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Parents' Weekend Snowed Under Co-ed By Room?

by Theresa Edo '96

Asst. News Editor

For the past few weeks the only news that everyone is talking about more than Tonya Harding has been the snow. It has gone by many names: The Nor'easter, The Big One, the reason for (thank goodness) a school day cancellation. Its repercussions have stretched wide and far and finally managed to settle on PC Parents' Weekend.

As everyone surely knows, all of the events of Parents' Weekend (except the basketball game) took place as scheduled. The snow, however, kept many parents of students home bound. The most-asked question of the week switched from "Do you want to meet my parents?" to "So, are your parents here?". After settling the confusion over whether it would actually go on, came the question of how the college would deal with the lack of attendance.

Trouble With Towing

by Noelle Cusack '94

Editor-in-Chief

While the snow provided delays and inconveniences for most PC parents, the storm also added to the frustration of many students come Sunday night. The problem stemmed from the snow, and according to many resident students, it ended with the unorganized and erratic plowing of the lots.

On Saturday, signs were placed on the doors of all residence halls and by 5:30 pm, anyone entering or leaving these buildings were aware that ALL CARS in ALL LOTS must be moved by 6pm so the lots could be plowed and finished by 9pm.

The majority of students complied with the request made by the school. One student commented, "After what happened last year, I got my car out of there (Lot C) as fast as I could." The student was referring to the weekend last March when, during the Big East Tournament, hundreds of students' continued on page 2

The Office of College Events, headed by Fr. Haller, has been planning the weekend since approximately June of this past summer. Work went into it well in advance, according to Jo-ann Mitchell. On Friday the Office did contact all of the stu-



Parents and students enjoy themselves at Friday Night Fever

dents through the Voice mail system the explain the situation. College Events, however, did not have anything to do with the cancellation of the basketball game against Georgetown on Saturday. That, of course, is under the authority of the Athletic Department.

"There were more students than parents at 'Friday Night Fever'," observed Ted Giblin '96. That night most students took the opportunity to grab a meal other than the one found in Raymond Caf or their apartments, even if their parents weren't around to enjoy the festivities.

Friday night, actually, had

the poorest attendance of all of the events. There were a little less than 900 tickets sold and only 400 people showed up, according to Mitchell. Saturday's dinner dance did have most of the expected 2500 in attendance. There were 1200 people at

the mass on Sunday.

"I couldn't believe it, but I actually missed my parents a lot!" said Seanna O'Donnell '96. "I had no one to dance really corny with." Many students ended up going to the dance "stag" (without parents) or just with other friends.

No refunds will be given to ticket holders, however, for any of the weekend's events. Obviously, there isn't even a need to for Saturday in light of the many who surprisingly arrived.

"It was really great to spend some time with my parents and my sister," said Kara Gosart '96. "I can't believe they made it through

the snow drifts to get here!"

Many area restaurants also experienced the loneliness of the weekend. Restaurants on Federal Hill had a horrendous number of reservations that became no-shows.

Andino's, Cassarino's, and the Capital Grille all confirmed an unusual amount of reservations that either canceled or just didn't come in.

Hollie Dufresne '94, a hostess at the Capital Grille, said "Friday night there were 370 reservations. I had to turn people away because of that fact, and we only ended up with about 38 customers that night! At least people could have had the courtesy to call in and say they weren't going to be there."

Ticket holders for the basketball game will be given the chance to either use their tickets when the Georgetown game is actually played or to turn in their tickets for a refund. Nothing, however, can be returned until the game is rescheduled. The rescheduling will be handled by the Athletic Department.

Right now it is hard to say if the school lost money because the situation with the game tickets is not resolved and because not all of the bills have come into the Office of College Events. Al-

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by Judith Colonna '95

News Writer

"Just because 'everybody' is doing it, doesn't make it right." This motherly-sounding quote appeared earlier this month at the beginning of a letter addressed to the residents of the on-campus Apartments. The purpose of this letter was not to address the repetitious act, of say, eating with one's fingers, but to discuss the issue of co-habitation within the apartment complex.

The Co-Habitational Policy is taken very seriously by Residence Life, even though many residents haven't really felt the pressure. It basically states that guests of the opposite sex are not permitted to share a room with their boyfriend or girlfriend. If this were to happen, Residence Life feels the rights of the roommates are "neither being understood nor respected."

As the letter states, the "mission in residence life is to provide safe and comfortable housing for students where they can sleep, study, learn, and develop into citizens of the larger community." They are also concerned about the issues of privacy, justice, and basic continued on page 2

The Final Verdict on Alcohol Awareness Day

All PC students recently received an informational letter regarding Alcohol Awareness Day in their mailboxes. The letter was accompanied by three cards marked with a specific bar code. The letter specifically states,

"Attendance at Academic and Alcohol Awareness Day is mandatory. If you are legitimately impeded from attendance, you must advise the Vice President for Student Services...During each session only one card will be accepted per student, thus students will be unable to turn in cards for their friends...Students who do not attend this program will be required to attend an alternative program for a fee of \$50."

As said, Alcohol Awareness Day is mandatory for all students. A fee of \$50 will be charged to those who do not attend. For a full schedule of the events, see page 3.

DON'T FORGET!!

Because of the holiday weekend, classes on Tuesday will follow a Monday schedule.

CLARIFICATION

In my article last week, I discussed the fact that the committee chosen to search for a new president lacked the input of a student or faculty member. Many readers noticed that Dr. Donna McCaffrey of the History Department was included on the committee. Dr. McCaffrey is a member of the faculty at PC, but, according to President Cunningham and "she is not on the committee as a faculty representative." I hope this information clarifies any misconceptions that occurred due to last week's article. - K.G.

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spend one night with anybody in the
world, who would it be and why?

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Disciplinary Measures

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Two male students broke a window on the ground floor of McDermott and damaged screens in Aquinas Hall. This is a violation of the Handbook, p. 37, #30. The following penalties were rendered:

- 1) One student will pay \$165 for damages.
- 2) One student will pay \$54 for damages.
- 3) Both students will participate in 4 Sunday evening clean-ups.
- 4) Both students were fined \$100.
- 5) Both students received disciplinary probation until May 16, 1994.

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though, if there is a loss, it should not be a great one.

Mitchell cannot remember a time while she has been working at PC that any Parents' Weekend event has been canceled. "The people I've spoken to have all given me positive feedback," she said. "Everyone seemed to have a good time."

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human rights for the individual. As Fr. Tortorici, Executive Director of Residence Life, put it, "sitting back and allowing a roommate to move out for the night or weekend because of a co-habitational situation is a form of passive abuse. These students are just letting their rights be stepped on."

As for privacy, Residence Life feels this issue is important because a resident has the right to "be in and feel comfortable in her/his own space," without the possibility of running into guests of opposite sex in "various stages of undress." For many, this can be considered a form of sexual harassment.

The residents of the apartments, on the other hand, feel that this policy is a bit restrictive. "I thought the College's policy here was to help us grow and broaden our horizons," states one junior resident, Claire. "How are we suppose to get ready for the real world, when all they really do for four years is segregate us?" For many students, that's not the "real world."

It's evident that the real problem lies in how people view certain behavior; what

exactly constitutes an imposing and disrespectful act? But for Residence Life, all they want to accomplish is a preservation of the individual's basic rights. As for disciplinary measures, they truly can't do much. After this verbal plea to cease co-habitation, the next step will be asking students to relocate, either to another apartment, or off campus, if necessary.

"The problem is not new," states Fr. Tortorici. "We are still dealing with this problem from previous years. But students must remember this is not an individual issue, but an apartment issue." Despite this close concern for everyone's rights, however, one frustrated senior still feels "no matter how hard the school tries, nothing will change." As Colin Baerman, class of '95, says, "Nakedness is not a bad thing. Everybody must get in touch with their naked self. Co-habitation brings security." Therefore, the next stage is to just be able to tell how much of it is for our own good and basic rights, or how much of it is because we are still being "mothered" and told what to do.

