The band went through several line-up changes before settling on the current ensemble, featuring Whalen, drummer Hale Pulfer, guitarist Rob Mull and bassist Chris Hooks.

The members of Angry Salad are influenced by a number of different artists. Whalen says that one can find the likes of the Cure, U2, Suzanne Vega and Rick Lee Jones in his personal music collection. He also credits Billy Bragg as one of his main influences, whom he greatly respects both as a performer and a songwriter. Pulfer enjoys the music of ex-Police drummer Stewart Copeland as well as other "strong, silent contributors who aren't always in the spotlight." Mull is influenced by great guitarists such as Jimi Hendrix, a musician whom he feels "turned the rock world inside out." Several band members were given the name of the band by a famous musician. Whalen and his brother were vacationing in the Virgin Islands when they were at a bar trying to think of a name for Whalen's new band.

While they were asking the opinion of the bartender and everyone around them, an intoxicated man at the end of the bar merrily cried out "An‑

gry Salad!" The famous bar‑

ley was none other than late Counterculture Mer‑

cury. Angry Salad first gained attention by winning the 1992 WBRU Rock Hunt, a contest for local bands that showcased some of the best young talent in the area. When the band won the con‑
test, the radio station put their single "Dance" in heavy rotation, playing it several times a day. The band signed with Breaking World Records and has just recently released The Guinea Pig EP, which was sent to over two hundred radio stations in New England and is currently #121 on the CMJ Top 150. Angry Salad's current tour consists of several college and club dates as well as stints opening for bands such as Cracker, the Spin Doctors, Fishbone, and have given Angry Salad the audience they deserved.

The following recipes were taken from Better Homes and Gardens, Meals In Minutes.

Hamburger Stroganoff
1 to 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
3 slices bacon, diced
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
Dash pepper
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 cup dairy sour cream
8 to 10 hamburger buns, split and toasted

Place ground beef and bacon in electric skillet, heat to about 350 degrees. Cook and stir till beef is browned. Add onion and cook till just tender. Spoon off excess fat. Blend flour, seasonings into meat. Stir in soup. Cook, uncovered, at about 220 degrees for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add green pepper. Cover; cook 10 minutes until noodles are tender. Stir in mushrooms, sour cream; heat. Serves 5 or 6.

Saucy Spaghetti In A Flash
1 8-ounce package spa‑
ghetti dinner
3/4 pound ground beef
1 8-ounce can seasoned
tomato sauce
1 8-ounce can spaghetti
sauce with meat
1 3-ounce can (2/3 cup)
beef sliced mushrooms, drained


The Providence College Dance Company will give an informal per‑formance on Saturday, December 4 and Sunday, December 5 at 2 PM. at The Dance Studio located behind Bedford Hall.

"includes modern dance works by guest artist Heather Ahern, Dance Director Wendy Olivor, and dance students"

"performed to the music of Andreas Vollenweider"

"Free Admission, come early to guarantee a seat!"
Love, Lust And Life Rule
The Stage
by Cyndi Castello '95
Arts & Entertainment

Rorschach is at it again. This time they have made a collaborative effort to create the contemporary love story. Written by RJ McCaffrey, Fiberoptics and other mediums of love has a plot based around a bizarre love 'quarrel' of four friends. The play touches on topics we are challenged with everyday. The quest for trust and the quality of friendship comes up often. At times the characters are faced with deciding who they can put their faith in and who they shouldn't believe. Obviously, as in too many relationships, manipulation plays a dominant role in this communication. Also, there is the task of fighting the frustrations of miscommunication with those close to you. As this can be extremely trying, see how the cast handles this '90's style.

Besides RJ McCaffrey, a senior member of Rorschach who also helped direct the play, there were many other cooks contributing to this unique stew. John Advenuto '95, president of Rorschach, directed most of the play. He also had help from Michael Brennan and John Nugent, the club's creative consultants. As for the actors and actresses, there are seven main characters displayed: Dave played by Matt Parks '95; Roger by Dave Lang '95; Laura by Rita Rossi '96; Heath by Amy Dow '97; Sue by Joanne Ruggiero '94; Andy by Gary Keating '97; The waitress by Anne Garner '97; Warm Bodies of Jen Osgood '97 and Michael Snoian '97.

Notice that the cast is filled with new face fresh faces. John Advenuto explained that these students have a lot of talent and that he hopes they will go on to greater things. He also has high hopes for the future of the club. The club plans on integrating the study of film and the use of film in their upcoming endeavors. Advenuto explained that the club is very flexible. If any one has creative intuitions and novel ideas for projects the group is willing to expand on this. Rorschach allows freedom of mind and soul and all are welcome to join, participate and contribute.

Fiberoptics and other mediums of love is a result of the intelligence of our fellow classmates. It should not be missed but may not be perfect for a first date. Any how, it will take place in the Last Resort on December 3 and 4 at 8PM. On December 5 it will take place at 2PM. The show lasts forty-five minutes and the tickets cost $2.

A WHOLE LOTTA FOOD
by Jack Welch
Ad & Feature Writer

Rorschach presents Fiberoptics and other mediums of love December 3 - 4 at 8pm
December 5 at 2pm
at The Last Resort
Tickets - $2

Stew. It's only a five minute walk from campus, so the lack of a car does not present a valid excuse this time.

From salads, pasta dishes, veal, chicken, beef, and seafood, there is bound to be something that pleases everyone. The prices are also extremely reasonable with the average entree averaging around $8.95.

My roommates and I went on Tuesday night which features all you can eat chicken dinner for only $5.95. Aside from the chicken, bread, salad, pasta and French fries are also included. If you have a large appetite, there is no way to lose on this deal.

The salad was very fresh, as was the bread. The chicken was deliciously seasoned and also quite good. The homemade French fries were great and almost worth the $5.95 price by themselves.

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Speaker's Bureau Brings Censorship Debate to PC Campus

by Kathy Farrella '94

It seems that the issue of censorship has become a hot topic for debate just about everywhere as of late. If this is a topic that interests you or that you feel strongly about one way or the other, then be sure not to miss the BOP Lecture Committee's presentation of a Censorship Debate to be held Monday, December 6th, featuring two prominent speakers from Boston's own Speaker's Bureau.

Jeff Jacoby has been The Boston Herald's chief editorial writer since 1987. Originally from Cleveland, Oh where he practiced law for a time, he has lived in Massachusetts for the past ten years now. He graduated with honors from George Washington University in Washington, DC with a degree in Political Science in 1979, and graduated cum laude from Boston University law school in 1983. His political experience has included deputy managing Ray Shone's campaign for U.S. Senate in 1984 and serving as founding director of the Massachusetts Civic Interest Council—a grassroots-level educational foundation created as a watchdog on state government. Mr. Jacoby was also a confidential assistant to Dr. John Silber, the president of Boston University, before joining The Boston Herald.

