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Local Landlords Protest New Apartments

by Maureen Marro
Asst. News Editor

When we're off campus, they want us on. When we're on campus, they want us off. The latest development in the college's struggle to build new apartments on lower campus is the opposition of off campus landlords.

The opposition became public when Providence College went before the city's Zoning Board of Review with a petition for a variance to allow the installation of kitchens in the apartments. Legally, landlords cannot oppose the construction of residence halls on campus, but because the city of Providence holds a specific ordinance concerning the construction of halls with kitchens, landlords are able to protest. Ultimately, it is up to the city to grant or deny the variance which would approve the overall construction. How much power the land-

lords hold is uncertain.

Father McPhail, Vice President of Student Services, claimed that a number of off campus landlords have organized a coalition to prevent

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their objections to the building. He expressed that there was little to no opposition when the college decided to build the present on campus

apartments. Apparently, the new apartments will house 500 students, which would vacate a significant amount of off campus apartments and result in a loss of rental income.

A new hearing will be scheduled to discuss the issue since the petition was tabled at the original meeting. According to a Providence Journal Bulletin article in its April 6th edition, over 100 people attended the hearing, and most were the college's opponents. Fr. McPhail did stress however, that there are many in favor of the apartments. He said, "The indication from the neighbors seem very positive. The Elmhurst Neighborhood Association and Nancy Palmisciano are very much in support of the apartments."

Fr. McPhail claimed that the college fully intends to follow their building schedule despite these minor difficulties. Groundbreaking day is still set for May 17th, and the apartments will be completed in July 1994.

3 Day Festival of Asian American Arts

Providence College will host a unique three day Asian American Arts Conference, April 23 to April 25 in '64 Hall which will feature food, music and dance. There will also be exhibits, theater, a crafts fair, and panel discussions on a variety of Asian American topics.

ing ethnic group in America."

Talented speakers and artists are traveling from as far away as California to be part of this large-scale celebration. However, some contributors were invited from the local area. One such artist is Ivy Lyew Duffy, will be displaying a collection of artwork in



Ivy Lyew Duffy will be a featured artist at this weekend's Asian American Arts Conference.

Funded by Providence College, the Rhode Island Council on the Arts, and other donors, the conference was organized by the Asian Studies Program of Providence College. Its Director, Dr. Ann W. Norton, hopes that "the unusual format of the Conference will signal our interest in Asian Americans, and our awareness that they are the fastest grow-

Phillips Memorial Library through our the entire weekend. Mrs. Duffy who was a formerly a professor at PC, was born in China but grew up in Jamaica, West Indies but attended college in the United States. She works on portraits, water color and classical Chinese themes, especially the dragon. The exhibit will spot-

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Seniors of Service:

1993 Thea Bowman Award Nominees Announced

by Sister Laura Landen, OP
Philosophy Department

Some tasks are difficult, some pleasant; this one is both. I must select, from three inspiring nominees, one person to be the recipient of this year's Sister Thea Bowman Award. The award was newly established last year, so this year's recipient is the second.

Nominees come from four sources: the Dean of Minority Student Services Affairs, the Chaplain, the Vice President for Student Services, and the Dean for Undergraduate Students. After receiving the names I interview each person, then choose one recipient. I was so impressed by the openness each nominee conveyed that I wanted to share with the College community some of their generous accomplishments for others. Here are the 1993 nominees for the Sister Thea Bowman Award.

Kathleen Beaucher, Marketing major. Kathleen is interested in people and their problems. Even more, she is committed to helping to provide real, concrete solutions to those problems. She has served on the Social Action Committee of Pastoral Council for several years. Since her sophomore year Kathleen has spent her Spring Break in Ap-

palachia, helping out with Habitat for Humanity there. This year she helped organize PC's contingent of students. This program, thanks to people like Kathleen, is so popular that sixty students applied for the twenty spots available. But Spring Break isn't the only time Kathleen wields a hammer for the homeless. She also spends Saturdays here in Providence working with Habitat for Humanity, as do one hundred other PC students. Kathleen speaks of her commitment to continuing her service beyond her college years; whatever use she makes of her marketing degree, it will be as part of a nonprofit service organization.

Derrick Harris, History major. Derrick hails from an inner city neighborhood in Dayton, Ohio. In his own quiet way, he has challenged his fellow students to look beyond their own horizons. A MLK Scholar, Derrick served as a class representative in his junior year. He now serves as senior class treasurer, a job which involves serious responsibilities and which requires great respect from his classmates. Derrick is committed to sports and works as a student athletic trainer for the PC Athletic Department. He holds to the principle of giving back to PC. When he leaves college, Derrick says he wants to work with others so that they may

see the value in challenging themselves, as he has challenged himself.

Meekral Johnson, Sociology major. Micki comes to PC from inner city Boston, and looks forward to working with minority youth upon graduation. She is active in SOAR

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(Students Organized Against Racism), NAACP, and is president of the African-American Society. She has already begun to work with minority youth through her involvement with Saint Mary's Volunteer Role Model Program. Miki speaks of a change of attitude while at PC. During her first two years she was quiet, cautious, uninvolved. By her junior year she began to

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Annual Military Ball A Great Success

On March 26, 1993 the Patriot Battalion, the Army ROTC unit head quartered at Providence College, held its annual military ball at the elegant Omni Biltmore Hotel in downtown Providence. This event, steeped in military tradition, is an important aspect of every cadet's college career. The purpose of the military ball is to provide an environment in which cadets can interact on a social level with their fellow cadets as well as with college faculty, including the officers and NCO's who run the battalion and train them. This socialization process is necessary in preparing the cadets to serve as commissioned officers in the United States Army, for it teaches them to deal with their peers and superiors in a mature, professional manner, a skill which is essential to good leadership.

The Patriot Battalion, which includes cadets from Providence College, Bryant College, Brown University, Rhode Island College, Johnson and Wales University, Roger William's University, and University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, has existed since 1951 when the War Department approved the implementation of an ROTC program at Providence

College. Since then the battalion has commissioned 1,588 lieutenants into the US Army and has been an integral part of the Providence College community.

Among the honored guests present at this year's ball were Father John F. Cunningham, President of College; Mr. Paul D. Fistori, Director of Admissions, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth; Major General Andre Trudeau, PC '60, Adjutant General for Rhode Island and Commander of the New England Brigade, First Army ROTC Region; Lt. Colonel John E. Lalli, current Patriot Battalion Professor of Military Science; and Cadet Lt. Colonel Keith Matters, Cadet Battalion Commander. Also present were PC history professor Dr. Richard Deasey and his wife, celebrating their 29th consecutive military ball this year.

The event began with a cocktail hour followed by a receiving line in which the cadets were introduced to the honored guests. Everyone was then seated and the national colors were presented and posted by a hand-picked cadet color guard superbly commanded by Cadet Major Ronald Coyle. After an invocation by PC Chaplain Father John Reid, all were treated to an outstanding full course

meal provided by the courteous Biltmore staff. Following dinner, the special guests were introduced and the gathering was addressed by LTC Lalli and COL Biank. The formal part of the evening ended with a benediction by Father Driscoll and the retirement of the national colors. The festivities continued with open dancing until after midnight.

Though many people were instrumental in the planning and execution of this year's military ball, special recognition should go to Cadet Lieutenant James Niquette, Military Ball Coordinator; Cadet Captain Annette Monahan, Battalion Adjutant; and Cadet Frederick Burke, Assistant Adjutant, whose dedication and hard work made this special event possible.

Disciplinary Measures

Disciplinary Measures as submitted from the office of the vice president of Student Services.

Cases as of:

April 6, 1993

A case involved an underaged student who purchased a keg of beer and attempted to bring it on campus. The student was given the following charges: violation of federal, state and city laws, violation of keg regula-

tions, violation of college regulations pertaining to the consumptions of alcoholic beverages, possession of a false personal identification card, and misrepresentation through use of the card.

The student was found guilty on all charges, and was given the following penalties: disciplinary probation until November 1, 1993, participation in alcohol education classes, and a fine of \$200.

April 6, 1993

A hearing was conducted on November 26, 1992 to consider the charges pertaining to the discharge of a fire cracker (M-80) on the door knob of a residence hall room.

The charges included the violation of conduct expected of a PC student, possession of fireworks, and violation of fire safety regulations in residence halls.

As a result of being found guilty, the following penalties were determined: disciplin-

ary probation until November 1, 1993, accountable for costs of the fire department because of the response to the situation caused by the discharged of the fire cracker, 25 hours of community service, and a fine of \$50.

April 12, 1993

A hearing was held on March 25, 1993 because of the use of a BB gun on campus. The gun was used to shoot at some on-campus signs. The charges included the violation of federal, state and local laws, violation of standards of conduct required of a Providence College student, possession of a fire arm, conduct which was threatening to the health and safety of people, and prohibition against projecting any material from a college building. The penalty is the recommendation for dismissal from the college when found guilty on all charges.

Can the Democrats Repair the Economy?

On Thursday, April 29, 1993 Providence College's economics honor society, Omicron Delta Epsilon, will present a lecture by economist and syndicated columnist Robert Kuttner entitled "Can the Democrats Repair the Economy?" The presentation will begin at 5:00 p.m.

in Moore Hall III on the Providence College campus, and is free and open to the public.

Kuttner, who is co-editor of *The American Prospect*, is one of four contributing columnists to *Business Week* magazine's "Economic Viewpoint." His weekly editorial column in *The Boston Globe* is syndicated and appears in approximately 20 newspapers, including the *Providence Journal-Bulletin*.

Kuttner's work appears frequently in other publications including the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Harvard Business Review*, *New York Times Book Review* and *Magazine* and *Dissent*.

His most recent book, *The End of Laissez-Faire* (Knopf 1991), for which he received a Guggenheim fellowship, deals with the politics of global economic interdependence.

He has served as national staff writer on *The Washington Post*, where he covered regulatory affairs and taxation; as chief investigator of the US Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; as executive director of President Carter's National Commission on Neighborhoods; and is the editor of "Working Paper," a public policy journal. Kuttner has been a Kennedy Fellow at Harvard University's Institute of Politics, where he also taught seminars.

He was the 1988 winner of the John Hancock Award for Excellence in Business and Financial Journalism and the 1982 winner of the Jack London Award for Labor Journalism. His second book was nominated for a National Book Critics Circle Award.

Kuttner received his A.B. from Oberlin College, with highest honors in government, and his MA. in political science from University of California at Berkeley, where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.

Graduating Seniors Important Notice

To: All May 1993 Graduates who are recipients of a Perkins or Stafford Loan.
From: Student Loan Office, Harkins, Rm. 304

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Monday, April 26, 1993 2:00p.m. Moore Hall I

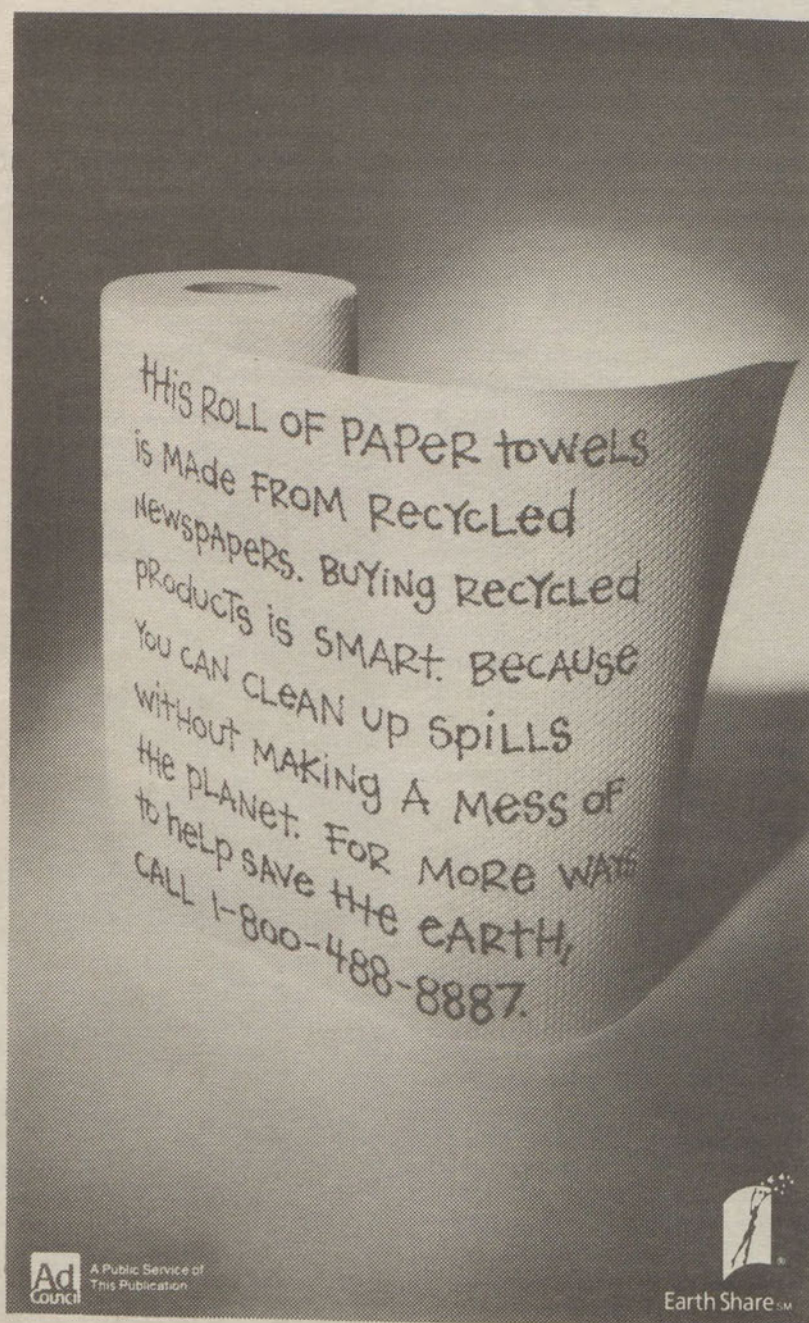
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Wednesday, April 28, 1993 2:00p.m. Moore Hall I

Thursday, April 29, 1993 2:00p.m. Moore Hall III

If you have a Perkins Loan and will be unable to attend one of these sessions you must call the Student Loan Office at: 865-2050

If you have a Stafford Loan and will be unable to attend one of these sessions you must call the Financial Aid Office at 865-2286



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Thea Bowman Award Nominees

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formulate her personal philosophy: if you don't like the way things are—find solutions. This new attitude has led her to be anything but uninvolved; if anything, she is over involved, working always for the benefit of others.

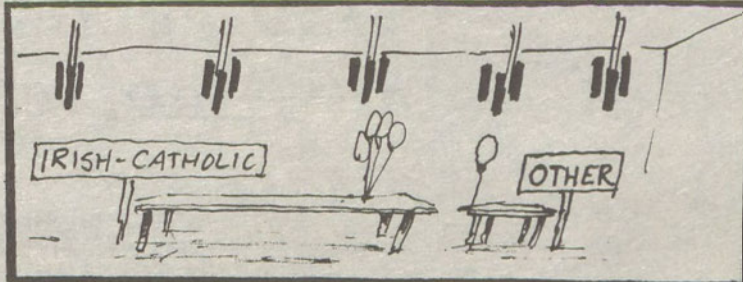
Thea Bowman was a black woman who converted to Catholicism as a child and entered the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. She is the only black member of that religious order. Following doctoral studies in English Literature at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, Thea taught, lectured, sang and conveyed in any way possible her message: each person, regardless of race, creed or social status, is special because each is a child of God. Thea received numerous honors in her lifetime, among them the Laetare Medal from the University of Notre Dame.