Trouble With Towing

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cars were picked up by forklift and subsequently damaged in order to plow the lots. The same student commented, "I was stuck in New York and wasn't around last year. Thank God I got my roommate to move my car. Last year's incident scared me. I figured it would happen again."

What did happen this year if students did not move their cars? Well, according to some, nothing was done, and according to others, 'necessary measures were taken.'

At 11:47 pm, the security office was contacted to find out the progress being made in the lots. The officer said that the parking lots were not ready yet. He reported that not all cars had been moved, so the plows were "going around them." He also reported that the cars which had not been moved were neither ticketed, nor were they towed. "The cars could have been towed," he said, "but it was not necessary. They just plowed around them." The guard was working in the security office and *The Cowl* felt that he was a reliable source.

At 2:00 pm on Monday, newly appointed Physical Plant staff member Mark Rapoza reported to Fr.

McPhail's office that there were 52 cars picked up by forklift and towed away on flatbed trucks. The students are expected to pay the towing fees. According to Rapoza, the towing of cars took time, and the snow was extremely heavy, adding to the plow time. Rapoza was described by Fr. McPhail as "the one to ask" about the towing.

Many questions have been posed to *The Cowl* regarding these discrepancies. After all, the security office reported that no cars had even been ticketed, nevermind towed. The physical plant reported that 52 cars had been towed, yet no one in security noticed this. The basic question remains: Why are there still cars that remain untouched (snow on the windshields, icicles on the wheel wells) if all the cars in the way were towed? Isn't any car in the way when the whole parking lot is being plowed? The basic question remains: What happens the next time it snows. Many students moved their cars out of fear of last year's incident. Now that those students have seen what happened this time, will the lots be empty after the next storm? Unless PC sticks to their own rules, the lots will never be emptied out for plowing again.

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1:00 - 1:15 '96 and '97 gather in assigned classrooms with DWC seminar leaders and come to Alumni. '94 and '95 gather in assigned classrooms with their respective professors and come to Alumni.
1:15 - 1:30 Opening statements by Pres. Cunningham and Fr. McPhail.
1:30 - 2:30 General session by panelists. Will include a member of the faculty, a student service representative, and a business community representative.
2:30 - 2:45 Break and move to classrooms by students and professors.
2:45 - 3:30 Small group peer interaction.
3:30 - 3:45 Return to alumni.
3:45 - 4:00 Summary statement by Rodney Delasanta
4:00 - 4:15 Concluding remarks by the President and expression of thanks by the President of the Student Congress.

Confusion Over Cancellations

by Christina Burgmyer '96
News Writer

Last Friday many students were informed that classes were being canceled through PC's new voice mail. The message stated that all classes after 12:00 p.m. were canceled and that all events for parent's weekend were on as scheduled. The new phone system, which has caused many people heartache, is now being used to give students important bulletins. If this is the case then why, on Wednesday, was there no message on the voice mail announcing that classes were canceled completely? Rumors about whether school was canceled flew around campus in a state of confusion and caused the security office to be flooded with calls. Why no message?

When questioned, Judy

Tanzi, Voice Mail Coordinator, explained that in order for the system to record a message someone has to be in the office on that morning. Because of Wednesday's snow, that was not possible. In this situation it is suggested that students listen to the radio or watch the Providence College cable channel to find out about class cancellations. The phone system has never been perfect, but it may actually be helpful in some situations.

The system was able to reach more than half of the students, and according to Tanzi, that was their main objective. "If half the population hears the voice mail, then the domino effect will occur... but the more students you reach the easier it is for everyone."

The system seemed to be a success and according to Maureen Quinlan from the President's office, it will be a regular occurrence. "It helps

you kids. It's a service to you."

The faculty seems to like the voice mail and so does one student who said, "It's pretty cool to know what's going on." Alana Blahoski '96 also stated, "I think it's a good idea. They have to let us know what's going on, so we know to check our voice mail."

If a broadcast is left, the caller must listen to the message before the option to erase is given, this will ensure that the caller will be informed. In the future Octel Communication wishes to reach 80% to 90% of the students. Even though the voice mail was difficult to understand and hard to learn, it does have some practical value.

What's New?

...The **STEP 1** Program is pleased to announce the following workshops for this semester:

- 1) "How to Help a Friend - Effective Confrontation"
 - 2) "Stress and Relaxation - Getting it Together"
 - 3) "Acquaintance Rape - Crossed Signals, Mixed Messages"
 - 4) "Values Clarification - A Discussion on Alcohol Issues"
 - 5) "Healthy Choices, Sober Mind - Effective Assertiveness Skills"
- To schedule a Step 1 Program, call x2343

...The PC History Department and the History Club, as well as the Irish Cultural Association of RI, are sponsoring a lecture

by **CONOR O'RIORDAN**,

the Irish Consul General at Boston, on "Ireland: A Country in Transition." The lecture will be on Thursday, February 17, at 8:00 pm in Moore I.

For more info, call Dr. O'Malley at x2193.

...Campus Ministry would like to thank all of the PC students who collectively donated over \$500 to the California Earthquake Relief Fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

...**VITA** (Voluntary Income Tax Assistance Program, will offer Pre-Tax Preparation Assistance on the following dates: 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19. The program will be in Koffler from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Bring last year's tax returns, 1099 form, and W2 form.

...Internationally acclaimed and popular musician **MR. SAMITE MUTONDO**, from the African country of Uganda, will perform at the Gage Auditorium, at RIC on Friday, February 25, at 7:30 pm. He is noted for his predominant reliance and use of the traditional Luganda instruments in his performances. He has worked on the classic Paul Simon "Graceland."

...**HOMEcoming WEEKEND 1994** will be held March 4 - 6. For a full outline, call the Alumni Development Office.

A New World Disorder

by Brian Hylander '95
Asst. News Editor

"To be prepared for war is one of the most effective means of preserving peace." -George Washington

Under severe fiscal constraints and a desire to fulfill his campaign promise of significantly reducing the federal budget, President Clinton last week offered his 1995 budget proposal to Congress. Among hundreds of other spending programs destined to be downsized, the budgets of the Department of Defense and Pentagon are especially going to

plans, however, that have been criticized by congressional officials as, "vestiges of the Cold War." Specifically cited is the recently appointed Secretary of Defense, William Perry's decision to continue his plan of building a third, and admittedly unnecessary, Seawolf submarine.

"Everyone acknowledges," commented one congressional staff member, "that we don't need the [new] Seawolf."

This attitude about the Seawolf and similar programs is commonly expressed by officials who realize the emergence of a new post-Cold

created sharp tensions causing a buildup of forces on the North-South Korean border. The U.S. is even currently threatening to deploy Patriot antimissiles and tactical nuclear weapons in South Korea, further heightening the threat of confrontation.

*Although Syrian President Assad has met with President Clinton and shown some indication in becoming involved in the Middle East peace process, his nation still remains on the State Department's list of countries sponsoring and harboring terrorists. Moreover, as seen in the New York bombing and other highly destructive acts, the United States and its allies remain susceptible to

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receive extensive cutbacks.

Although military spending for the fiscal year would increase by \$2.8 billion to \$263.7 billion, factoring in inflation would result in a net decline of one percent of the budget. Most of this cutback would be felt in the personnel departments and the development of high-tech weapon systems. Some major cuts include:

-Cutting troop strength by 85,500.

-Eliminating new F-16 fighter planes.

-Canceling Navy and Air Force aircraft currently under development.

-Reducing 4,000 civilian employees each month.

Yet, spared from cutbacks and continuing to receive funding would be sophisticated and expensive proposals such as the \$40 billion Comanche helicopter program and a new Air Force Stealth fighter. It is these

War global environment in the 90's. Despite one senior Defense Department official who claims that the United States could live off of the stockpiles bought during the Cold War, there are new and strategically altered "hot spots" that require different logistics.

Ironically, in a debate during his Senate race, it was Oliver North who correctly characterized the present global situation not as a new world order, but rather as a New World Disorder. Recent events seem to validate this view:

*Despite overtures of peace in the Middle East and Northern Ireland, continued violence and bloodshed still characterizes these volatile areas.