Mr. Jacoby's work has been heard as well as read all over New England. His columns have appeared in newspapers nationwide, including the Wall Street Journal, The Miami Herald, The Boston Globe, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and The Christian Science Monitor, and he has also been heard as a regular commentator for Boston radio station WBZ. In addition to his strong interest in Massachusetts politics, Mr. Jacoby has a particular interest in foreign affairs and has traveled and written about current affairs in France, Northern Ireland, England, Europe, Israel, and Brussels. He has also written persuasively on domestic policy and is especially noted for his strong opinions on issues surrounding the First Amendment rights.

His opponent will be Tim Riley, who has been a pop commentator for National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" since 1985 and an affiliate pop critic for Boston NPR affiliate WBUR-FM since 1987. A 1983 Oberlin College graduate, he earned his B.A. in English and Piano Performance. Mr. Riley went to earn his Master of Music from Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester in 1985. While in school, he taught music as a private instructor and went on to become a Journalism and Contemporary Ethics teacher at Tufts University Summer Program.

Mr. Riley has also written for The Boston Phoenix as a pop/classical music critic where he featured a clubland column, featured cd book reviews for the paper. He has freelanced for such newspapers as The Washington Post, The Journal of Popular Music, Bostonia, Music and Sound Outpost, and Village Voice, and has also been interviewed on both The CBS Morning and Evening News and MTV's Closet Classics. Mr. Riley is perhaps best known for his publication of Tell Me Why—A Beatles Commentary, written after he completed several accredited courses on The Beatles at both Oberlin and Eastman. His Hard Rain—A Dylan Commentary was also very well received.

These two men will go head-to-head on the issue of censorship Monday night, and it promises to be a memorable debate for both sides. Admission in FREE, and the debate will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Slavin Room 203, behind the Information Booth. Take an intellectual study break to engage your mind in this controversial debate.
Shop Smart At Walmart!

by Bridget Hughes '96
Ast. Features Editor

Over Thanksgiving break my best friend, Courtney, and I did something very daring, very bold, and very courageous. What could this be you ask? No, we didn't bungee jump off the Empire State Building, and no, we didn’t go para-sailing over the Grand Canyon. Instead we took a different type of challenge. We faced the crowds, and even risked our lives hoping to God that we wouldn’t be run over by shopping carts, or plowed down by out of control shop-freaks. Yes, if you haven’t guessed by now, we attempted to shop. But not at any ordinary mall. No — stupid us decided to shop at Walmart. Now if you have never gone to Walmart, it is kind of like a K-Mart. It has everything from glamorous evening dresses to body oils, to 5 inch spiked heels, to 3 feet fake waffles. Why do we go there to shop? Well, it all started when we realized that we were in debt, and we needed to buy things that looked really nice and expensive, but in reality were really, really cheap. So, we went, and bought, and bought, and fought the crowds.

Our adventure started as soon as we pulled into the parking lot. Where to park? Who would have thought that at 3:00 F.M. on a weekday, the Walmart Parking lot would be a chaotic mess jam packed with not only parked cars, but people driving cars up and down the parking lot aisles looking for a parking space? Besides trying to avoid these crazy drivers, who weren’t paying any attention to anything, we also had to keep our minds open for bratty kids, a page for who knows what. Once we found a parking space, we walked in the doors of the infamous doors of Walmart. Excuse me, we tried to walk in the doors. Blocking our entrance were shopping carts left abandoned by their temporary owners, people ringing bells for the Salvation Army, fat women (you know the type that wear those high heels that are too tight for their feet, so the skin pulls out of the shoe) who were socializing, and acting all buggy-kissy, yapping away, and of course, tired, hungry kids, who were whining that they just wanted to go home. But, those obstacles didn’t stop us. We trudged on, determined to get the best deals for our money. And what great deals we found!!! Our first stop was the underwear department where Courtney claimed that she had to get Fruit of the Loom tighty-whiteys for her uncle. But, she didn’t last just yet—she went blue, yellow, and red, and then handed them to me to carry. Next, Courtney claimed she needed pot pourri for her aunt. Unfortunately, we never found it because there were so many other goodies to be found. For example, we came upon Christmas dish towels and pot holders for only 97 cents! I knew that we had found a good deal of these especially when I noticed the pot holders had cinnamon scents and pine scents. We continued to walk down the aisles, I found it tempting to throw away thing that I even so much as glanced at the cart. I mean, how could you go wrong — an Aladdin Pillow for $9.99 and a big Christmas barrel full of Cool Ranch Doritos for $3.99! All these things that I don’t need at all! Luckily, that didn’t mean that I didn’t need a gift for my pillow. I could smell it in the air for was that the food I’d left in the fridge over break? Anyway, I had a feeling that I wouldn’t be dreaming of dancing Loompas tonight. Oh no, much more frightening things waited eagerly for my lids got heavier. I started to dream right away. At first, it was a good dream. I floated through a clear blue sky and I felt myself being lifted up by fireflies with rainbow colored lights. All of the sudden, I realized that they were bringing me to junior high. I started kicking and screaming, but I couldn’t get away. I tried to calm down, but then, I saw my 6th grade self wearing ugly glasses, an orange fluorescent sweatshirt and parachute pants with dozens of zippers all over them. I shut my eyes and tried to think of less scary things, but it only got worse. I was tied to a stack of CIV 2 books and I was surrounded by Loompa loompas. They were juggling Ginsu knives and dancing around me. Thankfully, they didn’t say anything. "Loompa Loompa dooby-doo, let’s turn Tina into Loompa Loompa stew. They kept getting closer and closer. When I tried to tell them to leave me alone, they held up a mirror in front of me. I realized that I’d turned into Julia Child and all I could say was "Bon Appetit, bon appetit!!! Just as they were about to get me, I turned into an Loompa Loompa feast, a whole army of winged Friars who will make a mad dash for that last 5 foot plastic candy cane.

Nightmare Before Christmas

by Tina Kloetter '95
Ast. Features Editor

I knew something would happen. If I put my 3 pairs of long underwear and shook the front part of my pillow, I could smell it in the air for was that the food I’d left in the fridge over break? Anyway, I had a feeling that I wouldn’t be dreaming of dancing Loompas tonight. Oh no, much more frightening things waited eagerly for my lids got heavier. I started to dream right away. At first, it was a good dream. I floated through a clear blue sky and I felt myself being lifted up by fireflies with rainbow colored lights. All of the sudden, I realized that they were bringing me to junior high. I started kicking and screaming, but I couldn’t get away. I tried to calm down, but then, I saw my 6th grade self wearing ugly glasses, an orange fluorescent sweatshirt and parachute pants with dozens of zippers all over them. I shut my eyes and tried to think of less scary things, but it only got worse. I was tied to a stack of CIV 2 books and I was surrounded by Loompa loompas. They were juggling Ginsu knives and dancing around me. Thankfully, they didn’t say anything. "Loompa Loompa dooby-doo, let’s turn Tina into Loompa Loompa stew. They kept getting closer and closer. When I tried to tell them to leave me alone, they held up a mirror in front of me. I realized that I’d turned into Julia Child and all I could say was "Bon Appetit, bon appetit!!!