Sister Laura Landen, OP, of the Philosophy Department established the Sister Thea Bowman Award in 1992 in memory of her parents. The award, which includes a plaque and a check, is given annually to a graduating senior whose service to the College and local community exhibits the openness to and respect for other's which characterized Thea's life.

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PC'S MULTY CULTURAL CELEBRATION

New Alpha Epsilon Delta Inductees

Eighteen Providence College students were inducted into the Rhode Island Alpha Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, the National Premedical Honor Society. The induction ceremony was held on Sunday, April 18, at 4:00 p.m. in 137 Albertus Magnus Hall.

The students who were inducted are: Paul Barone and Eric Gorney, members of the class of 1993; Kathleen Collins, Kristi Egner, Elena Kwetowski, Shay McGrath, Erik Pearson, and Rebecca Schmid, members of the class of 1994; and Rochelle Cambio, Christopher Connolly, Jared Frattini, Christopher Healey, Kathleen Hogan, Amy Jao, Katherine Navetta, Anna Seta, Sean Valdepenas, and Gregory Vrona, members of the class of 1995. At the induction ceremony, Amy Jao was presented with the Freshman Biology Major of the Year (for 1992) Award.

Alpha Epsilon Delta was founded in 1926, and has grown to include a membership of 89,000 in 163 chapters. Fr. Charles V. Reichert, O.P., established the Providence College Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta in 1954.

The object of the Society is to encourage and recognize excellence in scholarship directed towards the Health Care Professions; to stimulate an appreciation of the importance of premedical education in the study of medicine; to promote cooperation and contacts between medical and premedical students and educators in developing an adequate program of premedical education; to bind together similarly interested students; and to use its knowledge for the benefit of health organizations, charities, and the community.

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3 Day Festival of Asian American Arts

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light the talents of those associated with Providence College—faculty, alumni and students. Another exhibit will also be set up in Slavin Center, room 203 which will include Tibetan looms and a video display of Asian American artwork. Tables in upper Slavin will be selling Hmong and Tibetan crafts.

The schedule of events for this three day event is as follows:

On Friday evening April 23, at 5:30 p.m. the opening reception will begin in '64 Hall. The evenings events will include at 6:30 a Tibetan flute performance with drum accompaniment. At 7:15 Rosiland Chua, of the PC Music Department, and Christine Llamas will perform "Piano for Four Hands."

At 8 p.m. The Very Reverend Thomas Peterson, O.P., the former president of Providence College and professor of Asian Philosophy will return to PC to deliver the keynote address entitled "Confucius, Deng Xiao Ping and the Art of Chinese Casino

Gambling."

On Saturday, April 24, opening remarks will commence at 8:30 a.m. in '64 Hall by Pres. John Cunningham, O.P., Ann W. Norton, Direc-

formance by the group "A Cambodian American Theater Experiment." At 8:30 Bangladeshi music and dance is scheduled by the Tarranga Cultural Group.



tor of PC's Asian Studies Program, and John Holdrige, Former US Ambassador to Indonesia. The first of four panel discussions will be entitled "Asian American Arts - Artifice or Reality?" The second panel which tackles the subject of "Identity and Asian American Artist", will begin at 11:15 a.m. At 2 p.m. the third panel, entitled "Philosophies East and West" will be take place.

A colorful Asian Fashion Show which has been organized by the Providence College Asian Cultural Club will begin at 3:30 p.m. Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. (All meals by pre-registration; limited tickets available). At 7:30 p.m. there will be a per-

On Sunday Morning, April 25th, after a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and an Ecumenical East/West Service, the last in the four panel discussions will feature six various speakers to tackle the subjects of "Bridge-Building Through Education"; "Outreach and Civil Rights"; and "Ethnic Images and Self-Esteem." There will be a break at 11:00. Questions and discussions from the audience are encouraged after all presentations have been give.

The three-day festival will come to a close with an Asian buffet lunch and a dance performance by Cambodian and Laotian students. While meals have been ordered by pre-registration, all other events are free and open to the public.

Mal Brown Club Awards Dinner

The Greater Providence Chapter of the Providence College Alumni Association, the "Mal Brown Club," invites all area alumni and friends of the college to attend the club's Annual Awards Dinner on Saturday, May 1, 1993 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Providence Marriott Hotel, Charles at Orms Streets, in Providence. Tickets are \$27.50 per person and can be purchased by calling the Providence College Alumni Office at (401) 865-2414.

William D. Slattery, Jr. '53 of Pawtucket, RI is this year's recipient of the Mal Brown Award, the organization's highest accolade given to alumni whose lives have exemplified Mal Brown's love and loyalty for Providence College.

Rev. John J. Reid, O.P. will receive the Very Rev. Vincent C. Dore Award, which honors members of the college community whose contributions to PC have been many, but who remain unpretentious in their services.

Ronald A. Trottier '67 of Providence, RI will receive The Dr. William McDonnell Award, given to those who have worked unselfishly to further the cause of Providence College in the same way as the late Dr. William McDonnell,

one of PC's hardest-working volunteers.

Barbara A. Pierce '93 of Cape Elizabeth, ME, will receive The Helen Bert Award as a female senior athlete who has achieved an outstanding level of performance in academics and athletics at PC.

Jeffrey T. Scott '93 of Brick, NJ will receive the Joseph V. MacAndrew Award as the senior male varsity athlete who has attained the highest overall academic standing in his undergraduate career at PC.

Caring for the Terminally Ill

The Rhode Island Alpha Chapter of Phi Sigma Tau (the National Philosophical Honor Society) and the Department of Philosophy of Providence College will present a lecture by Dr. Oliva Blanchette of Boston College entitled, "How to Think About Care for the Terminally Ill" on Thursday, April 29, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in Providence College's Raymond Hall Dining Room. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Dr. Blanchette's lecture will take place during Phi Sigma Tau's induction ceremony. For more information contact Dr. Sal Frantantaro of PC's Department of Philosophy at 865-2335.

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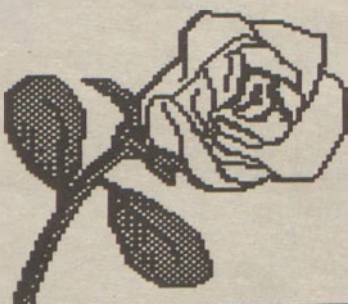
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It's the Little Things in Life...

by Lisa Carroll
Editorial Editor

All the world's a stage

—As You Like It

It's funny how some experiences in your life affect you more than others. And you can't predict which ones are going to make more of an impression either. Experiences that should be earth-shattering aren't always, and ones that you go into half-hearted sometimes end up being the most meaningful.

I've been thinking about this a lot lately. I have just recently had one of these surprisingly meaningful experiences. About two months ago, I was cast in a play which was directed by a student. There were twelve of us altogether, including the director and the stage managers—some of us were friends, some of us were acquaintances, some of us had never seen each other before. We re-

garded each other with civil trepidation at first, sizing everyone up. But as time went on, we became comfortable with each other—we could be ourselves—and we became friends. By the time of our closing night, we had formed a connection that I know I will remember for the rest of my life.

As I thought about this on that closing night (and being quite nostalgic anyway, being a graduating senior and all), I also thought about how this is such a fitting and symbolic way to close out my college days. This forming of ties and making connections obviously doesn't happen just in plays. This is how college works. People from all walks of life meet and connect. Sometimes they stay in touch, sometimes they part and go their separate ways. But they all have an impact on you, and you'll never forget them. Who will ever forget their freshman year roommate? Although I don't

see her ever, I'll never forget the times my roommate and I had that first year at Providence College. Pulling our first all-nighter, running around McVinney at 4:30 a.m., our thousands of late-night chats. Even as I write this, I'm smiling at the memories.

After graduation, it will be these people that I will miss. I'm not so much concerned about missing my close friends yet (denial?) because I'm confident that we will be staying in touch. But it's these people who have come in and out of my life, or who were in my life a lot at one point, and who now are still there, but peripheral, who I will miss seeing on an every day or weekly basis. Lately, I've been talking with people who I've become friends with but don't necessarily see all the time and I'm already starting to miss them. "We'll have to keep in touch" we say to each other, meaning it sincerely, but knowing deep down that it probably won't

happen.

Last week my Dad asked me when was the first time I realized that these were the best times of my life. I answered him by saying that when I first got to Providence College, I was immediately happy. I knew that there were great times to be had. I don't know what I expected exactly, but I was optimistic and eager. Like the play, at first, I regarded everyone with friendliness, yet apprehensiveness. And now, I've made the best friends anyone could ever have. I can't imagine my life without any of them.

As you readers well know, I have many complaints about this school—its policies and stances on some topics. However, I would like to make it clear that it is because I care about this school and the people in it that I try to make a change for the better. This school will forever symbolize the happiest, the hardest, the most meaningful and the most

powerful times in my life. Providence College is all of those things to me. It's the less dramatic experiences that I have had at this school—just the everyday things like sitting on Slavin stairs on a sunny day, sledding on the Grotto Hill, studying for Civ quizzes at Brad's on Thursday nights, or even just staying up late and being obnoxious with my roommates—which have had more of an impact on my life than anything else.

Like a play, its the smaller details in life that enhance the importance of the overall picture. But unlike a play, there is no script for life. You can't predict what one event is going to have a bigger impact over another, or which individuals are going to affect your life more. To those of you who have come into my life in the past four years, whether recently or a long time ago, I say thank you. I'll remember you, and I'll be thinking of you.

What a Long, Strange Trip Its Been

by Sean Skeynon
Asst. Editorials Editor

"But our trip was different -but only for those with true grit. And we were chock full of that...We'd be fools not to ride this strange torpedo all the way out to the end."

Dr. Hunter S. Thompson

Well boys, the trip was definitely different, and we rode it all the way out, in spades. I hope this will not be a cheap good-bye article, but there are a few subjects that must be commented on before the ride ends. Problems multiply in this school faster than rabbits make babies. From the looks of our problems, it seems as if they are the offspring of a drunken one night stand.

First of all, let's address the problem of spring weekend here at P.C. The administration must realize that the war is over. The last spring weekend was held in 1989 and admittedly, it turned into an explosives exhibition. However, believe it or not, relations between the neighborhood and the off-campus students have improved greatly. Obviously,

the relationship is not perfect, but it has become more cordial. Yet, the administration refuses to provide the students with a spring weekend. It would be a chance to bring the whole school together on campus. Also, the school would probable make some money, so that even makes me wonder more as to the reasons for no spring weekend.

The absence of this activity reiterates two points. First of all, the school refuses to place any faith in its students; we are still the rebellious child and they are the stern parent. Relations between students and administration are so shaky, because there is no trust between the two. Although there have been many changes around here in the past five years, we are still paying for the sins of past students. Lord knows its been one helluva penance. The second point if stresses is the simple fact that P.C. is afraid to accept responsibility. Instead of hosting a spring weekend, P.C. turns its cheek as the students migrate to Brown's festivities.

Another problem that must

be addressed is the problems the administration is having with the faculty and staff. Obviously, times are tough economically and cutting benefits will save money; however, this is not where the main problem lies. Some time in the near future, the administration or even better an outside auditor must come in to analyze the business process of the college. From what I have observed, one major problem is that there are too many chiefs and not enough Indians. And apparently, these chiefs have been gobbling up peyote, because there is widespread waste in Harkins Hall. Money is needlessly spent, titles are passed out like penny candy, and we've all seen how much paper is wasted. Without all that junk mail, we could probably save the rain forest. Also, some administrative appointments are based on family blood lines rather than professional ability. The family tree of Providence College has some very deep roots.

Finally a few words on the independent news letter floating around campus. It is

a fantastic idea, and I encourage more issues. One word of advice. In the record industry it is said that you have your whole life to make your first album and twelve months to make you second. And the second one will make or break you. To the authors, I commend you for having the testosterone to put this out. However make sure it is well researched with quality information. Because if it is just a vehicle for bitching and moaning, it's only redeeming quality will be that it can be used as rolling papers.

Now a few personal words seeing it is my last article. First to the whole Padre crew, we did it right boys. Most of the women I am friends with went to Cancun, but they still deserve a mention and you know who you are. Finally to Chafs, Mulls, Walt, Troop, Chief, Fots, Ashe, Dooner, Robb, Goody, T.J., Doogie, Bucks, and Stan-o, we've had one helluva time. Thanks. To everyone mentioned and anyone I forgot, this is not that nostalgic good-bye crap because that will never happen. Padre hard this next month.

Sincerely,
Katie Griffiths '95
Stacy A. Baker '95

Nuts!

To the Editor:

For twenty-three years I served a very great diversity of students on secular and state university campuses before coming to Providence College. I say "Nuts!" to Leonard Fiorilli, '94. Providence College offers students a fabulous experience, more enriching than anything I've seen before. PC has Dominicans. PC has Irish. PC has Catholics. All are welcome here, but some may find that another institution suits their appetite better. PC is not CUNY.

Fr. Kiernan Fergus, O.P.
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To the Editor:

While everyone is so busy complaining about significant matters like multi-culturalism, equality, and safety, we feel almost foolish bringing up an ongoing irritation to us—the mailroom. Such a simple idea of receiving a newspaper should not entail the lengthy, ridiculous process we have encountered. We have been told over and over again that the bizarre, senseless procedures of the mailroom are "callage pallicy." What kind of college policy loses our weekly news-

"So Long, Farewell. . ."

by Jenn MacCallum
Asst. Editorials Editor

"The End," by the Doors keeps playing over and over in my head like a bad song I would really like to forget. With less than four weeks until Commencement, I am still in a state of disbelief that my college career will be over and I'm going to have to start living my life in the "real" world. It seems like only yesterday I was driving on Rt. 146 in Massachusetts heading back home from orientation, excited at the prospect that in a few short weeks I would be a college student. I remember sitting in the backseat of my parents' car, reading the orientation issue of *The Cowl* wondering if I would become a staff member of the paper. During the summer of '89 it seemed like the entire world was my oyster, my future lay ahead of me paved on a glorious road of dreams.

Not that I am pessimistic about my rapidly approaching "life after college," I still just can't believe that I'm a senior and I will be graduating on May 23rd. It's not that the last four years have been or will be the best years of my life, but I'm sure they will turn out to be a watershed

period of my life. College, especially life at Providence College, has been wonderful beyond my wildest dreams.

Being that it is April of my senior year, I still vividly remember the past three years down to the most minute detail. I remember moving into McVinney, meeting my first roommate Jen, getting acquainted with loads of people, relishing in the fact that not only was there no parental supervision but that I didn't have seven classes every day, and just having fun. Freshman year whirled by and soon it was sophomore year. A new dorm, new roommates and new adventures laid ahead. Before I knew it I was in my junior year and I was living in the apartments with five people I barely knew who turned out to be amongst some of the greatest people I've met at this school. There were other milestones to junior year—such as no Civ yet one extra class, JRW, etc. but overall I was still having a blast. Then senior year came speeding into reality and here I am now, writing what will be my last article as a *Cowl* staff member, sad about leaving college and not really knowing what to expect in the next coming years.