*North Korea's Kim Il Sung's persistent refusal to allow nuclear inspection teams into his country has

increasing terrorist activity.

*"The retreat has ended, we are launching a general offensive, let all our enemies fear us... Let them squirm in Paris, London, Washington, and Tel Aviv." Despite the dismissal by most western diplomats and politicians, Russian ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky has struck a chord with Russian people, most notable in his party's successful parliamentary elections. Since conditions in Russia are ripe for the emergence of such a nationalistic leader, Zhirinovsky and his imperialistic threats, such as the taking back of Alaska, cannot be underestimated.

*The situation in the former Yugoslavia has continually plagued the U.S. Due to inadequate and insufficient support, eighteen U.S. servicemen were killed in an ill-planned mission, forcing the United States to begin withdrawing

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Study in Quebec This Summer

Dr. Raymond Lavallee, assistant professor of French at Providence College, is once again coordinating a six-week program of French Study at Laval University in Quebec this summer. The program is open to teachers and students at the highschool and/or college/university levels who are interested in pursuing study of the French language. It will be held July 4-August 12, 1994.

Laval University is the oldest university of French expression in America; it is recognized as one of Canada's most important centers for advanced education and has a summer enrollment of 1,500 students.

Laval University offers 33 French courses of total immersion with six levels of proficiency. A placement examination is administered and students are placed according to their linguistic ability. Students are allowed to follow 120 hours of instruction for seven/eight credit hours of work in French. For Providence College students, Laval University's seven/eight credit hours of work in French will be evaluated by the Director of the Program at the end of the session and raised to twelve credit hours,

giving the participant 12 french credits for the 120 contact hours of work accomplished. The grade(s) received from Laval will not be changed, but the credit hours will be increased, affecting the GPA.

All courses are given in French. Students are required to speak the language not only during classes, but also with the teaching staff and other students outside of class. Non-compliance with this rule could result in dismissal from the program.

Total cost of the program:
Tuition/Administration/
Housing/Travel...\$1855
Meal Money*.....\$840
Total Cost.....\$2,695

*The sum of \$140, based on a per diem rate of \$20, will be dispensed weekly to each student for meals. One has the option to eat on campus or in the city itself. Alternate plans range from \$2,075 to \$2495.

Students have the option of being housed either with French-speaking families in close proximity to the university, or in one of Laval University's many on-campus dormitories.

Any teacher/student, regardless of level of

proficiency, wishing to begin or continue his/her study of French language, culture, and/or civilization may apply. Students wishing to participate in this program must be 18 years of age by the opening date of the summer session.

Application deadline is March 18, but extensions may be available. For more information or to request an application, contact Dr. Lavallee in the Department of modern Languages, Service Building, Room 325, Providence College, RI 02918 (401) 865-2111. Dr. Lavallee will be available to participants throughout the program.

Here's what one student has to say about this program:

Last summer, I attended the Laval program. My time in Quebec City was both a learning and growing experience for me. The professors involved in the program are devoted and helpful. I feel that my French was greatly improved due to the excellence of my classes.

Quebec city is beautiful and has much to offer. The highlight of my stay was the Summer Festival and my trip to Montreal. Another exciting event was a white water rafting trip. I would highly recommend Dr. Lavallee's program to those interested.

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from the area. Most recently, though, the mortar round that has left sixty-eight dead in Sarajevo has prompted threats of air strikes from NATO and American leaders.

These examples serve only as a small sampling of the various conflicts occurring around the world.

Another issue of current concern revolves around the debate concerning the proliferation of nuclear weapons. Although the United States and the former Soviet Republics have expressed mutual interest in drastically reducing their stockpiles, other small countries are continuously in search and would cherish such capabilities.

Consequently, if the U.S. and other nations are to promote a goal of non-proliferation, then this global community must be prepared and equipped to establish a necessary degree of coercion.

Therefore, although the Cold War has momentarily thawed, new crises have flared up. The United States must access these new threats to our security and then re-access our military capabilities in dealing with these conflicts. Hence, post-Cold War strategies must now be rethought.

Although talk of peace dividends and deeper cuts in military spending have been suggested as a reward for our "winning" the Cold

War, other "hot spots" have emerged to fill the vacuum of Soviet threat. Thus, President Clinton and Congress must realize this global situation and act responsibly concerning our national security. Reckless cutbacks and complacency cannot be tolerated. Instead a policy of increased stabilization and new approaches must be directed toward new objectives and responsibilities.

Congress must accept only a defense budget that not only moves towards readiness with increased research and development, but also re-focuses spending from Cold War to post-Cold War proposals.

The Gulf War offers a prime example of what a fully planned, supported and efficient military can accomplish in this new global environment. This strength and security must be maintained.

Congressman Jim Talent notes that as we increase our international commitments, political leaders must prevent, "a hollowing out of the military." Although the federal deficit requires attention and reduction, it cannot be at the expense of the combat readiness of our troops or of our new post-Cold War global commitments.

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Editorials

STUDENT'S FINAL WARNING!

by Theodore Hazard '94
Editorial Editor

Answer this question: What will happen to you if you violate the alcohol policy laws? You may think you know the answer, but you do not. You may say, "Well, I can just look up the answer in my personal copy of The Policy that I received two weeks after it went into effect." No, the answer is not found there. You may say, "Oh, yes it is. The college diligently outlines the different types of violations and their respective punishments. In fact, The Policy lists the punishments for the first, second and third offenses of each violation." No, the answer is not found there.

We silly students must not forget to read the fine print (To make it simple, pretend that you are in a shady lawyers office. Let's

say, for the sake of convenience, that we have entered the offices of McPhail, Kelly, and Cunningham). The fine print of The Policy states: "The college reserves the right to impose stronger sanctions if it deems them

structured violation punishments are only for show. In other words, they are fluff—they have no backbone.

This is your only warning, silly students. If your friends haven't heard the news then tell them.

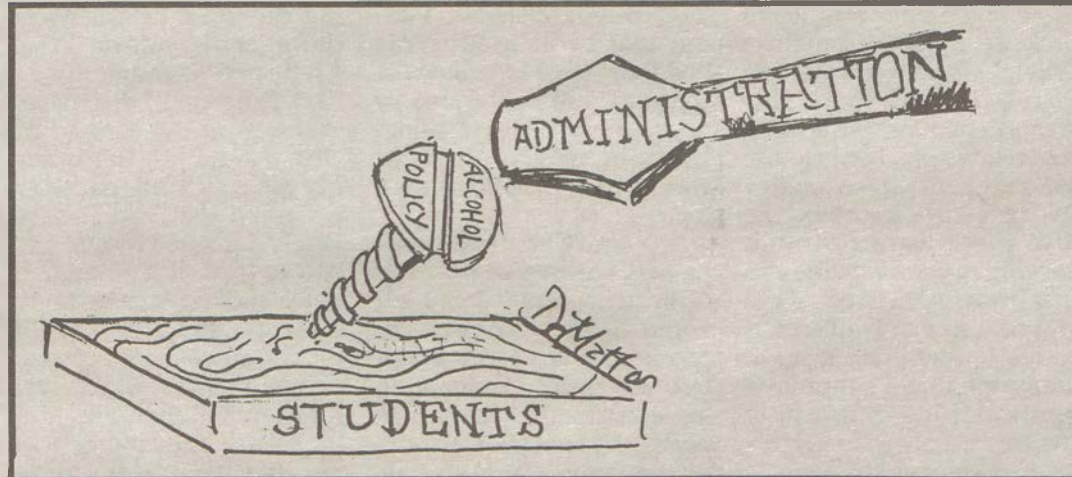
upon us. Then again, we shouldn't be surprised; after all, we are only students.

Consider this scenario. In your haste to return to PC in time for Alcohol Awareness Day you are pulled over by a police of-

informs you that, although this is only your second ticket in three years, the penalty is a one-hundred dollar fine, three months in driving school, two weeks in the ACI, and license suspension for ten years. You may say, "Officer, the penalty is only a fifty dollar fine." The officer regrets to inform you that stronger sanctions can be imposed if deemed appropriate. Now you may say, "Appropriate to whom?" The officer says, "The administration. After all, you surrendered all rights when you entered the state."