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Features

...Many Words of Wisdom...

by Jen Stebbins '94
Features Writer

Everyone can appreciate a good quote. Personally, I'm a quote fanatic. I seem to collect quotes books by the dozen, and reading them never fails to leave me contemplating life from a different perspective. I thought I'd share some of the quotes I've come across in such quotes. mania, and maybe you too will find them helpful and uplifting.

"What a big gap there is between advice and help." - Carl Rogers

"Only two groups of people fall for flattery: men and women." - Oscar Wilde

"Let us be thankful for fools. But for them the rest of us could not succeed." - Mark Twain

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." - Will Rogers

"Always borrow from a pessimist; he never expects it back." - Robert Louis Stevenson

"We do not stop playing because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing." - H. G. Wells

"Always forgive your enemies—nothing annoys them so much." - Oscar Wilde

"He that scatters thorns, let him not go barefoot." - "One nice thing about egotists. They don't talk about other people." - Confucius

"This too shall pass away." - Confucius

"It is better to light a small candle than to curse the darkness." - Confucius

"The only man who never makes mistakes is the man who never does anything." - Mark Twain

"Stop thinking and start doing." - Calvin Coolidge

"The human spirit is stronger than anything that can happen to it." - Albert Einstein

"Talent is produced in solitude, a character in the stream of life." - Goethe

"Wealth is not what we have, but what we are." - Henry David Thoreau

"One of the greatest joys in life is to have a friend." - Confucius

"Failure is not defeat. Until you stop trying." - Henry David Thoreau

"Happiness is not absence of conflict, but the ability to cope with it." - Eleanor Roosevelt

"We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving." - Confucius

"Try not to become a person of success but rather a person of value." - Albert Einstein

"When you're through changing, you're through." - Henry David Thoreau

"You and I will be "known and read" by everyone we meet." - Albert Einstein

"When you can think of yesterday without regret, and of tomorrow without fear, then you are on the road too success." - Confucius

"Do not pray for an easy life. Pray to be a strong person." - Confucius

"Believe the best of everybody." - Rudyard Kipling

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." - Eleanor Roosevelt

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Gas Station Scuzz

by Vera Schomer '96
Features Editor

This story is 100% true. It's about my hellish experience on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. I was doing packing, ready to leave at 3 o'clock, just needing to run a couple of errands like going to the bank, getting gas, and checking my tires (foreshadowing).

On my way up Admiral St., red lights got a little brighter, and the car slanted to the right; I knew something was wrong. At the Shell Station, I looked in despair at the flat tire. The owner must have noticed me pulling my hair out and kickingwards." I turned the wheel and let go of the brake. As he waved his arm telling me to let the car keep moving, he asked in a condescending, patronizing way, "Try turning the car ON!" I wanted to kick him, but I did what he asked. He got up, hav-ing found nothing at the last guy did (I told him it had been done!), he inquired about my plates. "So, you're from Virginia?...What brings you around here?" I responded PC.

He asked about my Thanksgiving plans and I answered that I was at his station because I wanted to leave on my road trip driving safely. He asked: "When will you be returning?" I said Sunday. He then had the nerve to ask "So, that means you would be available for lunch with me on, say, Thursday?" What a jerk! I wanted to slap him! Kick him in the... Say "Not if you're the last overconfident grease ball on earth!" But instead I simply said No, sorry.

He responded, "Well, it was worth a try." Whatever. Oh, and we won't be able to look at your car for at least another hour — but you should go down to our sister station on the street."

I was thinking, why, so they can also patronize me and check out the latest chick that you tried your hand at? Not an attractive shot! So I just took off two hours late, relying on my own ability to change my tire on a dark highway (unlike other PC's that admit to making their fathers drive from other states to change their flat tires in Lot C). After all, I had my jack, my wrench, my mace, a calling card, a hand full of'repairs' and the will to be the living crap out of someone, a spare and a flare.

I'm rubber, you're glue, whatever you say bounce off me and sticks to you. Sticks and stones may break my bones but insults never hurt me...Na Na Na Na Na Na...Um, let's venture into the mind of a sicko...Overplayed song of the week goes I'd Do Anything (with a pulse) but I Won't 'Do That(Heartbreak)'. Being that this guy is the ugliest dude in the world why the heck does he have makeup on the video to make him look uglier? Save some time and money and just let him go as it is. Mom. What's stupid, get AIDS? Whatever happened to Get drunk, get horny, get slapped in the face?...umm...well, OK...maybe not...soon to be overplayed tune of the month: Snoopy Doggy Dog's "What's Your Name?" (Hey now...is this a trick question or something?) Ever wonder why Security did not catch "The Midnight Slider"...RIOT in Sidelines after Slush Puppy machine breaks 4) Joy riding in Security jeep 3) Really bitchin' party in the priority 2) You know how that line gets at the Yuk Truk) 1) 2) 3) 4) (can we) See more as his baby-beats partner (both on an off duty). It could only be on FOX << Stupid topic that just won't go away...Joey Butts-tuff-Oh, did I misspell that...woops!) << Long Live Pearl Jam<< Stupid PC comebacks in the week>> Hey man, What's Up?" Man: "My Tolerance... WOW! Now that's about as stupid as... "I got a haircut" joker" oh, yeah, it looks like you've got a hand cut, heh, heh, heh... Proof positive that incest is a bad thing.<> In the tradition of chocolate and peanut butter. I give you... Things that were meant to be together...As A Perfect World Turns—Put Kevin Costner and Clint Eastwood in a soap opera and watch a many's a libido go toppy-turvy. Just wait until they find out that they're both lost brothers who've both fallen in love with the same woman(who just happens to be Clint's love child). Tune in next week to find out who's kid she's pregnant with (Whoa...Nelle!)...Beverly Hills Cop 90210—Dylan's got a gun...Dylan's got a gun...and now he's got a badge(t the crowd gasps) Introducing...umm...Stephanie.

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25 Stupid Things People Do

by Beth Brezinski '94
Features Writer

Put dish washing liquid in brownie mix thinking it is oil because you didn’t look at it! Call someone but forget who it is you’re called when a person answers on the other end! Forget Friday morning to turn your 8 a.m. alarm off so on Saturday the alarm goes off right on schedule! Stand under a tree limb that you have just finished sawing thinking it won’t land on your foot (surprise!) Unload the dishwasher thinking the dishes are clean when they’re still dirty! Turn the sink faucet on and grab the spray nozzle not realizing it is pointing at you so you go soaked if there’s no sign saying NO LEFT TURN ON RED do you go? (only if you’re Polish)! Meaning to ask someone if there are any cars coming at an intersection but instead asking what time it is! Standing in line at a bar for an hour when the temperature is only 2 degrees and the wind-chill is 50 degrees below zero! Parking your car in Quincy Market under a sign reading VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE! Expecting to learn when returning that your car is gone! Not putting up the garage door before backing up! Backing up and puncturing your tire on the back stoop of your house! Forgetting to put your dinner in the oven! And 45 minutes later wondering who stole it when you go to take it out! Your parents calling your date the wrong name after meeting him for the first time! Trying to hang something on the wall while standing on a chair! Wheels tripping up the stairs-sticking your tongue on metal when it is below freezing out! Trying to climb over a fence while intoxicated and tearing your favorite pair of pants and your leg! But not realizing it until getting home and your friend asks you what happened! Walking up an extra flight of stairs in the dorm and trying to get into a room that is not yours! Screaming to your roommate “How did your hot date go?” Not realizing he is still in the house walking out of the bathroom not completely clothed and running into your roommate’s relatives! Rolling in the “morning after” a night out at FCR having your roommates parents greet you asking where you were all night! Trying to get out of bed not realizing your foot has fallen asleep and crushing into everything in the room because you can’t stand up! Trying to score a freebie after having woken up from a nap and your hand is asleep so you cant hold onto it so you yell into the receiver “Hold on, I’m coming!” Trying to get into a class you aren’t enrolled in with your parents that the $18,000 plus that they shell out for you to come to college is actually worth it.