I guess that's what is making the transition from college to life so hard: I don't really know what to expect. Every September for the past 19 years of my life, I've gone to school. Even though I've been accepted to grad school, I still don't know if I will be going or if I'll ever go to school again in my life. This is quiet a transition.

As a 21 year old living in 1993, there aren't a lot of things a college graduate can depend on. Once upon a time if you had a college degree or even a high school diploma, you were assured of a job that would pay you adequately enough so that you could support yourself. As we all know, it ain't like that anymore. This semester I'm enrolled in a Political Science class which focuses on the 1960s and the impact that decade had on American society today. I'm very envious of all the baby boomers. They really had it made. They grew up in a time during which our country was as affluent as it probably will ever be. For the first time in American history, a vast majority of people attended college after high school. Sure the Vietnam War was an ugly nightmare looming in the background, but that war didn't directly affect everyone. I'm angry that '60s college students were able to be activists and that they didn't have to worry so much about obtaining a job—jobs were plentiful. I've tried to place this '60s course into prospective today. I feel that our generation is often unjustifiably bashed by the media as being complacent. No we aren't true student activists but we are politically and socially concerned individuals. Can you imagine if you took time out to "discover" yourself or organize rampant student protests. What would you put on your resume? How would a prospective employer or graduate school admission's officer view you as an individual? Unfortunately we live in a time where we have to answer for everything we do. Even with a recession, we are expected to try to obtain a job that will give us experience in order to

obtain a better job. But the world isn't that easy and for now it's more difficult for us to start out than it was for college students twenty years ago.

Though it may seem like I am, pessimistic is not really the right term to describe what I feel right now. I guess that I'm just very uncertain about what to expect from my impending future and this uncertainty is scaring the hell out of me. I want to be financially independent, to live on my own but the cruelty of being a college graduate in 1993 is that I've had a taste of freedom and may be ask to momentarily give it up for an indefinite period of time.

Yes college has been great. Academically (the *real* reason we've decided to attend college) the last four years have been both enlightening and challenging. Though I can easily rattle off the classes that I disliked with all of my soul (a.k.a. CIV—inevitably I had the worst, most academically stifling teams), it's much harder for me to name all the classes that I loved because I liked so many of the courses I enrolled in. First off, I would like to thank the Political Science Department, especially Drs. Alsfeld, Blum, Hudson, Hyde, and Trudeau. You all are great pros and your classes were really cool. Thank you for being challengers and constantly having Poli Sci students look at the world in an alternative fashion. Secondly I loved almost all of the electives that I took. Thank you Dr. Lavalley for "Summer at Laval," Fr. Seaver for a wonderful religion class, Dr. Murphy for your great English classes, Srs. Houlihan and Stankiewicz for such inspiring philosophy classes, Mr. Deasy for our tutorial on American Diplomatic History, and Mr. Elington for your styling art classes. Providence College students are so fortunate for the opportunity to have such an array of excellent faculty members. I do not know of any other college where a student can meet faculty members who are genuinely concerned with you as individual. The caliber of faculty members here at PC definitely attributes to the high

quality of classes a PC student is fortunate enough to take. For this reason alone, I am thrilled with the fact that I matriculated here.

Yet so much of what we learn at college is discovered outside of the classroom. Much of my college experience has been living in an environment which is so radically different from my home life. I would like to thank my roommates whom I've lived with the past two years for being such remarkable people. Antonella I wish you the best of luck in your impending future as an artist. You are such a beautiful and talented person. Cathy good luck in whatever you decide to do. I know you are just as undecided as I am, but I know you will be a success. Rhonda and Susan—congratulations on being accepted into law school. Good luck you guys, I know you will both be very successful students and lawyers. Susan I hope you have a great time at Temple and Rhonda congrats on being able to go where your heart led you (Indiana). Heidi, even though you only lived with us for one year, I still count you as one of my dearest friends. Good luck teaching—may you shine. Mari good luck with your senior year. It was great living with you. Also I would like to thank the individual who has been my best friend these past four years—Ben. Thank you for always being there for me. You are such a great person. Finally I would like to thank my parents and grandparents for affording me to opportunity to attend PC. Your sacrifices mean so much to me—thank you for all of your support.

As I stare at the clock I know that my time here is rapidly coming to an end. Though I am remorse about leaving, I am looking forward to Commencement week and what lays ahead of me on the road of life. However I'm still waiting for the VonTrapp Family Singers to perform the "So long, farewell..." song. Au revoir PC—its been great knowing you.

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Just A Word Before I Go

I would like to take this last opportunity to publicly thank all the members of the Cowl staff for their tireless efforts put in this year. Your thoughts I have admired, your laughter I have enjoyed, and your talents I have envied. You have taught me the values of hard work, integrity, and friendship. Your drive and optimism has convinced me that anything is possible. I'll never forget you guys.

Peace and best wishes,

Tricia, EIC

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Letters to the Editor

Comments on Women's Studies

To the Editor:

Critics of women's studies programs claim that such programs lack academic legitimacy. The usual accusation is that, rather than promoting acquisition of significant knowledge, these programs are, at best, faddish exercises in celebrating feminine "identity" or, at worst, platforms for promoting a radical feminist political agenda. Had such critics attended last Saturday's conference "Women on Women" sponsored by PC's "unofficial" Women's Studies Program, they would have been forced to reconsider their opinion.

The eight women scholars who presented their research on Saturday proved that a woman's studies program can achieve precisely what the best academic programs should inspire in their students—high quality scholarship and enthusiasm for academic achievement. The scholars' presentations addressed topics relevant to a variety of traditional academic disciplines, including art history, political science, linguistics, sociology and literature. Each presentation was thoroughly researched, carefully crafted and clearly articulated.

Not only was the substantive content of each presentation impressive, each one was delivered with poise, confidence, and obvious enthusiasm. In all of my nearly twenty year (gasp) experience at Providence College, I have never witnessed such a fine collection of student presentations, delivered with such flair, as those of these eight scholars. In the question periods following their presentations, each woman demonstrated a mastery of her subject in her capacity to expand on her formal remarks. Moreover, they seemed to delight in their fellow student's work, exhibiting an infectious enthusiasm that must have nurtured their preparations. I doubt the College's objectives, as set out in its Mission Statement: "the intellectual development of its students through the disciplines of the sciences and humanities... the pursuit of sound scholarship... high standards of academic excellence," have ever been more fully accomplished than they were last Saturday in Moore Hall I.

Along with being impressed

by the student presentations, I was delighted to see a fairly large number of students, both male and female, in attendance to support the work of their friends, especially on the first warm and sunny day of spring. I was pleased, as well, to meet the proud parents of several of the student scholars who saw concrete evidence of the contribution our "unofficial" Women's Studies Program has made to the education of their daughters.

One disappointment of the afternoon was the small number of faculty, especially male faculty, in attendance. Equally disappointing was the absence of any representative from the college administration.

Congratulations to the eight women scholars: Gioia Perugini, Marisol Garcia, Mary Elizabeth Gatta, Kristen Leason, Elizabeth Gibson, Tina Marie Chericoni, Kamille Pisane, Antonella D'Aloia. Congratulations, as well, to the faculty members who supervised the students' research: Elaine Chaika, Richard Elkington, David Gillerman, Mark Hyde, Paul Seaver, and Mary Anne Sedney. Special congratulations are due to Deborah Johnson, Jane Lunin Perel, and the other faculty on the Women's Studies Committee for organizing the exemplary academic event.

Just think of what these fine faculty members and students could accomplish if more of us lent them our support?

Sincerely,
William E. Hudson
Professor
Political Science

VERITAS?

To the Editor:

In 1989, I came to Providence College awed by the beauty of the campus as well as the potential the next four years held. I chose Providence because I thought she would give me something to believe in. And because of the promise she offered: VERITAS. The truth. I believed that in the next four years Providence College would show me the truth about many things, or at least prepare me to determine the truth for myself. Now, with less than two months before I graduate, I find that Providence has fallen short of this promise. In fact, I find myself questioning what veritas truly means here at PC.

Why, on the cover of the PC application booklet is there a group of students from diverse ethnic backgrounds when PC has something near 5% minority students? Does that represent the truth about PC?

Why did Providence College spend so much money to improve the horticulture and lighting of the Harkins facade when any student will tell you that the classrooms inside of Harkins are in need of repair? Does the word "facade" take on a new meaning?

Why, at an institution where academic excellence is supposedly the first priority, does the library close 2 hours early on Friday and 4 hours early on Saturday? What sort of message does that project?

Why are there guards at the desks of women's halls who sign in only men, and none at the men's halls? Do the men get a self-defense course the women don't, or is safety not the real issue?

Why are a handful of students whose actions devalue our degrees allowed to remain at PC? What is wrong with the "channels" when I can walk down Huxley and witness a student urinating out of a third story dormitory window?

I don't think I am the only student who questions the "truth" that we are presented. As my friend pointed out in a previous letter to *The Cowl*, the "powers that be" here at PC are intentionally structuring the truth that we as students are exposed to. NO. That is not veritas. If we cannot discern the truth for ourselves, if we are not given that opportunity, then Providence College has failed in its mission to educate. As Antonella Novello pointed out in the Class of 1992's Commencement address, we must "learn to learn". Are we?

Fortunately, I have found truth here at PC: in the loyalty and love of my friends, in the classes of a few gifted teachers and in myself. To me, these things represent veritas.

To the classes the

Class of '93 leaves behind:
Question. It is your mind.
Challenge. It is your right.
Demand the truth. It is your school.
Sincerely,
Elizabeth Mullins, '93

Expression Through Bumper Stickers

To the Editor:

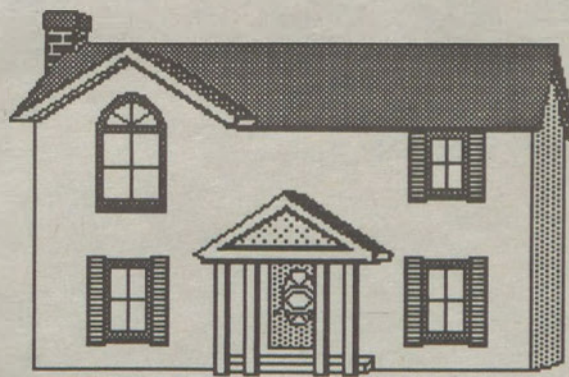
I am writing this letter in the hopes that the person who left a note on my car on April 13th will read it. I am not sure if this person is a Providence College student, but since the letter was not signed, all I can do is write to *The Cowl* and hope, student or not, that the writer will see this. I was not parked directly on campus when the letter was left, but I was parked by the library—very close to school. The letter was written in response to "liberal" bumper stickers that I have on my car and it accused me of advocating "abortion slaughter." What I advocate is reproductive choice, the freedom for women to decide what to do with their bodies. In my opinion, choice is not the same as slaughter. Life is a choice. The letter also tells me that since I am a student of a Catholic college, I should check the Church's stance on abortion. I know the Church's stance. I disagree with it. I also know that attending Providence College is not conditional upon agreement with all Catholic Doctrine. My bumper stickers express my opinion, and I am sorry if my

opinion is one that offends the writer of the letter. However, this is the United States and freedom of speech is written into the constitution. I express my freedom with bumper stickers. You (anonymous letter writer) express yours by leaving a note on my car. Opinions on this issue are also expressed on a billboard on Orms St. While I may not agree with your opinions, or those expressed on the billboard, I respect everyone's right to let their opinions be known.

The part of the note that most disturbed me did not have to do with the bumper stickers, but rather with the line that read: "I hope just one of you young liberals would crawl down a hole and disappear!" One of the definitions of "liberal" is "favoring political reforms tending toward democracy and personal freedom for the individual." Another definition is "to be tolerant of views differing from one's own, broad minded." I don't think there is anything wrong with being liberal. In fact, I think it is a fantastic thing to be and I would not change my beliefs if there were a note on my car every day. I believe that there is more than one way to look at a situation, and that opinions on issues such as those expressed by my bumper stickers are arbitrary, not right or wrong. Wishing that "just one liberal... would disappear" seems destructive to me, and maybe a wish that "just one liberal... would talk to me about why they hold these opinions... here's my name and number... give me a call," would have been a bit more constructive.

Kristen Hague, '93

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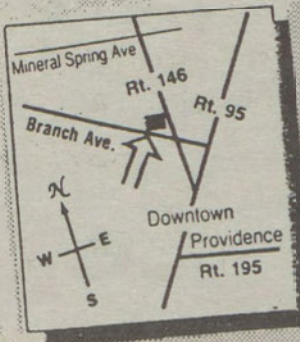
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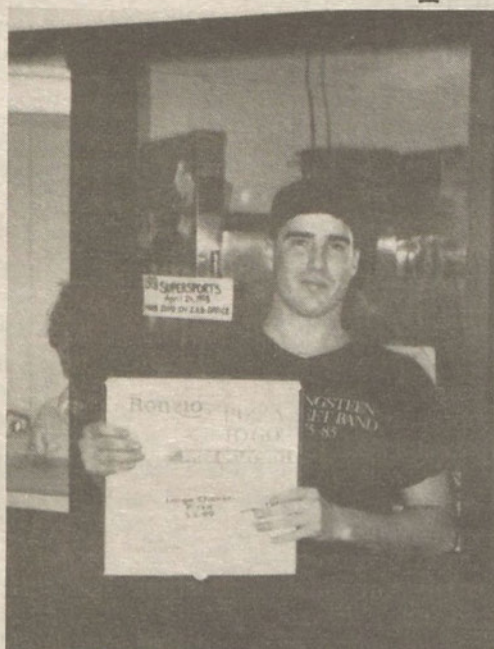


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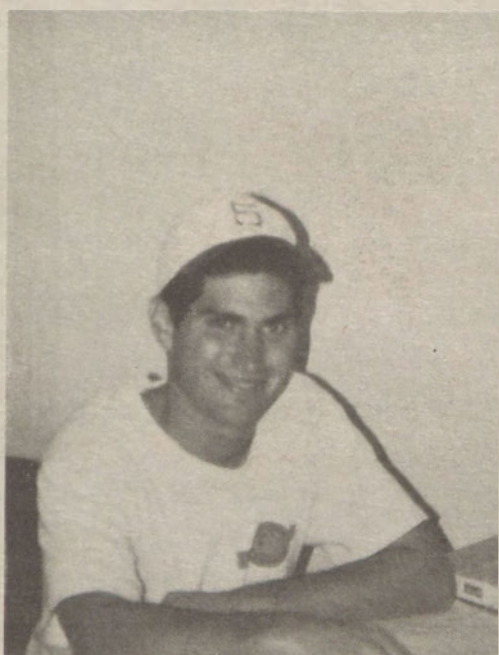
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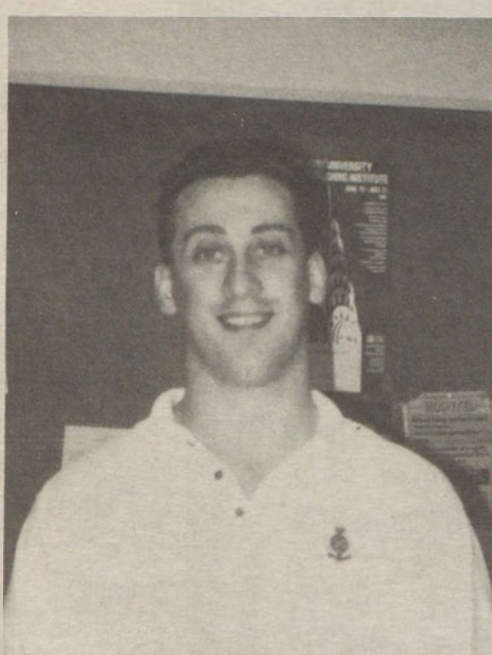
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Theresa Brophy, A & E: Something to write home about.