The injustice in this scenario could happen to you under the new Policy laws. You won't lose your license, but you may be out the door before the third offense. Or maybe the maximum fine will become six-hundred dollars because it was deemed "appropriate."

Silly students, The Policy is fluff. This is your only warning.



appropriate." Now you may say, "What does that mean?" This part of The Policy is straightforward. It means that the college can punish you in any way that it wants to. It means that the carefully

Warn them. Tell them that according to The Policy the administration can impose any penalty upon the students. To be specific, any penalty that is deemed "appropriate" can be imposed

ficer for driving 60 mph in a 55 mph zone. You aren't upset because the stable price of PC's tuition has afforded you extra spending money to pay for the fifty dollar ticket. However, the officer

Name Not Withheld By Request

by John J. Olahan '95
Editorial Writer

The day when people were not afraid to stand up for what is right and true has past us by. Too many people compromise their morals and values to fit in with the crowd. "I shall be telling this with a sigh—Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood and I, I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference."

An upheaval has begun in the United States. The many recent natural disasters have caused more and more people to understand that life and family are the only "things" worth possessing because everything else can be burnt, flooded, wind blown, mud-slided, crushed, and dropped into the earth. It is sad that devastation needs to occur for people to realize that life in all its stages possesses a value and dignity that cannot be compromised in any fashion.

The happiest people are those who keep life simple. In so doing they appreciate the many little things in life that many people overlook. Complicated solutions to life's problems usually make matters worse. Believe it or not there are many answers that are black and white but we choose to make them gray.

Those who have a firm grasp on life are the

ones whose lives should be imitated. One should not put any faith or stock in those who do nothing but take the easy way out all the time. Many people want to take a conservative stand on issues but are afraid to do so because it has become politically incorrect. It is better to be respected and not liked than liked and not respected.

Many people who argue against social conservatives act as if they are au-

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thorities on certain subjects and their arguments are emotional, loud, and full of personal attacks. When dealing with social issues these "champions" are unable to silence their opposition because they lack the truth, which is why they rely on sophomoric tactics.

People stand with the majority on issues so they do not stand out or have to think for themselves. The pseudo-authorities use "crowd-pleasing" one-liners that have no weight or merit. When the crowd laughs, they act as if they have won

the "battle," but deep down they realize how superficial their knowledge is and how superficial their life has become.

What you do not want done to you, you should not do to anyone else. All our decisions in life should be based on that philosophy. Keeping that bit of information in mind gives one the ability to know what one should be doing and what one should not be doing. Problems like violence, stealing, rape, abortion, euthanasia, and so on would no longer exist if people lived by such a logical philosophy. We do not live with such a mindset which is why society is plagued with a plethora of unnecessary and avoidable problems.

People are dogmatic. Many do not want to listen to reason; they will discard the soundest of arguments because they do not like to admit they are wrong. The truth really hurts people. Their hurt leads to more emotional, illogical, and deficient arguments which leads to them becoming more indignant. Misery breeds company and misery has much company in the nineties.

We fight the truth because it is contrary to the way we think and the way we live our lives. Often times those that are critical of you are jealous of you and wish they had the courage to stand up for what is morally and ethically right. I have taken the road less traveled and that has made all the difference.

JUSTICE ?

by David McGuire '94
Editorial Writer

Almost thirty-one years have gone by since Medgar Evers was shot and killed in his driveway in Mississippi, and now that Byron De La Beckwith has been sentenced to life in prison many say justice has been done.

**Beckwith should have
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sentence before Evers'
blood had dried...**

Beckwith was charged with killing Evers, a prominent Civil Rights leader and head of the Mississippi branch of the NAACP, in 1963. Two trials took place in 1964, but both ended with all white juries in a deadlock. But that was the old Mississippi, the state with four "i"s that still couldn't see. The new Mississippi found eight blacks and four whites who unanimously voted for a guilty verdict.

While it is true that Beckwith deserves to be behind bars, it seems that justice has come some thirty years too late. Beckwith should have been serving his life sentence before Evers' blood had dried on the pavement, but for three

decades he was allowed to wander the steets as a free man, bragging, as he did to key witness Mark Reiley, about "killing that uppity nigger Medgar Evers."

Is it justice that Beckwith, who ended a man's life in its prime, is allowed to wait until he is seventy-three years old to pay the penalty. Is it fair that he may be free again in ten years? I have never heard

anyone refer to the years between seventy and eighty as being the best of their lives.

While almost everyone would agree that justice is better served late than never, it is hard to believe that thirty years elapsed without action. Is the conviction a sign that America is finally shaking off the cobwebs of inequality in the judicial system, or is it merely that it takes society thirty years to recognize a mistake?

It is a sad irony that a man dedicated to freedom and equality was murdered and the killer was allowed to walk free for thirty years. Perhaps the death penalty would be a suitable punishment for Beckwith. Then he too could know, as Medgar Evers does, that you can't be free if you are not alive.

Editorials

PC Cops Need A Change Of Attitude & Orders

by Anthony R. Zupka '94
Asst. Editorial Editor

Disclaimer: I am digressing from my usual political commentary to discuss a campus issue that affects us all. It also bears noting that this article is rife with personal experience observed through a subjective perspective. The veracity of the following tale should not be doubted, however.

The American College Dictionary offers seven different definitions for the word security. The one most individuals are familiar with reads: "security - something that secures or makes safe; a protection; a defense." Unfortunately the Providence College community has not enjoyed the luxury of this definition in some time. To state the thesis of this editorial bluntly: Providence College security is a disgrace.

Most members of the PC student body recall the amazing lack of security last semester when 37 vehicles had their tires slashed in on-campus parking lots. I empathized with those victims, but never imagined that this school's security crisis would affect me.

Over the past six weeks, I have had the unenviable opportunity to interact, on three occasions, with PC's infamous men and women in uniform. The description of these incidents, which follows, leads directly to the crux of security's problem. Providence College security is more concerned with superfluous issues such as parking violations, than actual threats to student's property.

Last December during finals I underwent emer-

gency surgery to remove my infected appendix. Some 36 hours after major invasive surgery, I was prematurely discharged, at my request, to complete my exams. That afternoon I attempted to drive onto upper campus to pick up a \$350.00 airline ticket that was waiting in my Friar box. Much to my chagrin, I encountered a bellicose fellow, who I only know as "badge 16", at the Huxley Ave. gate. He informed me that there were no more parking spaces available and that I would have to walk to Slavin Center. I informed badge 16 that I had just left the hospital and I implored him to let me onto upper campus merely to look for a spot and get my mail.

"There are no more spots up there!" badge 16 repeated.

"I'll be in and out in five minutes," I said.

"No Way you're goin' up there!" badge 16's tone was becoming more hostile.

"If I don't find a spot, I'll come right back out," I assured him.

"Now you're calling me a liar!" badge 16 retorted. As our exchange became more and more bizarre, I begged, pleaded, and cajoled this guard to let me pass, but to no avail. Badge 16 was resolute and tenacious. His motto seemed to be: "Not on my watch."

I resigned myself to the fact that short of smashing my way through the gate, I would be walking to Slavin (the word walking is really not a valid term for the way I reached my mailbox; shuffling is more appropriate.) I made my way, barely ambulatory, over slick sidewalks and parking lots to Slavin and discovered that I

also had a package to carry back to my car with me. I shuffled my way back towards Huxley in 20 degree weather, laden with mail and a large box, while badge 16 sat on his ass and smirked in a warm guard shack. I admit that I collapsed in my bed that afternoon, fantasizing about hitting the Huxley guard shack with a shoulder launched missile or the front end of my car for that matter.

As Christmas break passed, I recovered from my operation and forgot all about badge 16 until I encountered him again about two weeks ago, under similar circumstances. Once again I was not allowed onto upper campus and this time I decided to find out why.