An Easy Way to a 4.0

by Ellie Taylor '96
Careening Writer

As we all know, final exams are just around the corner. This usually means a time of stress, and anxiety—especially about grades. I could tell this because many are walking around claiming that it is hopeless, as they cry, "my parents are going to kill me!" Bad grades do not have to result in a murder, though it could come to that. Most students are pleased with a 3.0/Baverage, but for those who are not, I have devised a way that even the worst student can achieve the perfect status—a 4.0. Study. It is as simple as that. Lock yourself in your room for hours on end. Remove all distractions: throw the TV, along with the phone out the window, and put a "Do Not Disturb" sign on the door. Or, better yet, go to the library— you know the funny shaped building next to MeCormett. Studying must be a consistent habit, though. Study for all your classes every night, even if you do not have them the next day pass up chances to go dancing, go to the movies, or to hang out all the time. You’ll become dedicated to your studies. I read CIV before lectures, I always attend class, pay attention and would never dream of sleeping. I complete homework days ahead of time. Some may say I have become a nerd—NOT!!! Talk to your professor and tell him that you are really really hard. You study all night, you go to the tutors every day, you ask your fellow classmates questions and nothing seems to work. You just can’t grasp the material. Tell him that it’s not his fault though because he is the most inspirational teacher you’ve had. If your professor is a nice guy, he will probably boost your grade a little bit because you showed you care, and he inflated his ego. However, I did not tell you to lie. If the nerd or kissing-up life is not for you, I have one more suggestion on how to get a 4.0. If you think you are too social, you hate to sacrifice yourself for endless hours of hair-pulling-studying, and you do not know how to effectively stretch the truth, my plans might work. They will take more time and careful planning in the beginning, but in the long run you will be spending every night getting to know Louise better. I might even resort to this. But please, do not tell anyone you heard it here. If you are extremely lazy, and do not want to study at all, my next suggestion will please you immensely because you can get a 4.0 without any effort in opening your books. I strongly suggest this method for freshmen only. Kill your roommate, and you will get a 4.0 in all your classes. Although you may worry somewhat attached to her because she is one of my best friends, my roommate might just get bungee jumping out our window on the ninth floor of MeCormett without a second thought of my writing grade doesn’t improve. If you live in a triple or a quad, everyone benefits, and you will also have more closet space. Make her demise look like an accident or a suicide if her grades are in the dumps too. I think though, do not get caught. Many may think my suggestions rash and drastic. However a wise man once said the ends justify the means. Good grades enable you to get a good job, that pays you a large salary which gives you power. After all, that is what everyone strives for, isn’t it?
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PC. EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

NO ONE... YOU'VE ALL BEEN LAZY!!!
GET BACK TO WORK AND MAYBE I'LL PUT YOU IN NEXT WEEK!!!

Hey! In case you haven't noticed, Larry Bird's basketball season started - get out and watch!!

JOE DONNIES 1/4/93

Graphics
Lady Friars Basketball Results/ Schedule

November
28 RUTGERS
Result L (106-102 OT) PC Leaders Saunders-28 pts Goetzsch-12 pts Goetzsch-12 Reb

December
1 Wednesday NEW HAMPSHIRE W (98-59)

UPCOMING GAMES

December
3 Friday at Penn State

5 Sunday at Fordham

9 Thursday SETON HALL

Lady Friars: 1-1

In Overtime: Providence (02)
Saunders 7-14/28, 26, Davis 9-17/4, 36 Malcom 5-13/3, Goetzsch-7-10/22, Fernando-6-2/12, Malcom-7-13/13, 16, Lewis-1-0/4, 4, Fernando-6-4/5, 13, Miller-0-0/4, 5, Cavado-0-0/4, 4.

Boston University (79)
Coleman 4-2/2, Schmidt-11/5-2, 2-2, 12-2, Klaus-0-0/4, 4, Manchester-3-2/7, 10, Olsen-6-4-5/16, 15, Gougel-4-9/9, 8, Charles-4-5/6, 9, Watson-2-2/6, 5, Appoy-0-0/2, 0, Jurkatz-0-0/0, 0, Murphy-1-5/1-0, 0, Assis-0-0/1, 1.

Providence 49-52
B.U.

3 Pts. Goals-PC: Davis, Davis, Malcolm

30-56-13/10: 102
3 Pts. Goals-PC: Davis, Davis, Malcolm

Rutgers 5-6-12/02
3 Pts. Goals-PC: Davis, Davis, Malcolm

Providence 30-56-13/10
3 Pts. Goals-PC: Davis, Davis, Malcolm

Record: 5-0-1

Women's Ice Hockey Results - Schedule

November
15 at Boston College W-7:1

20 at RIT Goal Scorers: Mills (1), Blahowski (1)

W-2:0

21 at Cornell O'Sullivan(1), Wheeler(1), Ceprano(1), Man- ring(1), Brophy(1), Wagner (1), Turcotte(1)

W-9:3

26 vs. UNH (@ Princeton Tournament) W-2:0 O'Sullivan(3), Wheeler(2)

27 vs. Concordia (@ Princeton) T-2:2 O'Sullivan(4,5)

28 at Princeton Tarrotte(2), O'Sullivan(6,7), Wheeler(8)

W-5:2

December
1 at Dartmouth 7:00 PM

5 BROWN 1:00 PM

Fiery Basketball Results/ Schedule

November
26 Friday at Oklahoma State Result L (113-102 OT) PC Leaders Sanders-28 pts Goetzsch-12 pts Goetzsch-12 Reb

December
1 Wednesday NEW HAMPSHIRE W (98-59)

UPCOMING GAMES

4 Saturday at Pittsburgh (Fitzgerald Fieldhouse)

7 Tuesday at Villanova (duPont Pavilion)

11 Saturday ST. FRANCIS

In Overtime: Providence (02)
Women 11-19-5-28, Smith-6-16, 12, Simpkins-9-14, 5-7, 2-1, Walden-7-10, Phillips-14-00, 0, Murdock-14-00, 0, Ziskin-0-0-0, 0, M. Brown-3-15-2-4, Williams-9-6-8-14, Oklahoma State (11)
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ALL HOME GAMES IN CAPS
Swimmers Lose A Pair

Men's and Women's Teams Drop To 1-2 After Consecutive Losses

by Todd Bianchi '95
Sports Writer

The past week for some of us was filled with Thanksgiving turkey and visiting relatives, but not for everyone. The swimming and diving team were both hard at work practicing for a swim meet against BC and for the National Catholic Championships held this weekend at Boston University. The Friars and Lady Friars have already finished their fall schedule and according to Coach O'Neill the team's hardest practices are still to come.