Brian Cappello, Features Editor: Answer unavailable as he was either busy playing a match on the newly demolished tennis courts or watching the Lacrosse team squeak out a loss.



Mike Randolph, Sports Staff Writer: An undying love for administrative thumbscrews



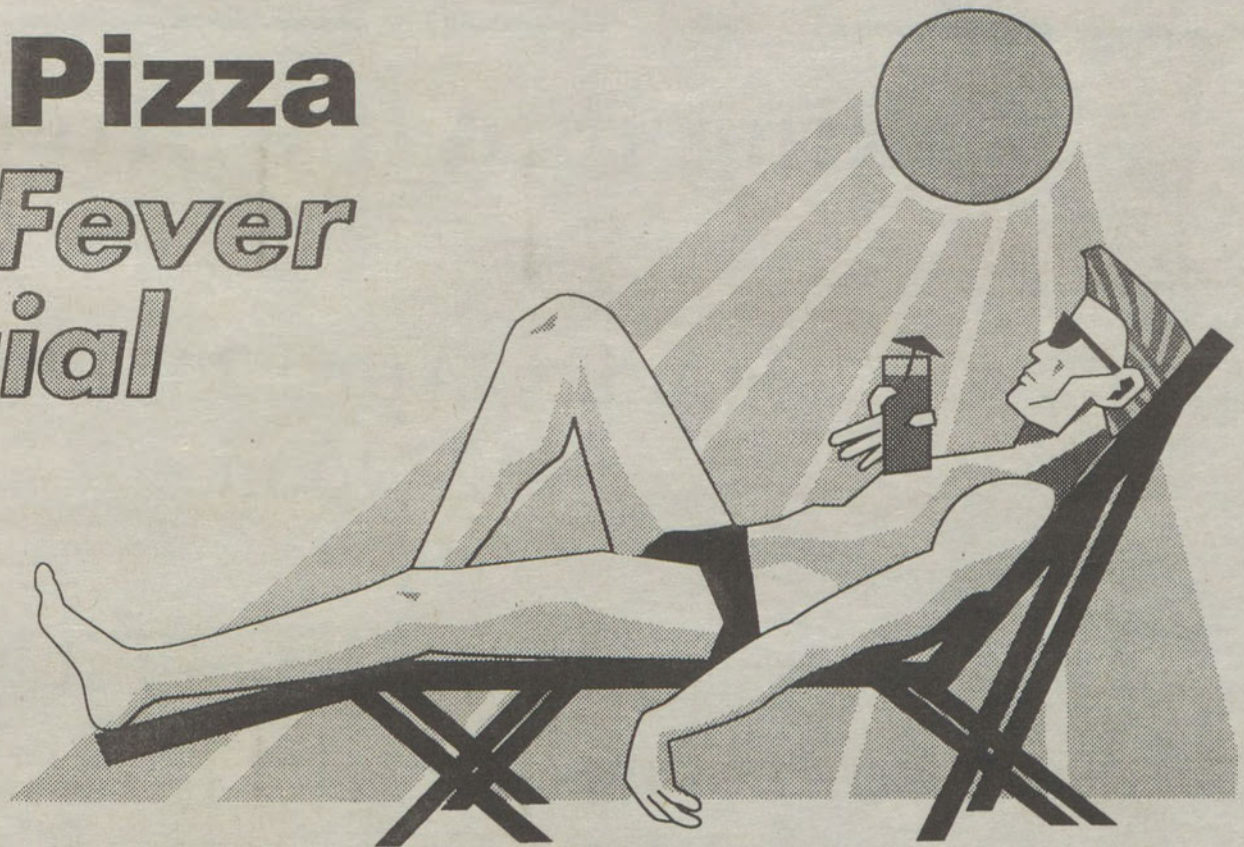
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Class '94 Financially Secure

by Jim Kane
Class '94 Vice President

The class officers would like to take this opportunity to address a few concerns that have been brought to our attention. First of all, a few weeks ago an article appeared in *The Cowl* giving the financial status of all the clubs and organizations. To the astonishment of all those who saw the report, it would appear that the Class of '94 was adrift in a sea of red ink! However, be advised that this is not true. In fact, the little leprechaun who guards the Class of '94 pot of gold is dancing and whistling to a happy tune.

The way the finances work is that there are two separate funds. The first fund is called the allocated fund, which is a percentage of the Student Activity fee. This fund is used to pay for all bills that the class may acquire. However, it does not carry over to the next year so it has to be used in its entirety. This is the figure which was listed in *The Cowl*. The second fund is called the

agency fund which contains any revenue which the class takes in and this carries over from year to year. So those of you who are concerned that come next year the class would not be sponsoring exciting events, do not fear. The class has been fundraising since our freshman year, so it will be assured that our senior year will be festive.

The second concern was the pricing of class events. The purpose behind the events is to have fun while creating class unity, and at the same time, defraying the cost of Commencement bids.

Well, I hope this has cleared up everyone's mind who was confused. I assure you that there is sweet music coming from our treasure chest. If you have any comments or ideas for the end of the year or perhaps you would like to see something next year, please feel free to stop by the Congress office or call one of your class officers. Best of luck with the end of the semester!

by Erin Piorek
Class '96 Representative

The Class of '96 may have gotten off to a slow start, but the '96 officers are working busily to plan April and May events to finish off the year right. The Freshman class officers are working with the Sophomore class, planning joint events for those last five weeks that will hopefully be both successful and fun.

For the month of April, a midnight barbecue and a Red Sox game have been scheduled so far. There will also be a white river rafting trip in the fall, so if you think you would be interested, watch for more details in September!

The officers have also scheduled a trip to Fenway Park to see the Boston Red Sox play the California Angels. The game is scheduled for May 2nd. The game starts at 1:00

p.m. so buses will leave PC around 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and we hope you all can make it! Watch for more details!

Lastly, the Class of '96 will be selling Tevas soon in Lower Slavin, so keep your eyes open! Also, '96 sweatshirts will be going on sale soon. We hope the rest of this year will be fun and successful, so get involved and don't miss these great trips and events.

Student Congress Minutes

The minutes for the April 19th meeting are as follows:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New Executive Board will be sworn in next week.

COMMITTEES:

Elections: Only seniors are working election tables. Information is posted in the office.

Student Life: The light behind Sidelines is fixed.

Clubs/Organizations: Club Room is being switched with Veritas office.

Public Relations: Peaceful Coexistence will be distributed after Monday's meeting. Sunday at 12:00 p.m. is

the Walk-a-thon, meeting at 11:30 a.m. Individual donations and sponsor sheets are in the office. This will benefit Ronald McDonald House and Women's Shelter of R.I.

Time and Space: Monthly reports needed. Pen pals for elementary school student needed- if interested see Jen Meehan.

Legislative Affairs:

Best Buddies Resolution (SS-06-43) passed. John Ryan 212 lbs, Jim Kane 202 lbs.

BOARDS:

IAB: Supersports this Saturday 10a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

BOP: Thursday, Star Wars

Trilogy. Sunday, Hoffa and Paint Ball Wars (\$22).

Residence Board: Friday McVinney / Joseph's BDB.

ACC: Outdoor Mass, May 2nd. Red Sox Game, May 4th.

COA: 88% of all off-campus landlords have passed inspection. The old tennis courts will be a new parking lot. The tennis courts will be moved to the Rugby field.

CLASSES:

'93: Done With College party on May 8th.

'94: The Clambake went very well, with 350 people attending.

'95: Good turnout at the Bar-B-Q.

Taking it to the Streets IV

Sunday, April 25, 1993
12 Noon

All walkers meet in Slavin Pit at 11:30 a.m.
Sponsor sheets may be picked up in the
Student Congress office.

All proceeds will go to the Providence Ronald McDonald House and The Women's Center of Rhode Island.

Commencement Count Down? ..EE-GADS!

by Michael Christian
Commencement Chairperson

SENIORS, we're done! A year's worth of work all for four days of fun, food, and drinks. Despite all the rumors, complaints, grievances, and questions, bid sales are final and the inevitable is upon us. Hopefully you all picked up your information packets about events and times. I cannot stress enough the following points:

- Follow the instructions in the packet to the letter and you will not have a problem.
- No one who has not bought a bid will be able to attend the events. No matter how creative or sneaky you are, security will be extremely tight in order to keep crashers out.
- Anyone expected to sneak a date into the formal (or any other event) is wrong. Security

at the Marriott will be tight as well and admission tickets will be collected at the door, along with ID check.

• Bracelets, tickets, and favors (needed for admission to the events) are to be picked up May 5th, 6th, and 7th from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and May 10th from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. These can be picked up with your ID. If your date is not a P.C. student or is from out of state, one person can pick up his or her favor for the couple.

Any final questions or emergencies are still welcome. I would also like to thank the Commencement Core and all those who helped put this week together for you, the Senior class. I hope that for all this will be a safe and happy conclusion to our career, as college students, here at Providence together. Enjoy the final party!

Commencement Information TUXEDOS

Tuxedos with shoes will be offered by Mr. Tux for \$35.00. Upgrades are available with the highest price being \$55.00.

Wednesday, April 28
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Slavin 203

Thursday, May 6
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
'64 Hall

PICK UP
Tuesday, May 18
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
'64 Hall

DROP OFF
Friday, May 21
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
'64 Hall

Favors, Admission tickets and bracelets **MUST** be picked up on May 5, 6, 7, or 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Slavin 220.

Be sure to check your Commencement Week 1993 Information Packet for further details of all events.

Class of '95 Upcoming Events

• Ring Premier

Wednesday, April 28th in '64 Hall. There will be food, prizes and fun! Don't forget your puzzle piece! Ring ordering is from May 3rd to the 5th in Slavin room 120. The last Slideshow picture drop-off is May 5th and 6th in Lower Slavin.

• Almost Done with Civ Chicken Bake

This monumental event takes place on May 1st. Tickets are on sale Tuesday, April 27th, Wednesday, April 28th, and Friday, April 30th in Lower Slavin from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Election Information VOTE APRIL 29TH

Class elections will be held in Lower Slavin on Thursday, April 29th.

Check out
The Cowl Election Issue
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Red Eye Dance

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Friday, April 30th
'64 Hall

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Admission \$1.00

Edith Stein Explores Life's Problematical Questions

by Ken Cornwell
Asst. A&E Editor

An ominous tone is set immediately when you walk into the theater. Bare columns of naked boards stand skeleton-like throughout the theater creating a feeling of open, empty space. A Star of David hangs just in front of a Nazi flag.

The central conflict of the current Blackfriars Theater production of the play *Edith Stein* is represented by the juxtaposition of symbols. The play asks many important and highly problematical questions: What is anti-Semitism? Where is the line drawn between devotion and fanaticism? Can we find the answers to the mysteries of life and death in this world? *Edith Stein* attempts to find answers to these questions through the exploration of the life of a German Jewish woman who entered a Carmelite order and died at Auschwitz.

The story begins in 1987 in a Carmelite convent outside gates of Auschwitz and travels back in time to see portions of Edith Stein's life. The story is related by the Prioress of the convent (Jessica A. Salvatoriello) who is arguing

Heinz comes into contact with Edith Stein, cloistered in a convent and nearing the completion of her vows. He develops a sick and twisted attraction for Edith, believing that she is the perfect woman he has been looking for. The play climaxes with the revelation that Edith is a Jew and her eventual death in Auschwitz.

The complex, fascinating philosopher Edith Stein is brought to life by an equally complex and fascinating performance by Gwen Gelsinon. In the opening scenes she radiates a fierce intelligence as she struggles with her doubts and questions. Later, she is the emotional center of a world gone mad. She is able to suggest the deep inner strength of the character even in the face of death. Dan Lesho as Karl Heinz is equally strong in a disturbing, frightening performance. He shows the dark fanaticism of the Nazi rise to power.

The leads receive able support from the strong supporting cast. Leigh A. Price gives another strong performance as Hannah Reinach, a woman slowly falling apart after the death of her husband. Colin Baerman and Kate Marks perform well in their parts as



Dan Lesho and Gwen Gelsinon of *Edith Stein*.

with Weismann (Stephan Cabral) over the issue of naming the convent after Edith Stein. The Prioress calls up memories of the past to explain why the life of Edith is worth such an honor. We watch as Edith (Gwen Gelsinon), newly returned from nursing soldiers, questions her life and the choices she has made. She has studied philosophy and received her doctorate, but she has a feeling of emptiness that she can't fill. During a visit the widow of her favorite professors, Edith makes the decision to convert to Christianity which alienates her family. This sets in motion the series of events which leads her to enter the Carmelite order. Meanwhile, a parallel plot unfolds as Karl Heinz (Dan Lesho), a criminal, is recruited to join in the early stages of the Nazi movement because of his strong anti-Semitic views. The two plotlines come together when

does the rest of the cast including Nicole Kempfski, Beth Ford, Kristen Dykeman, Stephen Cabral, and Jessica A. Salvatoriello.

The play itself is interesting, if talky. A great deal of time is spent discussing religion and spirituality, which is important, but often slows the play down to a halt. This is perhaps more a fault of the play itself. The best scene involves the parallel initiation of Edith and Karl into their respective groups. The scene ends with Edith shouting "desire" as Karl shouts "destiny." Their struggle to be heard over each other foreshadows their future relationship.

Edith Stein is an interesting, long, emotional play that is well worth seeing. The performances are first-rate, as are the set and lighting. Catch one of the last three performances while you have a chance and experience the life of an extraordinary person.

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PC Choir Has Something To Sing About

by Theresa Brophy
Asst. A&E Editor

The Providence College Choir certainly has something to sing about these days. Under the leadership of Dr. David Pelton, Director of Choral Music at PC, this 40-member ensemble will undertake a two-week concert tour of Ireland from May 24, 1993 to June 7, 1993. The 40 men and women who have been selected by audition from the PC's 100-member choir will be making the first major international tour by a Providence College musical organization.

treat this musical program in 1993 the way other institutions have been used in years."

Dr. Pelton began to contact people in Ireland beginning last April. The fact that PC is a Dominican institution opened the doors for performing a wide range of sacred and secular choral literature from the Renaissance to the 20th century. "The support from Ireland is unbelievable," Pelton says. "They are overjoyed to have us come and sing."

The performances will

on the map and highlight the talented people in our chorus. I'm excited to sing and visit such a culture-rich country."

The 40-member touring choir held an open rehearsal on Thursday April 22, in Slavin Center "pit." They performed a unique repertoire of pieces which they will be taking with them on their journey. So, Ireland get your ears ready. Here comes PC.



The Providence College Choir in a happy moment.