The next day I attempted to find out security's policy regarding upper campus access and found myself talking through a piece of glass to the daytime supervisor in the O'Reilly security center. I related my story about finals week. I told him that I often kept late hours at *The Cowl* and requested an explanation of the policy. He was not forthcoming with an explanation but was quick with a few witty retorts. In response to my appendix story he opined, "You should have gotten a note from your doctor" (I could have kicked myself because that actually was the first thing that came to my mind when I was leaving Roger Williams Hospital-I had better get a note to gain access to my own school!). As to my concern regarding late nights at *The Cowl* he responded, "You're a big boy, no one is going to hurt you." Ultimately this man failed to illuminate the policy, and succeed in deepening my re-

sentment toward PC security.

The incident that finally prompted me to write this article occurred Monday after the big storms. I was forced, by security, to move my car to Schneider Arena during snow removal. When I returned to move my car back to Fennell, I discovered that a cowardly act had occurred and I was the victim. My car, which was parked in a marked spot, had been severely damaged by a hit and run driver. The image of those slashed tires instantly came to mind. After the initial shock wore off, I filed an accident report but received little encouragement from the security guard who took my statement. You see, the guard was the same supervisor who I had questioned about the campus access policy. Perhaps he thought I should have stayed with my car all night during snow removal. This latest event begs several questions many have asked in the past. Where is security when these crimes are occurring? Has security ever apprehended a burglar, vandal, or hit and run driver? What is security's true mission if not to ensure that students and their property are safe from harm?

Unfortunately, official college policy does little

to encourage security to do a thorough job. According to the Providence College Student's Handbook, the college is not responsible or liable for any theft of, or damage to property on campus. Apparently the \$19,400.00 tuition we pay every year only funds a token force of traffic cops.

I am a writer who is seldom at a loss for words, but the sight of a car that I had paid for, a car that had made it from California to Rhode Island in three days, a car that was in pristine condition now smashed beyond belief, I was speechless. As the supervisor filled out a report which basically recorded the time and date of the "accident", I was struck by the stark image of the bumbling keystone cops at the onset of another futile chase.

I apologize to my friend John Dunbar who is the antithesis of the standard PC security guard. Most students I know respect Mr. Dunbar and the job he does, but one man can not be everywhere. Until this college looks to able bodied individuals, like Mr. Dunbar, who are capable of making logical policies that put our security first, PC security will remain what it is today: an unsafe joke.

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REPEAL THE ALCOHOL POLICY!!

Editorials

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Providence College Has Much To Be Proud Of

To the editor:

I am writing this letter in reply to Mr. John J. Olohan's article "Who Are We Kidding?" After reading this expose on the Alcohol Awareness controversy, I feel compelled to offer a critique of Mr. Olohan's article.

Although I too question the logic behind the mandatory attendance at the seminar that is being offered to the PC community, I do not agree with the statement, "It is just another way for the Woodstock generation to foist their illogical solutions to a very simple situation." Let me first point out that this generation of our parents. Our parents have been on this earth longer than we have, and they have experi-

enced more than us college students. They have made their mistakes, and they have learned from them. This seminar is their way of trying to prevent us from making the same mistakes that they made when they were our age. At the very least we should attempt to be grateful that they care enough about us to at least attempt to help us. One of the worst things a person can do is forget about his/her past.

I do not agree with Mr. Olohan's statement that PC is not a party school. While there are other schools with a greater alcohol problem than our lyceum, there is enough of a problem here that it demands out attention. It does not take a ma-

jority of the population, nevertheless it is a problem. The majority of the population of the United States does not break the law, nevertheless, crime is a problem in its own right.

The idea that local residents want drug dealers and high school dropouts to populate Elmhurst, is precariously close to Yellow Journalism, i.e., sensational news without facts to back up your article. PC students, while a credit to the community, are no more important than the next person. While we have much to be proud of, we must not lose sight on the fact that we are fallible and can also make mistakes. Placing us on a pedestal is not necessary. Forgetting that we ourselves do not have a spotless record, is incorrect.

I was appalled at the phrase "under-worked, over-paid Providence Police department." I know from

personal experience, that the opposite is true. I worked for one summer in the Public Defender's Office here in providence. Although I was on the opposite side of the courtroom, I admired and respected the brave men and women who risked their lives every day in order for our city to continue to function. Providence police officers are not the most highly paid officers in this country and theirs is the thankless job of protecting the innocent and upholding the law. As we know, they have paid the ultimate price for our security.

As to the jibe towards the professors here at PC, I can only say that the professors are trying their best to give the students the best education that they possibly can. Furthermore, every person that has been accepted to this institution should be thankful that he/she is here, because for every person that

was accepted here, another four were not accepted by PC. That is a rejection/acceptance ratio of 4:1, or only 20% of those who apply get into PC. The curriculum here challenges us to strive for greater heights. A recent article in US News and World Reports ranked Providence College on plane higher than some Ivy League institutions. It cited PC's progressive curriculum as one that is more geared to the job requirements of the 21st century. This is not laid back academics, this is teaching that is expanding our frontiers.

Summarily, I do not agree with much of what Mr. Olohan's article has to say. I believe that many of his charges are unfounded, and that his complaints do not carry much weight.

Yours truly,
Andrew Kaplan
Graduate Class of '94

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Alcohol Policy A Necessity

To the editor:

John J. Olohan's editorial response to Academic and Alcohol Awareness Day makes some good points but suffers from his misperception of the College's motives and responsibilities. His comments seem less motivated by the College's response to a health crisis than by his belief that there is a conspiracy to suppress student freedom.

Mr. Olohan gives no credence to health experts, college administrators or his peers, who, in large numbers, and regardless of political stripe, believe that the quality of education on college campuses is being degraded by alcohol abuse. He implies that those who are working to reduce alcohol abuse are politically and financially motivated. I can-

not help but to say to Mr. Olohan that he can disagree with persons without impugning their motivation. Others of Mr. Olohan's observations are even more perplexing. In a series of non-sequiturs he asserts that, live in their neighborhood and he says that PC students bother no one while "... bringing in approximately 921 billion dollars to this corrupt state."

Notwithstanding these shortcomings, Mr. Olohan does make some useful suggestions to deal with the alcohol abuse problem. He proposes that the most egregious offenders be punished. Enforcement of college regulations has been shown to be an effective way of reducing misbehavior related to alcohol abuse. And he proposes that the faculty work to im-

prove the quality of their courses. While I agree strongly with these suggestions, I must say to Mr. Olohan that as a teacher who frequently changes textbooks and never uses the same set of notes from year to year and who strives to be vital in the classroom, I do have a hard time holding the attention of some of my students: educational responsibility is a two-way street.

What every student should know is that the College has a responsibility to address the alcohol problem. We know it is serious and that it interferes with the college's mission. To ignore that reality would be irresponsible.

Yours very truly,
John J. Colby, Ph.D.
Professor

Substance Abuse

To the editor:

February 23rd will be a day set aside to discuss the abuse of alcohol. The title "Alcohol Awareness Day" is a victim of political correctness. The administration's decision to replace "abuse" with "awareness" exemplifies their rejection of the true problem. Every member of the Providence College community is well aware of the difficulties caused by alcohol. These problems stem from alcohol abuse not from a lack of awareness. February 23rd should be renamed as such.

James A. Mello '95

Students Deserve A Vote

To the editor:

Since the annual total students' tuition in many \$ millions pay most of the major "bills" at Providence College so that it can prosper, I think these future alumni deserve to be represented on the search committee for the new president.

Sincerely,
Russell P. Demoe '73



Weight Room Woes

To the editor:

It continually amazes me that the people responsible for running Peterson Rec refuse to recognize that the facility is for students. Lately it seems that the trend is to close the facilities 20 to 15 minutes before 10:00 instead of waiting for the students to finish their workouts. I feel it is my responsibility to remind the people in charge that the sign says 10:00 and not "when I feel like closing down." Next time maybe you'll actually read your own sign.