Prior to the Thanksgiving break the team took on BC at home in the final conference matches of teams in New England. The Friars knew that they were in for a tough meet and the results show that the Friars were definitely overpowered. The only first place finish for the men's team came in the 400 Free Relay, which consists of Allan Egbert, Chris Holt, Chris McAllaster and Paul Nathe. The final tally for the men was 68 and 172 for the Huskies. The women's side was a little better however UCConn was still able to defeat them easily. Sanet Siringhaus took first place in the 50 Freestyle and Colleen Doyle captured first in the 200 IM. The 400 Free Relay team of Nancy Harkins, Michele Debari, Colleen McGarry and Colleen Doyle took first for the second time this season.

This past Saturday, while most of us were watching college football and digesting our meals from Thursday the Swimming and Diving team traveled to BC. The men were led by Junior Chris McAllaster who had easy victories in both the 100 and 200 Backstroke. Chris Holt showed why he is the senior leader on the team by swimming first in the 200 Butterfly and 500 Freestyle. However, the Friars were defeated 147-141. "Of course, it's always a little bit of BUM TOSHI, and we need to keep working," Chris Holt said. At the last race and they needed a first place finish in order to win the meet. Unfortunately, the Friars came up short and lost the meet 145-141. Sophomore Eric Mohn said, "It was the most exciting meet I've ever been apart of. BC jumped out to an astronomical lead, but we fought back."

The Friars were honored for his swimming this past week and received the New England Mens Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Association swimmer of the week. The women swimmers portrayed a strong meet as well, but fell just a little short. Colleen Doyle again placed first in the 100 Freestyle. "Allison Dunleavy looked very impressive by winning both the 200 Butterfly and IM. Allison was also awarded the New England Women's Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Association swimmer of the week.

Boston College was able to hold on to their lead and win the meet 172-127.

Wednesday the team traveled to Notre Dame for the National Catholic Championships. Coach O'Neill thinks the guys will do well and that they should break some school records. Coach feels that the women need to stay home and work as they will go far because they definitely have the talent. Sophomore Jessica Fecteau will be the turning point in the season. Chris McAllaster feels that "attending Catholic's will give us an idea of what our training has paid off this semester." A big thing is definately with Friday, January 2-2 and need the time off after this weekend to rest and prepare for the second half of the year.

Freshman Nadine Malcolm is hitting for 18 points per game.

Hoops:

Stefanie Goettsche had an excellent game against BU, scoring 23 points on 7 of 10 shooting, and grabbing 12 rebounds (7 offensive). Nadine Malcolm had another great game, pouring in 16 points on 7 of 13 shooting and sophomore Carmen Paskowski scored 13 while playing excellent defense.

This Friday the Lady Friars travel to Coach Bob Foley's old stomping grounds at Harvard and the challenge at Harvard is huge, where he was an assistant coach for five years under former head coach Paul Terry. "I'm looking forward to this Friday. I'll be fun to see how our team will react to the pressure and maybe sneak out of there with a win. It should

ally killing unit gave a four star performance throughout the game, stepping all seven. This gave the game over the hill. Coach McShane, however, was quick to point out the price of solid penalty killing, "killing all of the penalties made our guys tired.

The exhaustion of the Friar skaters was evident in the third period, as they mustered a mere 5 shots on goal in the entire twenty minutes. Persistence paid off though, when sophomore defensemen Dennis Sousa followed up on attempts by Kramer and Quenneville. At 3:00, the Johnston, RI native proceeded to plaster a slapshot from the left point past Parsons, with the above two being credited with assists. The PC defensive corps and Dennis then tried to sit on the lead for the remainder of the period, receiving a bit of luck when a ref's whistle blew before Ryan Mullen's tie in.

Late in the period, Mulhern's magic returned to the ice when he and Steve Kelleher set up Ross Smith's game-tying score, sending this battle into overtime. The Friars had a flurry of opportunities at the beginning of OT, but Mike Parsons stopped 4 PC shots, capturing his 30 save performance. PC blue liners Scott Balboni and Steve Kelleher earned a save late in the five minute period when he jumped on a Mulhern shot in the crease, preserving a 2-2 tie.

This was a great college hockey game and both goals played great, commented McShane. The ninth year coach was also quite pleased with his youthful backline and talented performance. Brown head man Bob Gaudet added, "They[PC] played a much more physical style than we're used to."

The most relieving aspect of this 4 game period is the resurgence of the first line. The senior trio of Quenneville, Breen, and Kramer provides a jump start to the Friar offense, having offered a majority of the scoring in this stretch. The forwards played a great game today but we just didn't get many breaks," commented captain Ian Paskowski on the deadlock.

The Friars' next task is to move up from seventh place in the Hockey East standings. They'll receive this chance this weekend with a home and home series with BC, and a pre-exam December 22nd with Merrimack. "We have 3 huge Hockey East games before exams and it would be helpful to win 2 or 3 of them" suggested Paskowski.

The chances for a turnaround also involves improved student support. One area is unconfirmed, but remember how last season's Friar hoopers started off 1-6 in league play? Greater fan enthusiasm played a role in their heroic turnaround. Hockey fans can attempt to repeat the trick on Friday night at 7p.m., when the Friars face the Boston College Eagles.

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$24 College Lift Ticket. This is one expenditure not even your parents could object to. With a current college I.D., our midweek lift ticket is just $24. All you get for the same at our day lift is our « 3 p.m. sunset performance. Brown head man Bob Gaudet added, "They[PC] played a much more physical style than we're used to."
Lady Friars Swashbuckled By Pirates

Volleyball Season Comes To End As Seton Hall Upends PC at Big East Tournament

by Annica Ambrose '96 Sports Writer

The Providence College runners have been raging in more ways than one of late. With the end of a great cross-country season and a potential Big East championship a certainty, there are a few things that need to be mentioned in some reviews, previews, and recoveries.

Reviews - The women placed fifth overall at the NCAA championships on November 22 at Lehigh University. The meet, won by Villanova, finished an identical top five teams to last year, and this is the fifth year in a row that the Lady Friars have placed in the top five. Coach Tracy was pleased with this outcome, establishing Providence as a strong program at the top of the nation. The Lady Friars, led by Amy Rudolph, who placed fifth in the 3.1 mile race, followed by Natalie Davey (25th), whose race payed off after she was deliberately held out of ECA's to rest the shiopnlets she is suffering from.