Dr. Pelton, an international conductor and concert artist since 1970, has conducted choirs and orchestras in Wales, England, the former Soviet Union, France, Germany, and the United States. He has been Director of Choral Music and Assistant Professor of Music at PC since 1991 and holds an extremely promising and positive attitude towards the tour and the future of PC's chorus. "One of my philosophies with collegiate choruses is to have them tour," Pelton says. "It is a good educational and social experience and a good recruiting tool for the school. It gives the students a wonderful sense of artistic and aesthetic pride in what they're doing."

PC's full choir averages singing to nearly 12,000 people a year in on-campus events and masses, along with off-campus concerts. The choir is open to all students regardless of discipline. Pelton says, "Singing music is quite challenging, to learn and to perfect. We hope to keep branching out and to

take place in Listowel and Kenmare (County Kerry), Cork (County Cork), Kilkenny (County Kilkenny), Portlaoise (County Laois), Limerick (County Limerick) and Dublin. The members will be performing 8 formal concerts in 13 days. The students in the PC Touring Choir share in Pelton's enthusiasm about the choir and the tour. Senior Jeff Tuliszewski remarks, "We have a lot of amateur musicians. For some it's the first time they've sang in an organized manner which is very commendable and exciting." Senior Stephen Sacco comments, "In the past two years the choir has grown so much under the directorship of Dr. Pelton, and we've all become very fond of him. He has been able to tap into the talent and potential that has existed in this school."

Senior Felicia Gieske adds, "Touring is going to put PC

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Behind the Scenes at Ray Cafe

by Bridget Hughes & Theresa Edo
Contributing Writers

We hate to admit it, but we work in the cafeteria. We decided this article must be written to clarify to all you people out there who always ask exactly what we do at Chez Ray. There is a plethora of jobs one could be stuck with - we mean assigned to - at every gourmet meal.

The Front Door (aka cards) - Seemingly the easiest job in the caf. People don't realize that when we come home from work one arm is more muscular than ever from three hours of pumping plastic. Although we haven't figured it out yet, there must be some advantages to knowing half the school's Social Security Numbers (that is if you understand what they say when they forget their cards "Triple zero...what?"). Oh, and one more thing - why does everyone insist that they must attach all their personal belongings to their ID? For example, keys, rabbits feet, bottle openers, etc. after all, it's not an American Express card - you can leave home without them!

Napkins (aka everyone's favorite job) - Yes folks, we get paid to fill the napkin holder. Enough said.

Front (aka The Look Busy Job) - Technically, we are supposed to remove silverware

and put it in the bucket. We're also supposed to remove the paper products that everyone conveniently leaves on the tray. And, this is the chance to catch up on the gossip, check out the social scene of the caf, and, of course, hold up the wall.

Backdoor (aka Leo named in honor of Leo) - We guard the backdoor, and don't think we're fooled by that banana in your pocket.

Milk/Setup (aka Obviously I don't have a brain in my skull job) - We can't tell you about this job because it is always assigned to males. Coincidence? We think not.

Pit (aka Hell) - We are the faceless arms who reach out and take your trays. We have one question. What's up with your infatuation with the first pit? There are two others, you know. (A message from pit 2 and 3: We're good enough, we're smart enough, and doggone it, why don't you like us?) Also, it does not help when our precious time is taken away by trying to pick the napkins out of glasses. Instead, we could use the extra minutes to scrape the melted cheese and marshmallow fluff off the plates.

Feeding (aka loading the dishwasher) - This job is usually not too bad, unless, of course, you figure that this is one person who handles every dish that every person in the caf uses. P.S. - it's a bitch on syrup day.

Unloading (aka emptying the dishwasher) - This is probably the cleanest job - plus there are benefits. For example, free facial from the dishwasher steam. And, all of our finger prints are burned off from the heat. Hence, after graduation we can go into a life of crime of stealing bananas, bagels and apples from college cafeterias around the US.

Tables (aka Last Call) - Just because you have no better place to hang out than Ray Caf doesn't mean we don't. Please bring up your trays and leave! (This is a female asserted job. Men are incapable of handling sponges and things that squirt.)

Seriously, Raymond Cafeteria is not a bad place to work! There are flexible hours, all the food you can eat (if you can stomach it) and a lot of free time (useful when studying or writing newspaper articles). So in closing, we have just four recommendations to make life easier for your fellow caf workers:

- 1) Don't ask us what's for dinner (we don't cook it).
- 2) The sugar shaker trick (aka "Let's give the caf workers something else to clean up") is getting old.
- 3) Five words - "All the way down, please."
- 4) Respect your caf workers. We are people, too, even if we are associated with Raymond food.

Civ is Over

by Kristen Garipey
Features Staff Writer

May 7th. For different people, this day holds different meanings. I happen to know of a few birthdays, my phone bill is due that Friday, and it's the anniversary of Chelsea Clinton's first french kiss. Well, maybe not. Regardless, the 7th is probably the most anticipated day of every student at PC. Freshmen are eager to return home and see the high school buddies that they've actually spoken to since Christmas. Juniors, now that they're 21, want to go out at home where using a fake ID would have been premeditated suicide. Seniors? It's self-explanatory. However, out of every class at this college, I honestly have to say that '95 can't wait for May 7, 1993.

OK, I'm a little biased. Being a member of the sophomore class makes me six times as sympathetic to their problems. And for the past two years, we've been tortured with the worst problem ever.

In just eleven days, yes 11, 10 + 1, 15 - 4, DWC will be over. Done. Finished. Personally, I'm ecstatic. Because of this elation, I have decided to report my final opinions and observations of the Development of Western Civilization program.

I will never again enter Moore. The thought of ever having to sit at one of those cramped desks makes me nauseous. By the way, I never did get asked if I would like a cock-tail during my flight. And where was the stewardess showing me how to operate my seatbelt? P.S. I will go to Moore for a poetry reading. They always serve good wine and cheese.

I will never take a class with any professor I had in Civ. (No offense to those who teach classes in my major.) Obviously, by teaching Civ, these professors have no priorities and no sense of education. Not to mention that most of them screwed me when they gave me C's. Thanks for ruining my GPA for two years. I'll never give them the chance to do further damage.

I will burn all Civ note-

books, tests, and quizzes. Either that or I will label each lecture by topic and keep it by my side when watching Jeopardy!

I will always remember Civ God - and the fact that for my entire freshman year he was the only thing I focused on during class. Maybe that's why I got a C.

I will shudder and yelp in extreme pain every time I hear the words "Creatio ex nihilo", Plato's "forms", or Dante's Inferno. Luckily, it took me three minutes to even remember these, so I'm convinced everything else is already pushed way back into my subconscious.

I will always tell incoming freshmen that Civ is a learning experience. But, at the same time, I'll be laughing hysterically that they're naive enough to believe me.

I will miss the purposeless outlines that no professor follows, the teachers who insist the microphone is on when it really isn't, and the art lectures where every painting looks the same.

I will miss watching my classmates cautiously turn around every two minutes to look at the clock, seeing 1 in 3 students fighting to stay awake and the music days when I was allowed to see where PC really spends our money (on the stereo system).

I will always be thankful to the wonderful soul who designed DWC. Without him and his wisdom, I would not have gotten that extra fifty minutes of sleep every day. I also wouldn't have had a class to skip at least twice a week. And I probably never would have learned that the Gospel was the same story told in four different ways. (I had wondered why Jesus kept dying and resurrecting, and dying and resurrecting and...)

So, to the Class of '95: We are almost done and finally allowed to experience college with academic freedom. Of course, they're still making us take 2 religions and philosophies, but we'll struggle through those, too. Of all the memories I'll someday relate about PC, Civ is the one I hope to forget. It shouldn't be that hard, considering I've forgotten most of it already.

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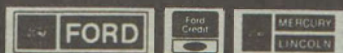
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Thinking Back: 1991-1993

by Bill Fennell
Asst. Features Editor

Well, this is REALLY it. This is the article where I talk about my junior and senior years. There are only 31 days left until senior graduation day. It's coming up fast, and not everyone wants to hear it, but it's true. These last two years have gone by very fast, but I'll tell you about some of the highlights.

JUNIOR YEAR- There are really only three main things that I want to say about junior year. The first is that I met Holly, who has become a very good friend over the past two years. This is the same Holly that used to occupy a chair in Lower Slavin for the better part of the day, but now she just goes into Mondo and talks to everyone who walks by. I would have to say that Holly is one of the most understanding people that I've met in a long time, and she's had to deal with a lot of crap from me, and we're still good friends, so I guess that says something.

The second thing that I remember about junior year is that I wrote an article that gave a tour of the campus and lampooned a lot of the offices. The best part about it was that I actually got a Letter to the Editor written about my article. You see, Residence Life apparently found my article to be offensive, so they wrote a letter saying that they were the most efficient operation since the Gestapo, to which I naturally agreed. After writing for the paper for two years, I finally got a letter written about me. I was thrilled. Oh, by the way, I'd like to retract something that I wrote in that article. The people at Residence Life are NOT great fun at parties. Thank you.

Lastly, junior year saw me have an amazing, almost miraculous, revelation. After hearing it for almost twenty years. I finally figured out what the phrase "Leggo My Eggo" meant. You see, I had never realized that it meant "let go of," and was therefore thoroughly confused as to why they would incorporate Lego Building Blocks in a commercial for frozen waffles. It just came to me when I was out walking with my roommate. I don't know where it came from, but it just came. Of course, Brian (my roommate) thought I was totally stupid, and I don't blame him. But it felt good to finally figure the whole mystery out.

There is one other thing that I remember about junior year. I remember how I had a somewhat large personal crisis, and how my roommates were there for me. It was something that they could have just shrugged off, but they actually sat down and talked to me about it, and helped me work through it. You don't come across friends like that too often in life. I'm not sure if I thanked them then; so I want to thank them now. As I said, friends like that are very rare,

and I consider myself very lucky to have them. And it was even nicer that we all roomed together for our senior year. I didn't see them much over the summer, but I knew as soon as school started things would get rolling again.

SENIOR YEAR- This year was filled with a lot of different feelings. It was nice to come back to school for my last year. It was sort of weird moving in again, because we had to put the room just like it was last year, because it wouldn't be the same as otherwise. Before classes started, we found out that we were getting a new roommate. Someone named Dana. We were asked if it would be okay if he came up to meet us, and see if we wouldn't mind him living with us. Well, he came up, talked to us for a while, and basically got along with us rather well. He moved his stuff in, and then just blended right in with us, and there wasn't really the "new guy" feeling at all. He just joined the apartment and that was that.

At the beginning of the year, I didn't really think much about the second semester or graduation. I tried somewhat

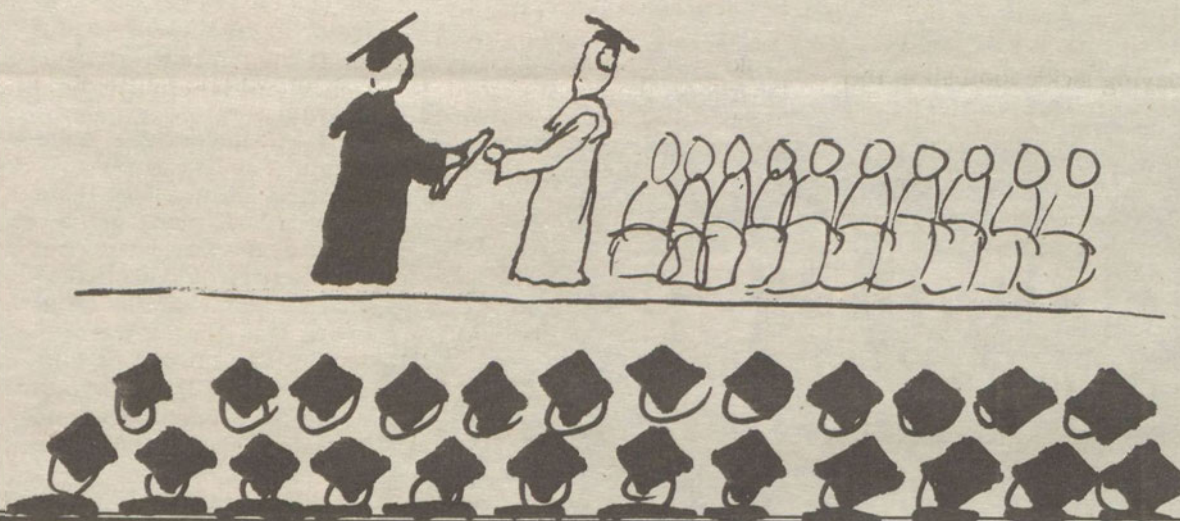
unsuccessfully to go to every class, perhaps went out a little too much during the week, and goofed off in some of my classes, but I had fun. Of course I paid the price, and I still haven't figured out if it was totally worth it. The going out turned out to be well worth it because I am now dating someone because of it and am happier than I've been in a while. As for the other two things, I probably wouldn't do them if I had it to do over again.

The Christmas break came and went, and second semester was upon us. I still didn't give much thought to the end of the year and graduation, but it was looming in the distance. This semester, I was much better disciplined and finally got it all together. More or less. After three and a half years, I was finally organized, going to classes, and not being a weenie like I had been freshman year. I had interviews, and papers, and work to keep me busy. Then mid-semester came, and then time to buy the bids for Commencement Week. Now is the time that I'm starting to think about next month.

This is the part that's hard

to write. It all goes by so fast, and there seems like there was so much didn't do. I know that after I graduate, there are some people here that I probably won't ever see again. But then there are also the people that I will keep in close contact with. I'm also going to miss Providence College. They say that these are the best years of our lives, and while I think that this is somewhat true, I hope it's not all true. Oh, I've had a great many wonderful times here, but there have also been terribly rough times that I've had to work through. It's a good thing that I have so many good friends here, because I don't know what I would have done without them. It's hard facing the end of something, especially something that was not just part of your life, but was your life. Perhaps one of the hardest things is going from the security we had here to something completely different, whether it's grad school or a job. But then, it's also somewhat a relief to be through with college, and to get out into the "real world." I've had a blast writing for the paper the last four years, and I hope that you've enjoyed reading what I've written. I never tried to be socially aware in my articles, but rather tried to entertain. If I got merely a smirk from an article, then I was satisfied. What I wrote was basically Mental marshmallows - it'll fill you up, but it won't really do anything for you.

It's hard to say goodbye. To good friends, to good times, and to the way of life living at college. But it's something we must do. Goodbye. And thanks ...



Spring Exam Schedule

Mon., May 10	Tues., May 11	Wed., May 12	Thurs., May 13	Fri., May 14	Sat., May 15	Mon., May 17
Civ Exams	Exam Period	Exam Period	Exam Period	Exam Period	Exam Period	Exam Period
8:30-10:30 Teams B,E,G	9-11 Period L	9-11 Period M	9-11 Period G	9-11 Period H	9-11 Period J	9-11 Period K
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by Noelle Cusack
Asst. Features Editor

Mom always said, "Don't play ball in the house." "So then," Peter may ask, "where the hell are we supposed to go?" It's only natural that you would want to go outside. (However, please note: Baseball playing is now advocated indoors and has been abolished in the quad.) After all, this week, many people have been emerging from their winter hibernation location to, as some people say, "play college." Seniors are trying to spend more time on the Slavin steps just to make up for all of the time they missed during the tropical rain storms in March. Juniors are blowing off classes and going to Clambakes to research the breweries in Milwaukee. (The consensus was that they should leave it to St. Louis). Sophomores had time to spend at a midnight 11:30p.m.-1:30 a.m. cook-out on Slavin lawn where they could enjoy frivolities like hamburgers until 11:45. Once 11:45 came along, it was simply a "bring your own beverage" affair. After the cookout, freshmen on the quad checked out the 10 foot wooden cut-out of a waitress holding a two-foot wide hamburger on a tray. (Obviously somebody must have borrowed this figure from the Slavin midnight cookout which explains why there was no food.) Many people actually thought they were hallucinating and that there was not really anything out there. Luckily, though, around 3:00 a.m., someone took a picture of it. After all, a responsible member of the early bird cleaning crew got rid of the unsightly figure before the first Friar tour approached.