Christian T. Potts '94

COMMENTARY

Rape Victims :The Silent Sufferers

by Kerri Larkin '94

The word "rape" is often accompanied by a dangerously inaccurate stereotype: a scantily clad woman is walking alone on a dark, desolate street. Suddenly, a hulking man emerges from the shadows, wearing a ski mask and holding a knife. He drags the woman, kicking and screaming, into an alley and throws her between two trash cans. He rapes her on the cold, dark pavement. Perhaps many of you, too, hold a variation of this theme as your own definition of rape. I know that I did, until it happened to me last year.

The assailant was not a stranger, but a fairly close friend. He was visiting that night, and I explained to him that I drank too much and wanted to go home. I explained to him that I was afraid to go by myself. None of my girlfriends were ready to leave, and I thought a different guy might get the wrong idea. He said that he understood and, of course, he'd take me home. He raped me after we arrived at my apartment.

It was months before I put my name and the word "rape" in the same sentence. Because of the mental picture I attached to the word, "rape" seemed so harsh. He "forced himself on me." I was "assaulted." But raped?!? THAT was a differ-

ent story. My friend did not use a weapon. He did not threaten my life. He didn't have to; he was physically stronger. It happened in my bedroom. He was not invited into my bedroom but came anyway. The minute he put a hand on me, I said, "Please stop." He grew more forceful and I kept saying, "No." and "I don't want this." He told me to shut up. He said, "It's o-kay." In his eyes, I guess it was o-kay. The law, essentially, agreed.

I wanted to file a complaint with the Providence police. I didn't even want to charge him with anything because I was close to his family. I was told that I did not have enough of a case to actually prosecute, that there was not enough physical evidence. If it went to trial, I would be called a pig, a slut, and a liar. People saw me drinking. When it came down to his word against mine, he would be believed. I was told this in the most sympathetic way, that even though they were sure I was right, they couldn't prove that I was telling the truth. We don't live in a society that believes the woman's word over the man's. Consequently, I was silent for a long time. But this is not o-kay with me, or the people who care about me. That is the purpose of my letter.

There is nothing for me to do to my assailant. However, there are still a few

things that I can do for myself and all of the other women on this campus who have suffered silently, like I have, until now. The first thing we have to do is accept that acquaintance rape is much more of a reality, and no less of a crime, than stranger rape. Rape happens in homes, and friend's homes, at parties, and in cars. It happens with guys you may think are cute, or nice. It happens with guys who don't need to rape to have sex. We all now by now that rape is not about sex and desire; it's about violence and power.

The next thing we need for the students on campus is a mandatory education program regarding sexual assault. When we arrive as freshmen, then again as sophomores, we are required to watch a fire safety video. At least, I know that the female students are. Given the Aquinas tragedy, the film is an educational and necessary good. I submit that the women on this campus have a far greater chance of being raped or victimized by someone they know, than they do of dying in a fire. This is not to belittle the importance of fire safety. But the time has come for acquaintance rape to make it on the agenda of the administration. Please understand that I am not faulting anyone. As a matter of fact, Jacky McKay in Student Services has initiated an

awareness program for all freshman at orientation. This series of skits has been praised by the Rhode Island Rape Crisis Center and generated a positive response from the student body. She has instituted training programs for EMTs to deal with rape victims and has genuinely make acquaintance rape a campus issue. But what we have here is not enough. I firmly believe that mandatory education, utilizing the powerful sexual assault films that PC already owns, is the next necessary step. We should show this film to everyone, and discuss it, and dispel the myths.

As I stated, my intention with this letter is not to criticize, but to ask for help and support from the PC community. My story, like so many other women's stories, needs to be heard. When I first told people what happened to me, I was greeted with what I thought was collective callousness. Nobody called me a liar to my face, but nobody seemed to care either. My character and my behavior were constantly attacked. Not once did I hear questions that matter: questions such as, "Was HE drinking? Is HE prone to violence at all? Is HE ever disrespectful to women, in general?"

I do not want to believe that students here are deliberately cruel. Rather, I believe they are selectively ig-

norant. It is so much easier to assume that victims of rape do something wrong than to admit that any woman could have been pinned beneath my assailant that night. This brand of ignorance manifests itself in silence, the same silence that I have been complaining about and contributing to for a little over a year. I understand that admitting how vulnerable we all are is both painful and frightening. I was slapped in the face with my own vulnerability, but I lived through it. I only wish that I hadn't gone through it alone. My proposal is that mandatory education will change some of the stereotypes, and eliminate most of the ignorance, so that another student will not have to suffer by herself.

I am very willing to do anything it takes to help enlighten other students, whether through consciousness-raising meetings (telling my story and answering questions) or some other means. If other victims/survivors of rape or sexual assault would like to create a support group of some kind, I would be very happy to organize meetings. You can reach me through my PO Box 1338, or through Dr. Jim Moorhead in the sociology department.

Controversy Over Blackfriar's Production Unwarranted

by Jennifer Dauer '94

The controversy over The Blackfriar's production of *The Lower Rooms* was uncalled for. Father Cunningham submitted a pamphlet in the playbill which stated, "I do not think this play is consonant with the ideals of Providence College." This statement seemed absurd to me. I thought one of the ideals of Providence College involved an awareness of those less fortunate than ourselves. The Catholic tradition teaches us to reach out to others in need.

The Lower Rooms was not meant to be overwhelmingly entertaining. The production did make the audience uncomfortable. Yet, more importantly, the production made the audience aware of some of the horrors in our society. *The Lower Rooms* simply allowed its audience to reflect on life. Good theatre has the power to make the audience think about people and about life.

The play caused me to think about a seminar I had in a religion class a week ago. Three refugees came into class to speak about their individual survival stories. Each story was

three children. During the day, she studied English at school and in the late afternoon and evening she cared for her children. Life seemed difficult for her but soon became even more intense. Her

was both intense and horrifying. We learn from such plays and stories to increase our awareness. Years ago, such problems would not be discussed. Yet fortunately, today, we have become more sensitive to issues such as these. By ignoring societal horrors and difficulties, we only add to our problem.

Therefore plays like this one are important. Family productions like *The Wizard of Oz* are indeed enjoyable. Although, life is and will never be like *The Wizard of Oz*. Our awareness to others is important to our well-being, the play, as well as the refugees' story, made me feel both fortunate and blessed. More importantly, my new awareness made me want to help others in need. Is this not a Christian ideal? *The Lower Rooms*, in a moral sense, is not a bad play. I believe the play's message is to enjoy your fortune, be aware to others misery, and to reach out to those in need. This production's moral message cannot be stifled or ignored.

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shocking and sad. Perhaps the individual who stands out in my mind is a woman from Puerto Rico. She said that her husband was sent to jail for drug-use and therefore she was left poverty stricken. She traveled bravely to the U.S. with her

eldest son became ill and was found to be HIV positive. He died during Christmas. One of her other children has down-syndrome and the other has a learning disability.