On the men's side, Andy Keith ran solid, placing eleventh, an excellent showing for a mile in a 6.2 mile race. Keith was fifth with a 1.000 meter stretch of hill in front of him. Seeing the results, Coach Tracy feels the men could have been second as a team if it weren't for the plague of injuries in three out of four of his top runners, coupled with the lack of depth a small team like Providence faces. We'll just have to sit back and watch this small team do work indoors.

Previews - This brings us to the next season on the agenda. Indoor track should prove to be successful, and there are certainly hopes for a few NCAA championships. Andy Keith hopes to claim a national championship in the mile along with Mark Carroll's great expectations in the 3000. We can also expect some high results from the women's team (no pressure ladies). The famous Amy Rudolph defends her Big East championship in the 3000, and both her veteran and freshmen teammates hope to capture some titles of their own.

It is to Providence's advantage that the 4800 relay has changed to a Distance Medley, where the widespread talent of both the men and women teams can be applied to this relay comprised of four different distances.

Apart from the long distance portion of the squad, the track season will participate in a developmental meet next week at Brown University. Meets will continue throughout the winter break, leading up to the bigger match-ups in January, beginning with the Terrier Classic.

Recoveries - Speaking earlier of the men in pain, we are pleased to announce that the guys are all set and ready for indoor track this year. Most of the injuries that occurred from compartment syndrome were operated on in October, has recovered nicely and is not in the full swing of training. Mark Carroll could technically have been back for the end of the cross-country season, but both he and Coach Tracy felt it was not worth the gamble to risk his health for an incomplete team. Nick Jackson had a little scuffle with a car this fall, costing him a pulled groin muscle. All three of these men are back in action for indoor and here is where we begin to see the significant advances we missed out in cross-country.

Good luck to both the men and women teams in an indoor season that looks like it could bring enough success to make you sick of hearing about track team winnings, but should make you think about just how excellent these teams really are.

Kelly Tooley ('96) and Alleen Kropowski ('95) look forward to next year's women's volleyball campaign.

by Christian T. Potts '94 Sports Writer

What a long, strange trip it's been for the PC Lady Friar Volleyball team. It started way back on September 4 with the Hartford Invitational in Connecticut and ended on November 20 at the Big East Championships held at Villanova University. They started with high hopes, coming off a season where they finished in a three way tie for first place in the regular season, and finished with a loss in the first round of the Big East tournament to Seton Hall. Along the way the Lady Friars lost key players to injury and experienced the ups and downs of what Coach Dick Bagge called a "hot and cold" season. Truly a long strange trip.

The trip wound down with their last regular season match of the year against Boston College at home in Alumni Hall here at PC. This was the last match for seniors Missy Dawson, Catie Rohrs, and Karen Nieman. The Lady Friars took the first game 15-7, and took the next 15-10. They went on to sweep the final game and the match with a close 17-15 decision. The final and third game was a rout by Seton Hall, 15-3, that slamed the door on Lady Friars' season. "It was a disappointing end to the season. We just played so well and couldn't get over the hump," said Coach Bagge. The Lady Friars finished the season with a 21-14 record (1-6 in the Big East), not quite what Coach Bagge and his three seniors had in mind for their last season. But there were some individual honors to mention. Junior Alleen Kropowski had an excellent season, earning All-Conference honors in the Big East, finishing with a .295 hitting percentage in Big East match play, with 13 service aces, 3 solo blocks and 23 assist blocks. Junior setter Marnie Panek had what Coach Bagge called an "all-conference" season, saying she should have been selected. She finished with 311 sets, 7 service aces and 11 solo blocks to go along 14 assist blocks. And senior captain Missy Dawson, who was plagued by injury throughout the season but still managed to contribute with a team high 116 digs while providing senior leadership along with her fellow seniors, Catie Rohrs and Karen Nieman.

Next year the Lady Friars can look forward to a new season with a new coach and some new faces playing. Coach Bagge steps down after 17 years and over 255 wins, and will be replaced by a new coach who has not yet been named. Preparing to replace Becky Loftus and Sarah Parsons as well as juniors Alleen Kropowski and Marnie Panek should make a transition to a new coach much easier and that winning tradition that Coach Bagge began 17 years ago. Hopefully, there won't be any more long strange trips for the Lady Friars volleyball team in the future.

Look in next week's Cowl for a retrospective on Coach Dick Bagge who is stepping down from his position as Lady Friars' volleyball coach.
Fire On Ice!

Women's Ice Hockey Off To Hot Start

by Pieter J. Ketelaar '97
Sports Writer

Lady Friar Hockey is back! The Providence College Women's hockey team has begun their 1993-94 campaign. Lead by Head Coach John Marchetti, this year's team looks strong and eager to contend in the ECAC. Important to the Lady Friars' success this year is a good start, especially with the Eastern College Hockey Association. And it looks like the Lady Friars have the make-up, chemistry, and the wherewithal to make some noise in '93-'94.

So far after five games this season the Lady Friars are 4-0-1. They began their season on November 20th, with a sparkling 2-0 shutout at RIT. Goalkeeper Natalie Manuso '97 blanked, making seven saves, the RIT offense for the Lady Friars' first win of the season. It was also their first win in the ECAC. On November 21st, the Lady Friars faced off against Cornell in a rout that saw Providence score nine goals. They won by a score of 9-1 for their second win in as many games and second win in ECAC play. Natasha Fine '97 made 11 saves and Stephanie O'Sullivan '95 paced the high-powered offense with two goals to open the game and two assists in Providence's 9-1 triumph.

Next up for the Lady Friars was the Princeton Thanksgiving Tournament. In the first game of the tournament they took on New Hampshire on November 26th. In another impressive defensive showdown and "Fine" example of goaltending, the Lady Friars prevailed once more by a final score of 2-0. This time it was Freshman Natasha Fine, making 14 saves, whitewashing the UNH offense for the Lady Friars' second shut-out of the season. O'Sullivan continued her hot scoring with her third goal of the season.

On November 27th, the Lady Friars skated to a 2-2 tie in overtime against Concordia. In that game O'Sullivan once again was the hot hand for the Lady Friars scoring both goals. In their next game the Lady Friars matched up against Princeton. Once more O'Sullivan lead the way, this time with a hat trick! The Lady Friars defeated Princeton by a score of 5-2. It was their fourth win in their first five games.

The Lady Friars are now 4-0-1, with an ECAC record of 2-0-0. Thus far good goalkeeping and a consistent dominating offense lead by Stephanie O'Sullivan. This week the Lady Friars will take on Ivy League foes Dartmouth and cross-town rival Brown in games that are sure to be hotly contested. Right now the Lady Friars are where they want to be at 4-0-1 and in the driver's seat to make some noise in the ECAC.

Stephanie O'Sullivan has ripped home eight goals in six games this season.

Searching For Consistency

Icemen Trying To Put It Together

by Justin Macione '95
Assistant Sports Editor

The 1993-94 edition of the PC men's pucksters are shaping up to be an incredibly unpredictable bunch. This was expected of a squad featuring only six underclassmen. Unfortunately for the Friars though, this roller coaster season has featured more dips than Coach McShane would desire.