And another thing ... Spring Weekend is this weekend. In case you are not aware, you can purchase tickets from random people roaming the halls of the dorms and the apartment complexes. The repre-

sentatives from the Spring Weekend Committee will be able to give you directions to the affair. Apparently, it is not as simple to find it as it was, say, five years ago. However, I recently found out that the PC shuttle will not be shuttling you to Spring Weekend. If you need further information about the activities of the weekend, please call Brown University Events at 555-FRAT.

Yes, the end of the year is coming, boys and girls, and there are lots of things to do. In the next few weeks, there are a lot of things actually going on on-campus, too. There are outdoor movies (rumor has it that this year along with the movie, you'll actually be able to find a few good men on Slavin lawn). There are also "Done With..." bar-be-ques which leave out the freshmen and juniors. I think a solution to this would be to have a freshmen "Done with being left out" B-B-Q and a junior "Done with these 'Done With' Bar-Be-Ques until I'm done with college" B-B-Q. Finally, there are some people who are acting in different ways than they have all year, simply to be able to say that they have "accomplished" something this year. They are attempting to be written up. They are staying up playing tackle football in the quad until all hours. I even noticed a group of real rebels ripping up the tennis courts on Raymond field. You've been warned, though. I don't actually think these people are coming out of pods late at night, however. I just think many people follow the theory that you have to do something that you'll always remember before you return to your mundane summer life in the boon-dock towns that you are from, right?

Well, that's all I have to say for the Features section. Next week maybe I, too, will have become one of those "pod people" who are playing college and write for a new section. See ya.



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Heads I Go to Class, Tails I Run the Marathon

by Brian Cappello
Features Editor

This past Monday, I had an incredibly hard decision to make. Rather than being faced with the usual two options of attending my classes or sleeping until dinnertime, I was suddenly faced with a third option: I could go out and run 26.2 miles in the blazing hot sun. As I'm sure the majority of all you health conscious students at PC are thinking, that is quite a dilemma. It's either spend the day being bored, having snored, or sweating my butt off.

After much deliberation, I chose to go out and join the race of lunatics who apparently had nothing better to do on a sunny Monday afternoon than run The Boston Marathon. Having only run for a week before the race (an average of 6-7 miles per day), this certainly did not seem to be the wisest decision, but since I couldn't think of anything else to write on, the choice seemed obvious. Besides, being a runner in high school, completing this lengthy jaunt has always been one of my top priorities.

miles four more times in a row really started to worry me.

By the tenth mile, a "fair" amount of pain had set in and it seemed hard to picture running 10 more miles, never mind 16.2. Perhaps the most intimidating point came an hour and a half into the run when I hit the half-way point (mile 13.1), which was about the furthest I'd ever run (some four years ago). For the first time in my life, the thought of being half-way done a task did not strike me as a comfort at all.

The thought of actually finishing did not really hit me until mile 16 when for some strange reason, I found myself thinking, "only ten miles to go." Obviously I was not thinking clearly since by that point, the temperature had soared into the mid 70s and the countdown to my head exploding had officially begun. By mile 19 or 20, any thoughts of being "almost there" were quickly dampened by the site of the first of several Heartbreak Hills, which should actually be named Heart/Liver/Lungs/Legs-break Hills. While I've always had great respect for the top marathoners, the

crowd virtually swept me to the finish. Crossing the finish line was definitely one of the greatest moments of my life. My goal was to finish in under four and a half hours and despite having been winded while climbing to the fourth floor of Harkins just three days earlier, I finished in 3:39:04.

Upon drinking about four gallons of water and delivering CPR to my legs, I sat and reflected on each of the 26 miles I had just run. I thought of: the hundreds of little kids who would actually thank you for taking water from them or slapping their hand; the hordes of Hillary Clinton juniors lined up cheering wildly at Wellesley College; all the healthbags watching the race while pounding beers - most of whom couldn't run a major appliance, never mind a marathon; the many cool guys looking for a little added attention, like the guys dressed as Larry Bird and Groucho Marx, the guy juggling the whole route, and the future Dominican who ran with an oversized condom on his head.

Wearing a PC T-shirt was definitely one of the best calls I've ever made as hundreds of people wildly cheered for me



The starting line (in Hopington, MA) was a truly amazing site: roughly ten thousand runners (half of whom seemed ahead of me in the line for the bathroom) preparing to embark on this "breathtaking" experience. The race began at noon, although we did not actually cross the starting line until 12:07 due to the 9,000 officially registered runners in front of us. The first mile breezed right by and the thought of doing 25 more suddenly did not seem so intimidating. By the third mile, however, the crowd had spread out a bit, the pace picked up, and the thought of running 23 more began to sound like a hearty challenge. By the fifth mile, the point at which I'd normally be ready to lie down for a few hours, the thought of running five

thought of tearing up these "inclines" at five minute mile pace made me realize how inhuman they really are.

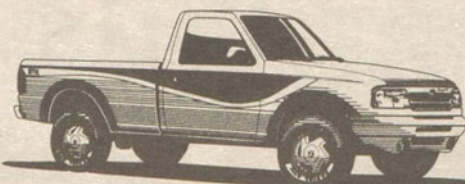
The final five miles can only be described as devastating. The thought of being ever so close to the finish meant little as there suddenly seemed to be three miles between every mile marker. Each step seemed more grueling than the next and thoughts of joining those lying on the roadside seemed more tempting than ever. But after what seemed like a solid hour, I finally caught a glimpse of the greatest sign I could ever see: Free Beer Here! (Just kidding) Actually it read, One Mile to Go. As I turned the final corner and embarked on the final 300 yard stretch, I never appreciated my sense of hearing more as the cheers of the

and my soon to be alma mater (allowing me to finally witness a benefit of going to college). I was especially grateful to all the BC fans at mile 20 who wildly cheered for me as if I were one of their own (showing tremendous class in the face of being embarrassed on three separate occasions by our hoop team).

What a joy it was having people screaming for me rather than at me as they do on the streets of Providence. It was also a Godsend having the whole route blocked off rather than having to stop every ten feet for a light or to avoid being plowed down by a car. By far the best part of the whole race, however, was crossing the finish line and for the first time, being able to say, "I feel like I just ran a marathon" after just having actually just run a marathon.



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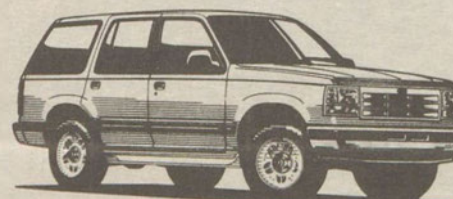
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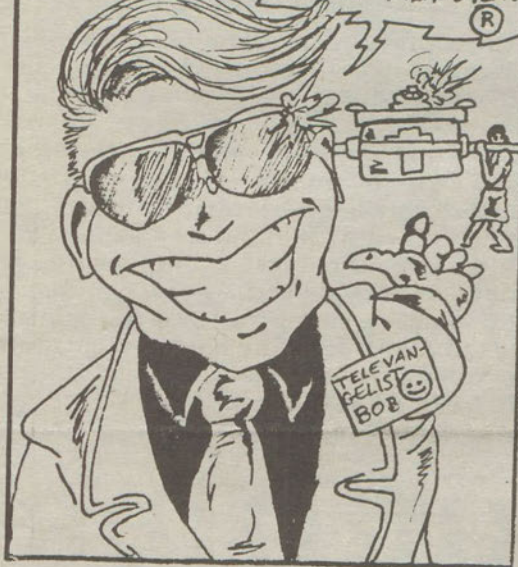
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WHY AM I IN THE PAPER AGAIN? I DIDN'T GET INTO ANY FIGHTS THIS WEEKEND?!

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JOE DOWNES 4/21/93

Hey Ted... What's going on???

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BUT THEN... HOW WAS I TO KNOW FR. McPHAIL WAS A GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPION!!!



IAB Roundup

Compiled by the IAB Staff

Field Hockey

In field hockey action, The Funky Bunch seem to be the team to beat with a 3-0 record. Other teams not far behind in ranking are the Booters 3-1 and the Junior Whoppers 2-1. The defending champions, the Ultimate Team, are 2-2 with one loss due to forfeit. The undefeated Funky Bunch have been led by sophomore Lynn Doherty, chalking up many goals each game. Other players to watch are the Stickler's Sue Mazco, The Funky Bunch's Nicole Desjourdy, and the Ultimate Team's Erin Quinn and Shannon Spencer.

Soccer

Both girls' and guys' soccer has gotten off to a great start this spring season. In girls' soccer, the number 1 ranking Still Got It is the team to beat, currently holding a 3-0 record after last Saturday's game. Not falling too far behind is Team Confuses with a 2-1-0 record (obviously they are not too confused)! In men's soccer the Colliburns II finished up nicely Monday and Tuesday with back to back wins against the Sauce-Bags and Hong Kong Phooey. This gives them a 2-1 record; however, they will have to compete against the number one ranked teams Florida Keys and Inflate Our Balls, both with a 2-0 records. Watch out! Because Ruplemens with a 2-1-0 record is very close behind.

Girls' 5-on-5

The girls' 5 on 5 basketball season is winding down. Playoffs started Thursday April 22, and the competition is fierce. The top 8 teams made the playoffs with Baggies Barely BA! in first place with a 4-0 record. Not too far behind though, are Posse in second (3-0) and Dumb in Thud (3-1). The fourth and fifth place teams, The Dream Team and Mighty's Mousses are battling it out to make it to the quarterfinals, which start next week-wait and see who'll take the title!

Basketball playoffs have started and by the time you read this we will have a champion.

A League

In A league, Your Mother rode a number one seed to the championship game, led by the shooting of Steve Restivo and ball handling of Dave Allen. They were able to overcome a highly touted None Flew Over Bird's Nest team. Big Fat Paul defeated Soul Train in the other final four game: Matt Alosa led all scorers with 83 points.

B League

In B league the only team in the final four without a number 1 ranking is the Naked Turtles. Jeff Beeman leads the team in scoring, rebounding, assists and "weekend scores." The Turtles will play Fire in the Hole and The Little Rhodies will take on Hoe for a shot at the championship game Thursday night. Come down and support your teams. One day until Super Sports "93."

Sailing Club Update

by Wendy LeJava
Secretary of Sailing Club

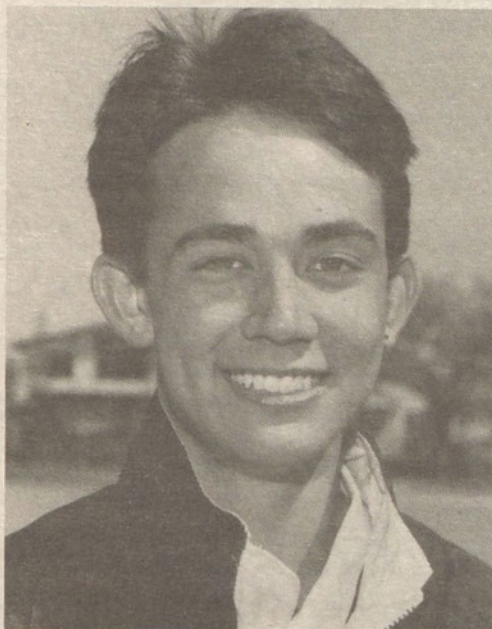
The sailing season has again begun for the Providence College Sailing team with its first regatta at Salem State College in Salem, MA. The race was sailed on April 4, under cold conditions with ten teams attending. Salem won the regatta with 12 points, while Tufts and Boston University finished second and third with 16 and 17 points, respectively.

PC finished in eighth place with 47 points despite the lack of practice and time spent in

the water. Kevin Reagan skippered the B division with Wendy LeJava as crew. The team placed consistently in the middle of the pack. One of the Friars' top sailors, Reagan, performed extremely well against the field of tough competition.

Recently, the sailing team purchased a new JY-15 with the hopes of increasing its time on the water. The season wraps up soon, but will begin in the early fall and new interested members are always welcome.

Athletes of the Week



Tom Noud (Okemos, MI)

The junior tennis standout led the Friars to a 2-1 week while producing two singles wins and winning all three of his doubles matches. Noud, who plays number one singles and number one doubles for the Friars had two singles wins in PC's 4-3 win over St. John's and Monmouth. Noud teamed with Steve Sullivan for three wins at the number one doubles spot. Noud and Sullivan provided the team's only victory in a loss to Boston College.



Kim Robbins (West Chester, PA)

The sophomore shortstop has been instrumental in PC's eight-game winning streak that has helped the Lady Friars to a 28-9 record heading into the Big East Championships this weekend where PC is the number two seed. Robbins had 17 hits in 12 games, including a 3-4 performance in two games against Seton Hall and in a game against Villanova. Robbins' 17 hits include four doubles, a triple and a home run that was the game winning hit in a 3-2 win over Seton Hall. Robbins has only committed two errors in 51 chances. She leads the team in batting (.364) and slugging (.610).

Arm Troubles

Poor Pitching A Factor In Friars' Inconsistent Ways

by Jim Heffley
Sports Writer

Baseball is a strange game. Many times, fate plays a big part in how successful a team will do. Often, whether or not the ball will drop in for a hit or whether the same kind of hit will be caught, changes day to day. As the old adage goes, "Baseball, sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, and sometimes it rains."

With the Rhode Island rainy season seemingly past us and games needing to be made up because of the blizzard, the Friars are playing nearly every day. Sadly, PC is losing more games than they are winning. This however, is not for a lack of run production. The Friars have been averaging a little less than six runs a game as well as having a team batting average of .276. Many of the games that they have lost have been very close. In their three losses to Boston College this year, each game was lost by only one run.

"It's been a struggle," said Coach Paul Kostacopoulos. "We've lost some incredible games, games in which we have found ways to lose. When you're used to winning, you don't know how the players are going to react when the team starts losing. The upside to this is that the guys haven't quit. They are playing 110%

and that is making me very happy."

The last two weeks have been pretty tough for the Friars. Last week they won two out of six games, beating Bentley 8 to 6 in extra innings and Rhode Island 12 to 5. They also lost to Fairfield and were swept in a three game road trip to Villanova. On Mon-

"We've lost some incredible games, games in which we have found ways to lose."

day, the Friars allowed a six run lead to get away from them in the last two innings and lost to Boston College in the tenth, 9 to 8. But things are beginning to look up.