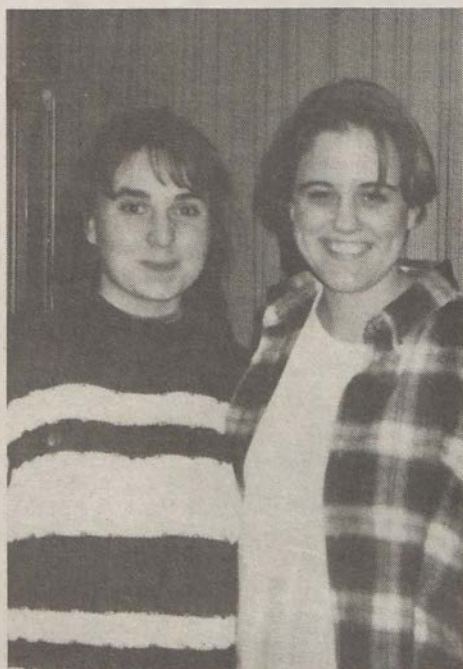
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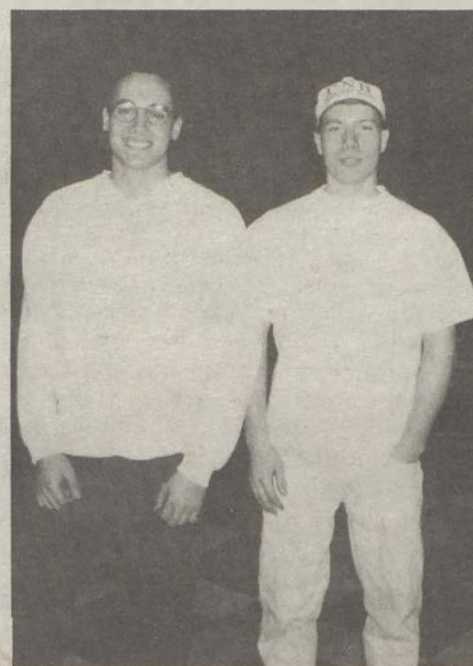
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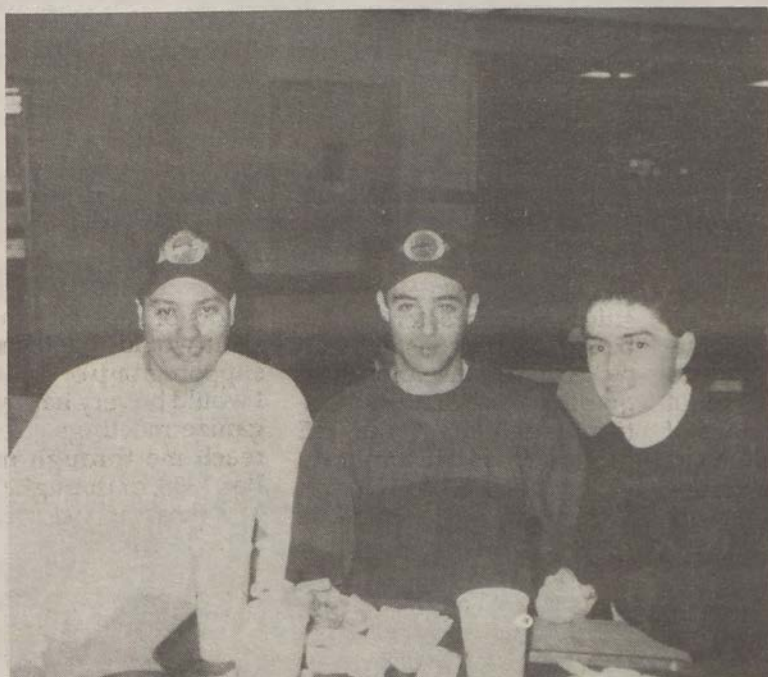
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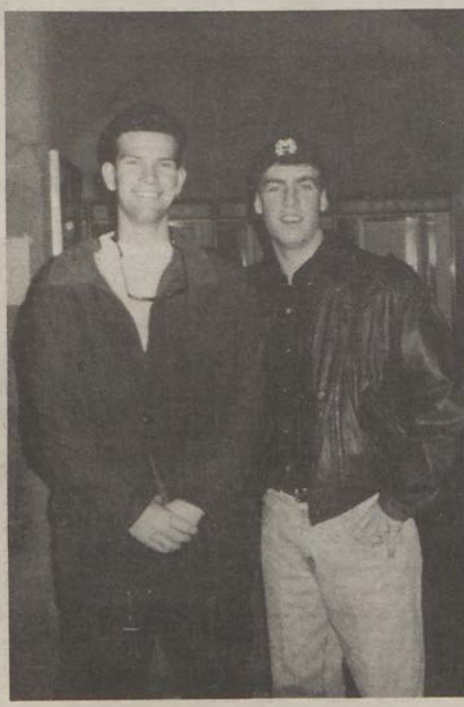
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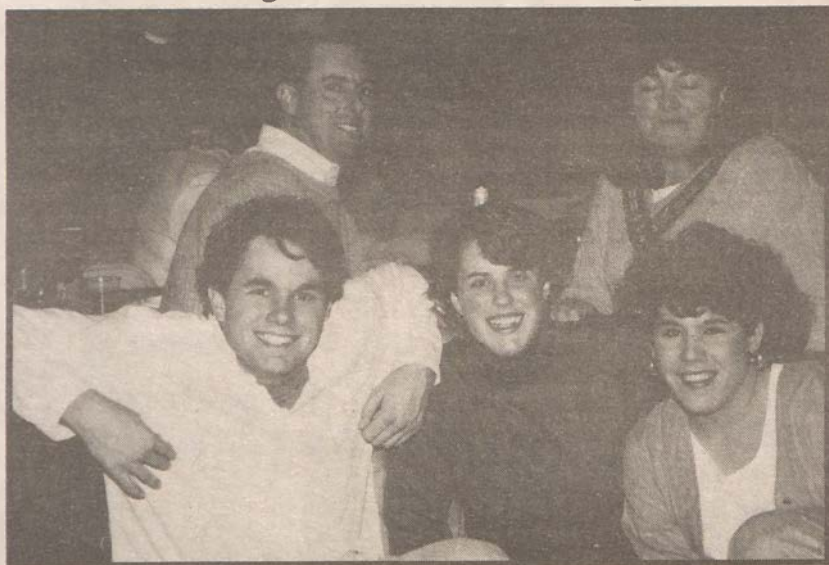


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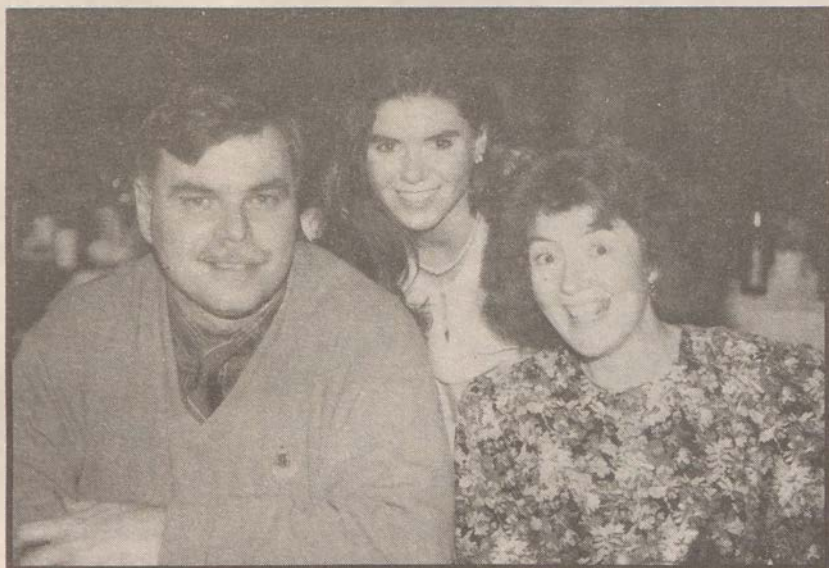


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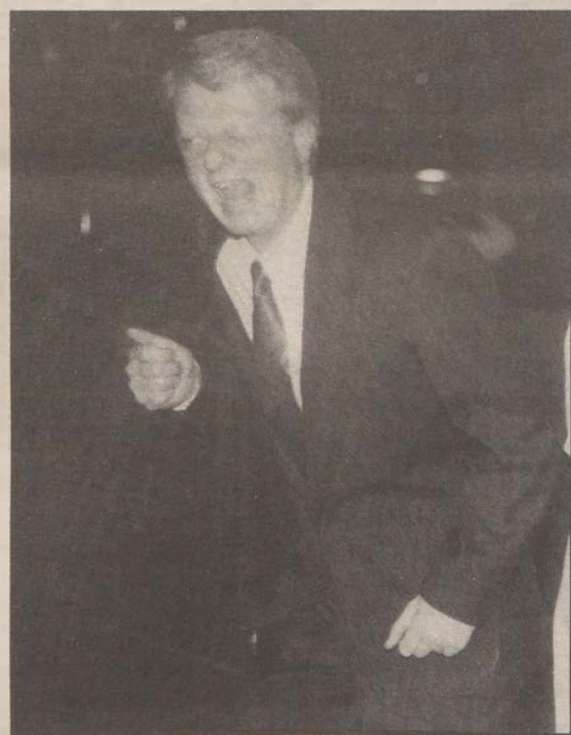