Yet, the 3-3-1 Friars showed some signs of improvement over the last two weekends, despite a couple of blemishes. Coming off an uninspired 7-1 loss to M-LASS-Lowell on Friday, November 19, the Friars rebounded the following evening to shock the favored Chiefs on their home ice, 4-3. Inconsistency returned a week later though, when the University of Alabama-Huntsville shocked the Friars at home, 4-2. Finally, PC regrouped on Sunday at the Providence Civic Center, skating to a 2-2 tie with the Brown Bears in the annual Mayor's Cup contest.

The Friars came out skating aggressively in the first period of the November 19 Lowell game, outshooting the Chiefs 10-7. Following some early scoring opportuni-
Ski's PC Hoop Notebook

by Ski (Matt Mlodzinski '94) Sports Editor

Backcourt Heats Up

Wednesday night's game against Wittenberg had the potential to be one of the biggest games of the season. The Monmouth-Crystal project that has been struggling for the last season. Abdul Abdullah (3-12, 29% 6-3 0-3) couldn't find the range. However, against the Wildcats, the trio heated up from three point land with Abdullah and Brown each going 3-4 and Phelps hitting 2-4 from beyond the arc.

Williams As Good As It Sounds

Eric Williams has been a joy to watch in PC's first three games. Where as some PC big men have gotten the rap in the past of being too mechanical, Williams is anything but. The 6'8" JUCO transfer is lightening quick in the post and he's unpredictable as well. He's averaging 16.2 points and 4.3 boards going into the Pitt game this weekend. His effectiveness is even more impressive when you consider that he's only averaging about 16 minutes per contest.

Newcomers Pitch In

Besides the return of freshmen Murdock and Austin Croshere who are settling in nicely, making their mark on PC another strong defensive player and he looked comfortable offering support against Brown on Monday, scoring 11 points.

Brown, who looked a little out of synch in the pre-season, has showed a complete offensive package of late. He has scalded post moves and he can steal outside and drill the "three" as well. In hitting for a game high 23 points, he was sharp in a win over Brown. Croshere proved that he could be the best outside shooting big man on the team.

Simpkins & Abdullah Maturing

Mickey Simpkins and Abdul Abdullah both seem to have been largely improved since last year. Simpkins looks stronger and more focused. He seems more willing to scrap it up this year. By year's end he could be one of the team's best in the conference. Abdullah has picked up where he left off last season and has been even better and he's looking to shoot when he drives. That makes him much tougher to guard. Also, Abdul will not average 2.2 points again this year. His outside stroke looks great and he's not shy about putting it up this year. That, coupled with his speed, will not allow opponents to pack it in and give him the wide open shot that an anymore outside shot will be a key to PC's success all year.

Western Hurts Finger

Just as he was starting to heat up in the second half against UNH, Franklin Western hurt his finger going for a loose ball. After the game, Coach Barnes said that Western dislocated his finger and that the doctor was looking at it. No word on his status for the Pitt game on Saturday.

Other Observations

1. Rob Phelps has been playing great team ball. Against UNH, he had 9 points, 6 assists, 2 blocks, and 2 steals while playing mean defense all game. In that game and the Brown game, Phelps didn't force his offensive game. He stayed put in the block and he was being active without the ball and taking what was available. 2. PC needs to beat both Pitt and Villanova to prove to people that they can win games they're supposed to win. A loss to either one of these teams, and the Friars and weather forecast was saying that the season is worthless. Not that their opinion matters, but the Friars know that these games they should win.

Smith and McNulty

It is generally agreed that Michael Smith is one of the most hard nosed players in the conference, and possibly the nation. He thinks that every rebound is his and whenever the ball, is in sight, he wants it. Well after seeing Duffy McNulty play against UNH and Brown, I'm convinced that he's just as aggressive as Smith.

McNulty says in the Friar yearbook that most people don't know that he is very competitive. If you just watch him go after the ball in a game, you'll see how competitive he is.

The Post Game

Watch the PC offense for a while and you'll learn pretty fast how important the low post is for the Friars. When they get the ball down low, the offense looks ten times better than when they try to work outside-in.

The Last Word

Having to do with college basketball in general, I can't believe what I read in Sports Illustrated last week. Southern Calif. talent's talented freshman, Avedon Jones (6'10), said that when he someday faces Shaquille O'Neal, he'll take Shaq out on the wing then... pump to the right, give him that Tim Hardaway crossover dribble, spin past him... like that!

Well Avedon, when you someday face Shaq you'll find out that he isn't all that slow and by blowing by him might not be as easy as you think. When "Shaq" then takes the ball and proceeds to play and your wiry frame through the hoop and into the court, you might not be so mouthy. Heck, Jones didn't do squat against Penn last week and their tallest player is 6'8". And he wants to take on "Shaq"?

Up Close: With Brady Kramer

by Derek Stout '95 Sports Editor

"Snake bitten," a word used to describe PC hockey team's disappointing season. The Friars stand near the bottom in the Hockey East and do not have the seasoned veterans that have been able to lift them out of difficult beginnings in seasons past. PC Hockey returns only eight upperclassmen of the twenty-seven on its roster for 1995. Of those eight skaters, the player that has stepped forward as a leader and a playmaker for PC has been junior left winger Brady Kramer.

The loss of sophomore winger Craig Darby (11-21-32) to the Montreal Canadiens, and the Friars more than they would have realized eleven games into the 1995 campaign. Brady Kramer has emerged as the player who has replaced Darby as the leader, distributor and scorer. Kramer clearly leads the team with nine assists and twelve points and does not feel that the Friars play has been the reason for his offensive dominance. "We've had just bad luck the whole year. With the exception of one game we've been in every single game. Against Alabama, we had forty shots on goal and could only score two. It has just been a matter of the puck not bouncing our way, it's been snake bitten," Kramer also believes the Friars' season is not close to being a disaster as he stated, "I felt coming in that we were a top four Hockey East team and still could compete for the conference championship. If we get hot at the right time anything can happen."

Brady Kramer has been surrounded by a hockey environment his entire life. His parents have always been die-hard Flyers fans and Brady quickly caught on growing up outside Philadelphia in Rosemont, Pennsylvania. "I am from the Philadelphia area and I used to watch all of the Flyers games when I was younger. I got started in hockey with the help of the Flyers actually; my parents were watching a game and they saw an advertisement for youth hockey and they called up and enrolled my brother. From there I became interested and started playing when I was four."

Before his days at PC, Brady competed in three sports in high school at Haverford: soccer, tennis and hockey. During his senior year Brady earned honors as he received the school's Best Athlete Award and was elected All-League two years in a row for his play on the tennis team. "I've always liked hockey more than any other sport, I have played. I did well in tennis in high school, but I have always felt more comfortable playing hockey," commented the Pennsylvania native.