The Friars visited Brown on Tuesday and overcame a six-run deficit while putting on an offensive show in the last six innings, beating the Bears 15 to 12. On Wednesday, the Friars seemed to be playing the kind of baseball that helped them win the Big East Championship last year as they soundly beat the University of New Hampshire Wildcats 7 to 3.

PC got on the board quickly

in the first with help from shortstop Lou Merloni and catcher Jim Foster. The duo's play has been a bright spot this season. Merloni, who was batting .376 at game time, drew a two-out walk. He was promptly driven home by a Foster (batting .402) homerun blast over the left field wall and the score was 2 to 0 after one.

Third baseman T. J. Delvecchio was driven home in the second by outfielder Mike Lyons to put the Friars up 3 to 0. UNH got on the board with a run in the fourth, but PC built on their lead in the fifth as outfielder Ned Babyek and Delvecchio drove in Merloni and Foster with back to back singles, giving the Friars the lead at 5 to 1.

UNH closed the gap a little with a two-run seventh to make the score 5 to 3. The Friars added insurance in the eighth. Merloni drove in outfielder Pete Vafiades with a sacrifice fly and Lyons scored on a passed ball, giving the Friars the 7 to 3 final.

"We played a solid, fundamental game," added Kostacopoulos. "Despite our losing so far this season, we haven't stopped playing. That has to be the focal point as we go into the next fifteen games."

The Friars play at Central Connecticut on Thursday and travel to Pittsburgh for a three game series.

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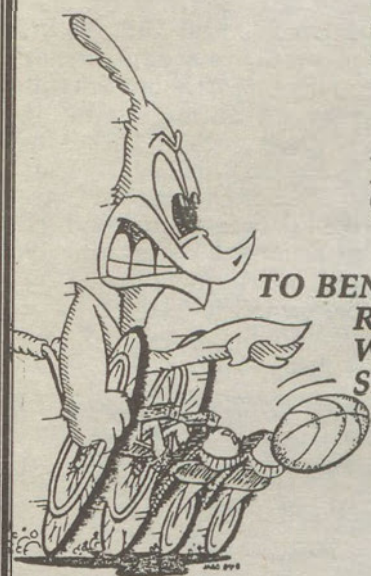
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Golfers Third In Big Four

by Justin Maccione
Sports Writer

When most of us take the day off for a round of golf, we pick a calm, sunny day that allows for straight drives and picture perfect putts, ability permitting. Unfortunately, the PC golf team has to play on the days of unfavorable conditions which have plagued them this spring. The Friar five golfed through the wet and windy weather though, earning them a respectable third place in last weekend's Big Four Championship tournament at the Weathersfield CC in Connecticut.

Venturing south to the Nutmeg State on Friday and Saturday, PC was edged by the University of Connecticut and the University of Hartford, who tied for first place, yet persevered enough to leave Central Connecticut in the basement.

"I got off to a bad start on the first day and finished strong, and things went the opposite way around on Saturday," commented senior co-captain Mike Ghelfi, lamenting his inconsistency. However, Ghelfi's 159 (79, 78) was still strong enough to pace the Friars and place near the top of the leader board. Expressing his frustration with the conditions, he added, "Friday was an incredibly windy day, resulting in some inaccurate drives, and Saturday's rain combined with the wind provided for some very unpleasant golf weather."

Sophomore Mark Siewersten finished three strokes behind at 160 (81, 79), while junior Kevin Murphy (81, 83) and sophomore Gil D'Andrea (83, 81) shot a pair of

160s to finish tied for third. "We could have done much better, but the wind frustrated us greatly," commented Murphy. He expressed his disappointment with the results, saying, "We had been playing pretty good recently having beaten WPI and Bentley, and Brown and Amherst in our last two matches." Siewersten also vented his frustrations, adding, "I wasn't pleased with my performance. I wish the whole team would play some great golf at the same time for just one tournament." Kevin Magner also finished on Saturday with a forgettable round of golf, placing fifth for the Friars with a 174 (84, 90).

The Friars will get that chance for two great rounds of golf this Saturday when they play in the URI Invitational, giving them a chance to show their prowess against over 20 other teams. "Don't count us out. We're getting to a higher level by playing together as a team and playing through these ruts," warns Ghelfi. The Friars will warm up for the tournament on Tuesday, traveling to URI to face the Rams and the Brown Bears. Nobody needs to stress how anyone from PC hates losing to these rivals. Siewersten stresses the importance of this match, predicting, "We should beat Brown again and we always play URI close, despite the fact that they have a home course advantage."

PC will begin their week on Tuesday when they travel to the Point Judith CC to face Brown and host URI. PC will then head south again on Saturday to play in the URI Invitational at the Green Valley CC.

Court Still In Session Tennis Team Hits High Road

by Matt Mlodzinski
Sports Writer

When I returned to PC from Easter Break, I wondered if I'd be writing about the tennis team because there were no tennis courts! Due to upcoming construction, the tennis courts had to be the first to go. I then discovered that the tennis team was alive and well, even if the courts themselves weren't.

As we hit late April here on the PC campus, the weather is thankfully starting to warm up (though in Rhode Island it could just as easily snow next Monday). Likewise, the men's and women's tennis teams are starting to warm up on the courts.

Last week the men lost a tough fought 7-0 match to Boston College. The score may indicate a blow-out, but every individual match was closely contested. Coach LaBranche observed that "overall scores don't always indicate individual effort. The final score made it look they crushed us, but the singles and doubles matches were all very close."

However, the men did not give up after the BC loss, which dropped them to 1-7 in the spring season. Instead, they got hot! They took on St. John's, who brought an 11-2 record and some of the best named players in the conference into the match. PC won both #1 and #2 doubles to give PC a 1-0 lead. #1 Tom Noud (PC Male Athlete of the Week) beat Lars Nordby and #3 Jim

Ogden defeated Frederick Djus, with both matches going three sets. The final point was then provided by freshman Chris Nowak. #6 Nowak, playing in the starting line-up for the first time this spring, defeated Godner Duvasaint to clinch PC's 4-3 upset victory.

After defeating St. John's, the men defeated Monmouth, 4-3. PC's first three points came in the form of two doubles victories (worth one point) and singles wins by Nowak and Rich Wager. With the match tied at 3-3, Tom Noud came through. He defeated Rich Langre (the 2nd ranked 21-and-under player in Mexico) to give the Friars the "W".

Yesterday, the men finished off their hat trick of wins with a 5 1/2- 1 1/2 decision over Hartford. Once again, the men took the doubles point. Then Noud, Steve Sullivan, Paul Gagliardi, and Nowak won in singles while #3 Ogden split to give PC an extra half-point.

The men now stand at 4-7 for the spring and hope to stay hot going into the Big East Championships this weekend in Miami. While the 'Canes of Miami have first place pretty much locked up, the race for 2nd to 7th places will be interesting. PC's highest seed in the tourney will be at #1 doubles where Sullivan and Noud will be seeded second.

The women are just as hot as the men, as they have likewise won three in a row. First, they had their first ever victory over BC since the

LaBranche era began. Jen Dullea, Doryan Hughes, Hillary Debbs, and Kathy Meeker all had huge singles wins. LaBranche called it "a great win for our girls. Everyone contributed for us."

The women then spanked a 15-4 UConn team. They won by a 6-1 score, with only Hughes losing a tough match at #3 singles. The UConn win was followed by yesterday's win over UMass. Again, the girls fell one singles loss short of a shutout as they again won 6-1. Their red-hot finish was a strong end to a tough spring season.



Steve Sullivan (above) and Tom Noud combine to form a most formidable doubles team.

Sheraton Tara Scoreboard This Week in Providence College Sports

Friday, April 23	Men's Tennis at Big East Championships (at Miami, FL)	TBA
Saturday, April 24	Outdoor Track at Penn Relays	
	Men's Baseball at Pittsburgh (DH)	12:00 p.m.
	Men's Tennis at Big East Championships (at Miami, FL)	TBA
	Women's Softball at Big East Championship (at Storrs, CT)	
	Outdoor Track at Penn Relays	
	MEN'S LACROSSE VS. UNH	2:00 p.m.
	Men's Golf at URI Invitational (at Green Valley CC)	
Sunday, April 25	Men's Baseball at Pittsburgh	12:00 p.m.
	Men's Tennis at Big East Championships (at Miami, FL)	TBA
	Women's Softball at Big East Championship (at Storrs, CT)	
	Men's Golf at URI Invitational (at Green Valley CC)	
Tuesday, April 27	Men's Baseball at Northeastern	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 28	Men's Baseball at Maine (at Portland)	5:00 p.m.
	MEN'S TENNIS VS. C. CONN.	
	WOMEN'S SOFTBALL VS. UMASS	3:00 p.m.
	Men's Lacrosse at Holy Cross	7:30 p.m.
	MEN'S BASEBALL VS. HARTFORD	3:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 29	Men's Tennis at URI	
	Men's Golf at NE Div. 1 Championship (at Pt. Judith CC)	

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BC Hands PC 5th Straight Loss

by Rusty Newell
Sports Writer

In the words of Providence Lacrosse Coach Kevin Murray, the Friar's men's lacrosse season has so far been "disappointing." PC opened the season with a 19-6 loss against sixth ranked Hofstra. When the Friars came back to win their next outing against Siena by a comfortable margin of 17-9, it looked like they may well be on their way to the successful season everyone had anticipated.

The season has taken a turn for the worse after the

solo victory against Siena. Losses to UMass-Amherst (18-3), Vermont (12-5), Springfield (13-10), and Georgetown (16-5) put the Friars on a losing skid that has dampened the first half of the season. Yesterday a heart-breaking loss to Boston College by two goals (13-11) continued PC lacemen's misfortune.

Coach Murray stated, "We have been playing a bit over our heads this season. Hofstra is ranked sixth, UMass has been around tenth in the nation, and Georgetown was seven-

teenth in the country." Despite the tough schedule, Murray is not using it as an excuse for the team's poor play. He stated bluntly after the BC loss, "We are not playing well."

The Boston College game went down to the wire. The teams were tied at ten goals apiece when the Eagles rattled off two quick goals around the five minute mark. The huge Providence home crowd erupted when the Friars scored to close the gap to 11-12, but the Eagles scored again on a missed assignment when one of their players had a clear

view of the net and fired a shot past PC goaltender Bill Duffin. Coach Murray stated, "Today we played well until the end...we had a couple of costly penalties today and they have good guys who will clean up - that's what happens."

Boston College cleaned up on the Friar's penalties and took the victory. Murray stated that the guys are playing hard. He added that the basic formula is down and despite the losses there will only be slight game-to-game changes.

Providence hosts UNH on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. The Wildcats handled the Friars easily last year but Murray says that UNH is up and down this year and, "If we play well we have a good shot (at the win)." The lacemen will play an alumni game at 11:00a.m. on Saturday before facing the Wildcats.

Senior Dan Bianco leads the Friars in scoring with 11 goals and 8 assists for 19 points. He is followed by Stephen Kelley (3-9-12), Steve Iannuccilli (6-5-11), and Alex Vetter (9-1-10).

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had to employ some mind over matter to overcome some gastrointestinal problems. "I had visions of Greta Weitz (who had serious bowel movement problems) in the 1983 New York Marathon," said Brush, who like Bertolami lives in Burlington, MA. "I saw a lot of people on the street cooking burgers and sausages, but I stuck to the Gatorade."

Running in the Boston Marathon caused one member of the Who's Your Daddy Running Club to experience visions of a boyhood hero. "Running by Wellesley College, we were high-fiving all of the girls who lined the

streets," said Ashe, a senior from Holliston, MA, who withdrew from the race after the 17th mile to join friends who were holding a cookout in Wellesley. "I felt like Carl Yastremski in his last game when he ran around Fenway high-fiving all of the fans."

Another senior, Tara Manley, finished the race in a time of 4:20.

So for all you faculty members who scratched your head and thought you heard one of the all-time greatest excuses for missing class, they really did it. It was a great day for us has-beens.



Steve Iannuccilli and the Friar lacemen could never overcome the tight-checking BC Eagles.

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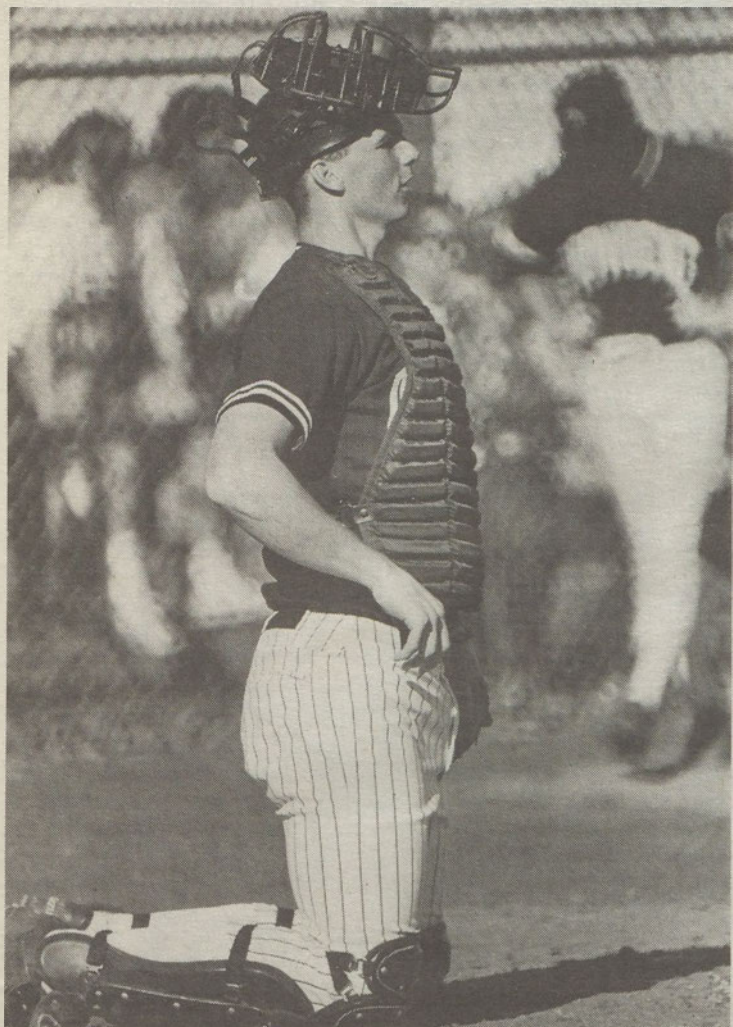
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Catching Hold Of A Dream

Jim Foster Hopes Big Year At The Plate Will Lure A Pro Contract



Jim Foster hopes to be staring at a professional baseball contract after graduation.

by Ted Hazard
Sports Interviewer

Stephen Foster was a great American song writer—whoops, wrong story. Jim Foster is a great American baseball player. Jim, the senior All-New England and All-Big East candidate, is the catcher for our very own PC Friar nine. As of last Sunday, Jim leads the team with a lofty .371 average and is second only to Lou "Mouse" Merloni in home runs, RBI's, and total bases.

The 1993 PC squad has experienced some "crazy, crazy games," according to the 6'4" "human backstop." "We would like to get a few more breaks, but it all comes down to making plays. We have the talent, but this is baseball. Baseball is a very humbling game," says the Rhode Island native. If you are reading this then you must be a baseball fan, and if you are a baseball fan then you know what PC is going through right now. There is no point in writing on a little bad luck so let us move on to Jim.