Since entering PC Brady has been known for his speed and hitting on the ice. In only his sophomore season Brady finished fifth in scoring on the team and as a result was elected a member of the 1992 U.S. Junior National Team. Brady quickly noticed a change in the style of play of hockey upon en-tering PC, compared to his dominant years at Haverford. "I came out of high school and played junior hockey which helped me grow, but when I began to play at PC I quickly noticed a difference. The play was much more quick and physical than anything I had experienced before. As a result I had to put about twenty pounds to adjust to the physical play."

Brady quickly caught on to what was expected of him in the Hockey East by watching Rob Gaudreau (now of the San Jose Sharks) and Mike Boback (Washington Capi-tals) everyday in practice and games. "It was great to be able to watch those guys play. I learned a great deal from them and have followed their example in my game since. They are going to make great professional players."

Brady still has another year and a half to build his game for the next challenge that lies ahead, the NHL. During this time Brady plans to build his strength and quickness in order to be able to compete in the NHL, he realizes it will be a bigger jump to the National Hockey League than the step up from Haverford to PC. Un-til then Brady is concentrat-ing solely on the 1995 cam-paign. With Brady's leadership and skills do not be surprised to see the Friars in the playoffs in their final year of the Hockey East championship in March, because as Brady knows anything can happen.

Junior Brady Kramer has made a smooth transition from high school hockey to the collegiate level.

December 2, 1993
Friars Crush Wildcats
Abdullah, Brown, and Phelps Heat Up Perimeter Game

by Mike Myers '94 Assistant Sports Editor

Big East teams beware! This Friar squad means business. A victory against UNH Wednesday night proved to be another super showing for the hoop team. In case you're wondering, that makes 3 for 3 in terms of impressive performances thus far in the young season. Despite losing to Oklahoma State last Friday night in Oklahoma, the team played very well, coming up just short in a close overtime loss. A loss, yes, but impressive nonetheless considering Ok. State's #10 ranking. Since then, PC has been explosive, scoring 90+ in crushing both Brown and UNH. Across the nation heads are surely beginning to turn in the direction of Providence College.

PC started out slowly against UNH with a few careless turnovers, a problem which plagued them all night, before getting into the rhythm of their newly found, high octane offense. Their offense is, when the team starts out slow or experiences lapses on offense, their ferocious defensive pressure seems to get them jump started. That was the case Wednesday night when they traded baskets with outfitted UNH for the first few minutes. However, once the defense got the team jumping, UNH began to realize they should not be on the same floor as the Friars, especially after they hit a few three pointers like placing a color-by-numbers piece of work next to a Picasso.

In general, the whole team played really well. However, a few things stuck out in my mind. For one, the guard play of Rob Phelps, Abdul Abdullah, and Michael Brown. The backcourt trio entered Wednesday's game struggling on the offensive end, shooting a combined 27% for 29 points, shooting 8-12 from 3-pt. land. Make no mistake about it; that will do lots for their confidence which is essential when shooting the rock. Also, when shots are falling from the outside, teams will be forced to play PC's big men straight up, which means one thing for opposing teams: Trouble.

Case in point. UNH entered the game with the philosophy of packing the defense in, forcing PC to prove to them they could sink the outside shot. They did, making it a very long night for the boys from New Hampshire. "So far this season, we have faced all sorts of defensive schemes," stated Coach Barnes. "It's good for us to get experience playing different looks before the Big East season really gets going."

It will be tough for teams to come up with the right defensive scheme against the Friars, especially if Abdullah continues to display his outside touch. He made three 3-pointers and ended the night in double figures with 13 points. Quite simply, Abdul can blow anybody on the court if his defender is forced to play him tight. Despite his performance, the player of the game was Rob Phelps. Aside from causing his usual havoc on the defensive end, Rob showed glimpses of the offense he is capable of producing. He shot 50% from game and also created opportunities for his teammates with a game high 6 assists (Abdul also had 6). Coach Barnes expressed his enthusiasm. "I'm proud of the way Rob played. It'd seemed like he was all over the court Wednesdays for an unofficial 10 deflections/steals for the game."

Abdul Abdullah hit three 3-pointers in Wednesday's 92-69 win over UNH.

The team still has a few things to work on before it opens its Big East season against Pitt this Saturday. Specifically, cutting down on the turnovers. The Friars committed 21 against UNH, a number which must be significantly lowered if the team hopes to win those traditionally close Big East contests.

Aside from that, PC seems to be heading into the meat of the schedule running on full octane.

And They're Off!
Freshmen Lead Revved Up Offense To 1-1 Start

by Christian T. Potts '94 Sports Writer

What's the best bargain on the Providence College campus? It's not the mural lounge, nor is it a large Ronzi Pizza. It's PC Lady Friar basketball at Alumni Hall, and last week-end it was a chance to see a game against nationally ranked Rutgers University. It was a game that featured edge of your seat excitement right up until the very end, an overtime loss.

The Lady Friars' basketball team kicked off their season last Sunday at Alumni Hall with a game against Rutgers University. PC opened the first half with guns blazing, scoring 33 points to Rutgers 38. In the first half, which featured a 20 point performance by freshman sensation Jennifer Davis (6 of 9 from 3-point range). With senior point guard Sonya Lewis on the bench with a sore back, Coach Bob Foley inserted freshman guard Mandy Saunders, who responded with 8 points and 6 assists. Playing in a steady game at the point, Nadine Malcolm, a 6-6 freshman, provided an offensive spark, coming in with 11 points (including 2 of 2 from 3-point land). However, the second half was quite a different story, however. The Lady Friars came out flat and by the end of the Rutgers timeout had their lead up to 16, then saw it drop to a 9 point lead before PC went on a 12-0 run. But in the last 8:39 of the game the Lady Friars were outscored 34-12, and they went into overtime. In the overtime period Rutgers won the game at the free throw line, hitting 6 of 8 from the charity stripe, outscoring the Lady Friars 13-9 in the extra period, taking a 105-102 decision to hand the Lady Friars their first loss of the season.

Coach Bob Foley called the Rutgers-PC contest "a good, exciting game. Unfortunately, it slipped away in the end. We just couldn't break the press effectively in the second half when we needed it (18 turnovers in the second half alone)." Mandy Saunders finished the game with 28 points and 10 assists, including a 14 of 18 performance from the free throw line, almost singlehandedly keeping PC in the game in the second half. Nadine Malcolm finished with 20 points and 5 rebounds (4 of 5 from 3 point land), and fellow freshman Jennifer Davis finished with 26 points.

Senior Stefanie Goetschel turned in a true chip effort with 10 points and 11 rebounds, while fellow senior Lucie Fontanella seemed to be everywhere on the floor, with 8 points and 3 steals, and provided the vocal leadership needed both on and off the floor.

Tuesday night the Lady Friars traveled to Boston University to take on the Terriers of BU. Coming off a tough home loss to Rutgers, the Lady Friars needed a win, and they got one, taking a 101-79 decision. The Lady Friars shot an even 500 from the floor as they scored 49 in the first half and then 52 in the second half. Mandy Saunders turned in another