Last year was a dream season for the PC baseball team and Jim Foster. Jim hit that "shot heard throughout New England" that propelled PC

past UCONN in the Big East Championship game. "T.J. made a great play on a screamer to third in the eighth and the momentum changed," says Jim. With two outs in the bottom of the ninth, Lou hit a single and Foster stepped to the plate. "I got a 2-1 fastball a little outside. I got all of it and it was gone." That hit was PC's ticket to Louisiana and a regional match-up with defending national champions, LSU. The Friars lost to the Tigers, but then rebounded to beat the 14th ranked team from S. Alabama.

"That was the best experience I've ever had playing baseball. They know how baseball is supposed to be played down there. There were 8,000 people at the LSU game and little kids were asking us for our autographs. It was a lot of fun," says the four-year starting catcher.

After that experience, Jim played summer ball in the Central Illinois Collegiate League where he earned first half MVP honors. Jim continued hitting well and was the overall RBI leader (37) for the summer of 1992. This achievement is important to Jim because he wants to be drafted.

"It is a goal of mine to get drafted. It is my dream to continue to play after college," says the social science major. Jim has improved each year at PC and is a prime candidate to be drafted. Jim has the size, the bat, and the defense (only one passed ball in the entire 1992 season). The only thing left is to continue playing well and help turn PC's season around.

"We know what we have to do and that is all there is to it. The team has accomplished a lot in my four years at PC. We have a lot to be proud of," says the senior team leader. Our PC men's baseball team has accomplished a lot in the last few years. They have been ranked number #1 for two of the last four years and they are the 1992 Big East Champions.

Kosty's squad still has over fifteen games remaining in the 1993 season so anything is possible. 1992 proved that a hard working team can become champions. Now, in 1993, Foster and the entire squad has a taste of success and they will be busting tail to repeat as Big East Champions. With a little luck, and a lot of hard teamwork, Jim Foster hopes to be in another situation to lead PC to another banner season.

No Telling What Can Happen

by Steve McCorry
Assistant Sports Editor

Ten years ago it was Sam Clar Office Furniture. That was the name of my baseball team sponsored by a company specializing in desks and file cabinets. Oftentimes, we concentrated more on getting complimentary Pepsi's from the snack shack rather than on hitting the cutoff man or advancing the runner to second base. Perhaps that was the reason we finished in second place for three consecutive years. However, each season brought the same promise. The team that finishes atop the standings gets to go to the playoffs. Every team from Casper's Hot-dogs to Don's Color Center had a shot. It's this idea of starting over in the Little Leagues and the Major Leagues that makes baseball so great.

We are two and one half weeks into the 1993 season and new dreams are already beginning. Two years ago it was the Minnesota Twins who went from doormat to welcome mat as they invited the world to arguably the best series of all time. Last October, the Toronto Blue Jays became the first Canadian based team to win it all. Is this really America's game? It was America's team, the Atlanta Braves, who were "losers" of the last two championships, but providers of some unbelievable memories. . . "So it's

up to Francisco Cabrera. . . " Today's standings offer a wealth of possibilities.

In the National League it's the Philadelphia Phillies, I mean Phillies, and the San Francisco Giants who lead their divisions. Both were wallowing in anonymity a year ago. Trailing Lenny Dykstra and company are the Bond-less Pittsburgh Pirates who continue to win despite losing a marquee player every off season. In the West, the newly Bond-ed Giants who hailed from Tampa Bay for much of the winter, are only a half a game up on a team with the worst uniforms in baseball, the Houston Astros. Speaking of Florida, the Marlins won on opening day. Andres Galarraga of the Colorado leads the league in batting at .422. Even the expansion teams have hope. Well, maybe not realistic pennant hopes, but hopes nonetheless.

In the American League West, the Texans are strangers to the number one spot, but that's where the game's best K artist (Nolan Ryan), and best threat both on and off the field (Jose Canseco) are. The Boston Red Sox, yes the Boston Red Sox, not only claim first place in the East, but the best record in baseball as well. This club occupied the cellar a year ago, but have gotten remarkable performances from unlikely sources thus far. Take their sixth inning in Tuesday's game against the White Sox.

During a six run rally, Mo Vaughn, Carlos Quintana and Scott Cooper all reached base with a double and two singles respectably, and each drove in a run. A logical person says these guys have no business being on a highlight film, but the club from Beantown shouldn't be at 10-3 either. Meanwhile, the heavy hitting Detroit Tigers, who have twice scored at least 20 runs in a single game, are in the not so distant second slot.

Every big league club has over 140 games left to prove itself. More than both of the other two major sports leagues (I don't count the NHL), baseball provides the best chance for any team to win it all with the dawn of every new season. The NFL's New England Patriots, Atlanta Falcons and Los Angeles Rams are all trying to improve their squads, but these teams, and others in similar stages of rebuilding, will not win the Vince Lombardi Trophy next fall. It just doesn't happen. It takes years to assemble a champion. Some quicker than others. Just ask the Dallas Cowboys. They were an exception, but still we're talking years.

The NBA playoffs are on the horizon but only a handful of teams have a legitimate shot to be like Mike. The Hornets, Pacers, Lakers, and Clippers will all play in the post-season but it will take an act of God for these teams to advance to the second round. 16 profes-

sional franchises qualify for the NBA playoffs which means that at least 3 teams from each conference (the 6 to 8 positions) are mediocre at best. However, if a baseball squad makes it to the playoffs (only 4 qualify) that is a very good team. Once you're in an AL or NL Championship Series, anything can happen. Just ask the 1988 Dodgers.

In my senior year of college it's The Raftery Boys. That's the name of my intramural softball team named after the flamboyant college basketball announcer. The Boys are 1-2, but the season is young and we're currently protesting the 12 run slaughter rule. At any level of this game, anything is possible.

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man a BC) on the top of Heartbreak Hill."

"Most people thought that I wouldn't finish because I hadn't really trained that much. But the closer I got to the finish line, the more the crowd's cheering helped me."

Clad in purple PC Intramural Ice Hockey Champs T-shirts, one group of seniors turned idle talk over the Red Sox home opener into their biggest athletic accomplishment. "We were sitting around watching the Red Sox first home game, and we decided that we would get tickets for the Patriots' Day game and then catch the end of the Marathon," Brush, who had only ran for three days prior to the Marathon, recalled, "We said 'The hell with it. Let's run.' We all went out and bought running shoes that night."

"We planned on running the first 15 miles non-stop," said Brush, who teamed up with

Mike Bertolami, Scott Rogan, Jonathan Ashe and Jamie Christian to form the Who's Your Daddy (the name of the intramural ice hockey champs) Running Club. "We were planning on stopping around then, but we knew that our friends from PC would be waiting in Wellesley around the 17th mile. That gave us the needed adrenaline to keep going."

"Later in the race, we caught up to Mayor Ray Flynn. He saw our PC shirts and gave us the thumbs-up sign."

"We ended up running 21 miles, including the first 17. We walked five miles, including Heartbreak Hill. The last three or four miles were pure adrenaline. We were cramping up and physically exhausted. The crowds kept us into it."

Around the 21st mile, Brush

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On A Tear

Lady Friars 28-9 After Eight-Game Winning Streak

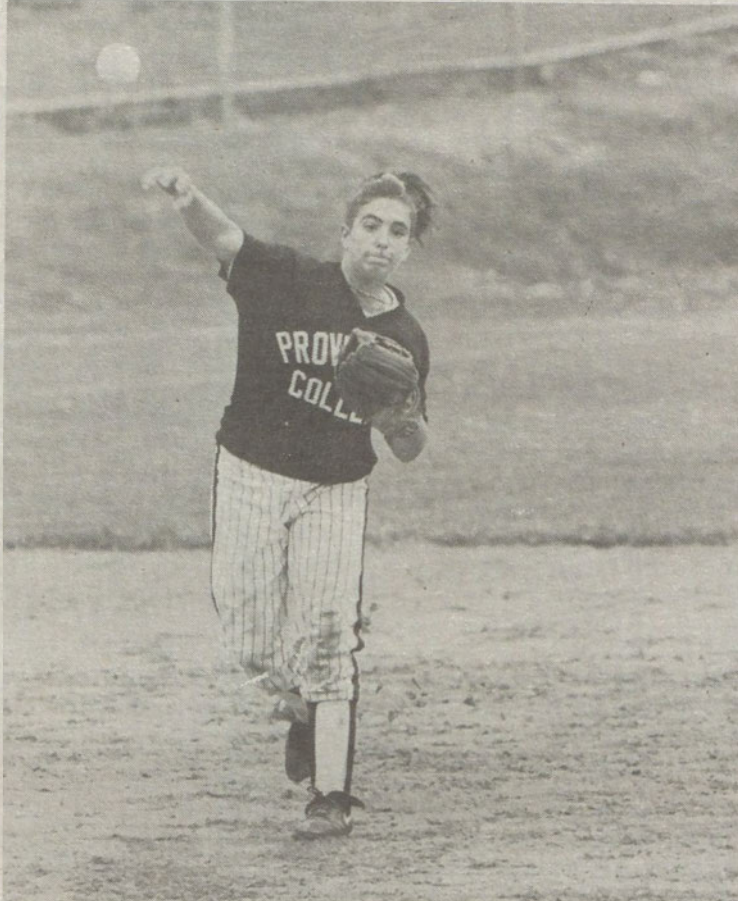
by Mike Randolph
Sports Writer

The Lady Friars Softball team has been busy the past few weeks, playing some outstanding softball and improving their overall record to 28-9, 13-5 in Big East play. They are currently on a blistering tear, having won their last eight straight, beating St. John's, Villanova, and Seton Hall twice each on last weekend's road trip, and returning home on Tuesday where they swept Harvard in a doubleheader by scores of 6-2 and 3-0. They are heading into the Big East tournament this weekend as the #2 seed where they are hoping to upset the #1 ranked Big East powerhouse, and host team, the UCONN Huskies.

Any coach will tell you that they want their team to peak as they head into post-season play and that is exactly what the red-hot Lady Friars are doing. They posted over fifty hits in the six games they played last weekend and they continued their strong hitting at home against Harvard. Five women on the team are hitting .300 or better and the team's average at the plate is a lofty .272. Sophomore short-

stop Kim Robbins leads all hitters with a .360 average and a slugging percentage of .586. Right on her heels are fr Alana

Blahoski (.337), junior Holly Thompson (.331), junior Wendy Cofran (.329), and Meredith Zenowich (.300).



Shortstop Kim Robbins leads the Lady Friars in hitting with a lofty .360 average.

In addition to their potent bats, the Lady Friar's hurlers have been equally impressive on the mound. The five pitchers on the Friars' staff have an outstanding combined ERA of 1.81, led by freshman Amy Kvilhaug, who has a record of 9-1 and an earned run average of .98.

The Lady Friars are putting all the pieces together at precisely the right time. They are doing it with the bats, on the mound, and in the field where it is rare to see an error being made. The women are excited

to play in the Big East tournament and are looking forward to facing UCONN in the championship round. They have only won one out of the four games they have played with UCONN this season but the way they are playing now, they feel they have a legitimate shot at the Big East crown. They will play their first game of the tournament this Saturday at 10 a.m. against the #3 seeded team and hopefully advance from there into the final rounds.

PC On The Right Track



Leanne Burke took firsts in the 800 meters and the 1500 meter.

by Julie Carroll
Assistant Sports Editor

Since the Raleigh Relays in March, PC track has been very busy with performances at the Yale Invitational, the Blue Devil Invitational, and the Holy Cross Invitational.

Coach Treacy is very pleased with his teams consistency. "It's nice to see an entire team coming together, especially just at the right time."

Coach Treacy has been most impressed with the performances of Dionne Wilson. Dionne took first place in the 200m & 400m at the Yale Invitational and went on to take first in the 100m & second in the 200m at the Blue Devil Invitational. Amy Rudolph has also been another key contributor for the Friars, taking first in the 3000m at Yale and first in the 1500m at the Blue Devil Invitational.

Leanne Burke, another outstanding performer, took first place in the Blue Devil 800m as well as first in the Holy Cross 1500m. Other top PC performances include Vanessa Molloy's second and Natalie Davey's third place finish in the Blue Devil 1500m. Cessarina Santana has also been quite an asset, taking second in the 1500m at the Holy Cross Invitational.

For the men, Mark Carroll continues to lead the pack, taking first in the 1500m at the Blue Devil Invitational, Nick Jackson second, and Jose Libano third. At Holy Cross Jose Libano took first in the 1500m, Andy Keith first in the 800m, and Mark Burdis first in the 3000m steeplechase.

Ray Treacy is also very pleased with shot put performance from Chris Boyce and John Fiore, who placed second and third respectively at the Blue Devil Invitational.

This Thursday PC will be traveling to UPENN to compete in the Penn Relays. The Penn Relay is the most prestigious running invitational and PC is proud to have been invited in the womens distance medley and 4x1500m and in the men's 4x1500m. The Relays will be covered by ESPN.

Quite A Run!

PC Students Conquer Marathon

by John Raposo
Sports Editor

"We did it for Larry Bird and all those former high school athletes who never made a name for themselves in college."

—Jason Brush, a senior who was one of several PC students to finish Monday's Boston Marathon.

There's still hope for all of you who can no longer see your belt buckles, who think strenuous exercise is getting up to answer the phone and who dream about the glory days of high school athletics.

A group of seniors laughed in the face of a sea of Etonic sneaker-wearing, Evian water-drinking runaholics, to finish the Boston Marathon in admirable times. Without a doubt, the most impressive performance of the day by the PC long-distance squad was that of Brian Cappello, the Cowl's own Features Editor. Cappello, who

most have thought that the various administrators, professors, coaches and students he has insulted in his articles over the last two years were hot on his trail, finished the 26 mile course in 3:39.

"The BC fans were awesome," said Cappello, a former cross-country runner at Marlboro (MA) HS. "They were going crazy at the top of the last hill. You forgot the pain you were in. You just thought about finishing. The last 300 yards, the crowd was right on top of you. The crowd just make you feel like a celebrity, like you were in the lead pack. They were just as loud as they were when the leaders crossed the finish line. They hadn't mellowed at all."

Cappello had trained for the marathon for a week. Had it not been for his broken down car, which forced him to run home (four miles) from the service station, he may have not have been motivated to run at all.

After the race, Cappello felt a unique connection to his fellow runners.

"The bond you felt just looking around the finish line seeing all the people who had done the same thing and were in the same pain. It was an amazing bond with them."

Cowl Assistant News Editor, Jennifer Brinkman, a senior from Mendham, NJ, checked in at a most impressive time of 4:10.

"We were sitting around in Mondo one day talking about running in part of the race," said Brinkman, who runs 35-40 miles weekly. "We just wanted to be in Boston on that day. But me and my roommate, Megan Gilroy, who finished in 5:30, decided to try the whole thing. We had ziti, mashed potatoes, turkey and corn over Brian Cappello's house the night before."

Brinkman, who runs daily and plans to run in the New York Marathon later this year, concurred with the rest of the PC marathoners that the support of the crowd was the crowning reason why she had finished the race.

"The best part about the race was the support of the crowds," recalled Brinkman. "Going through Boston College was awesome. The support of the students there was incredible. But probably the best part of the race was seeing my sister Connie (a fresh-

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