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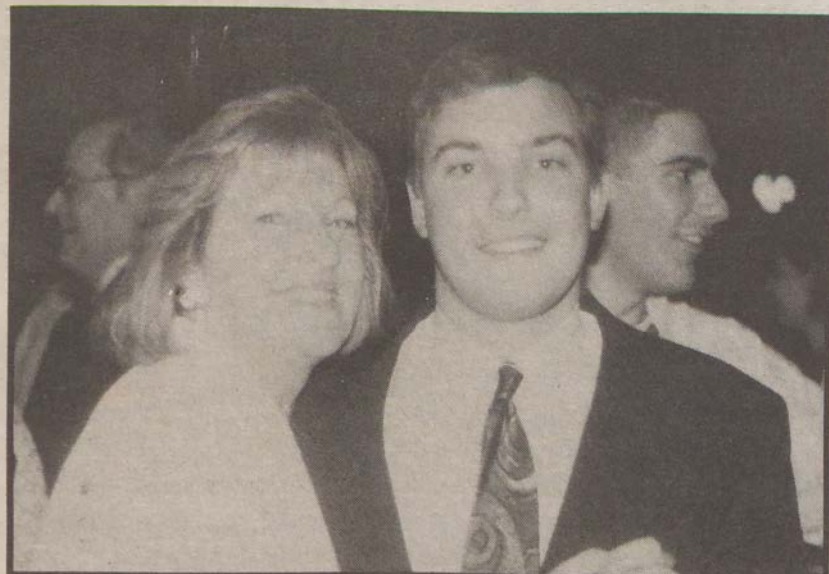


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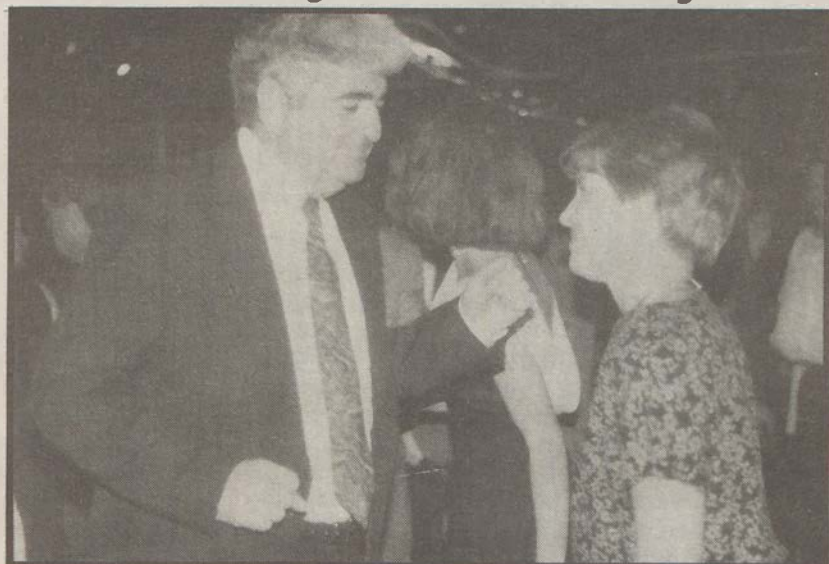


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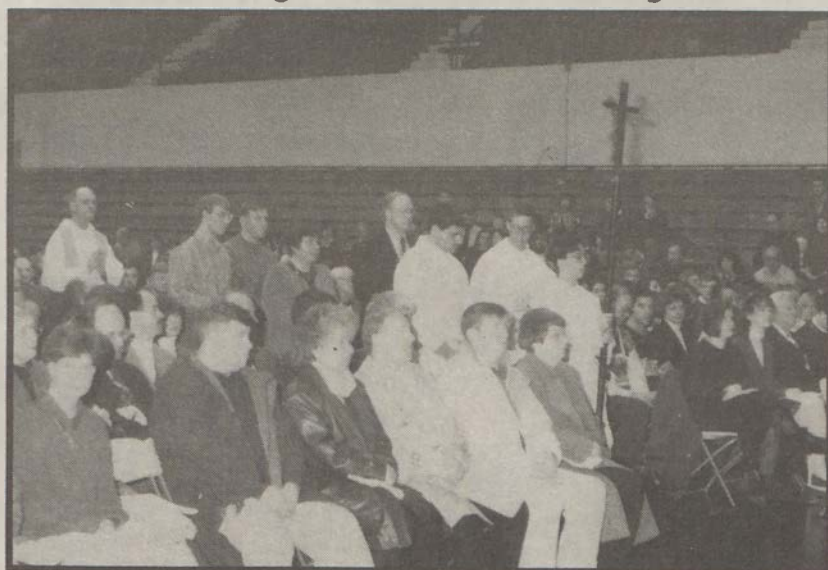


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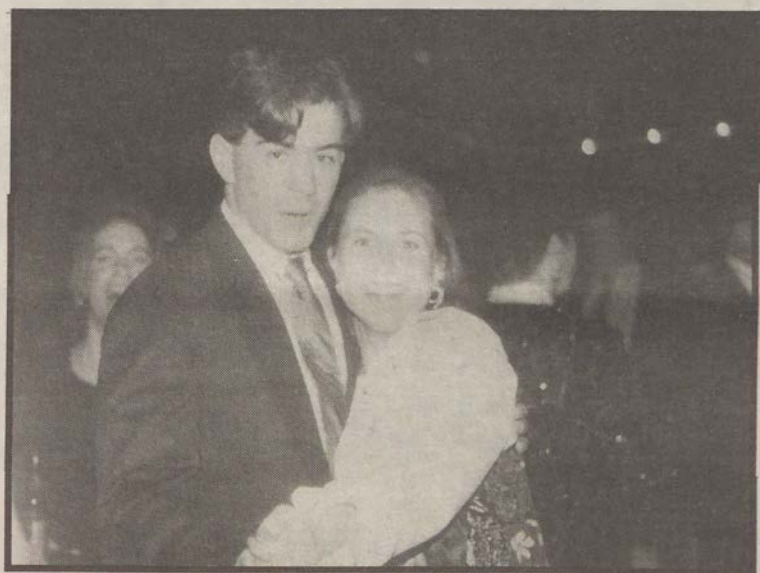


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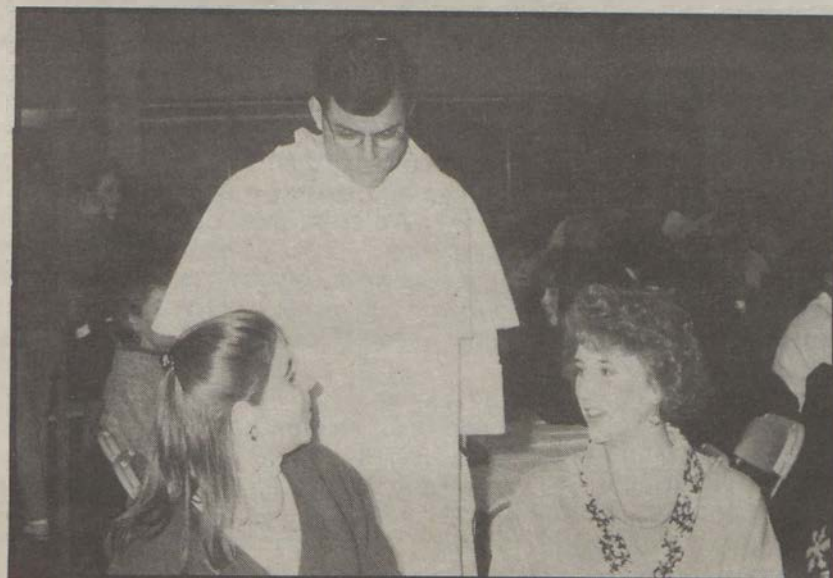


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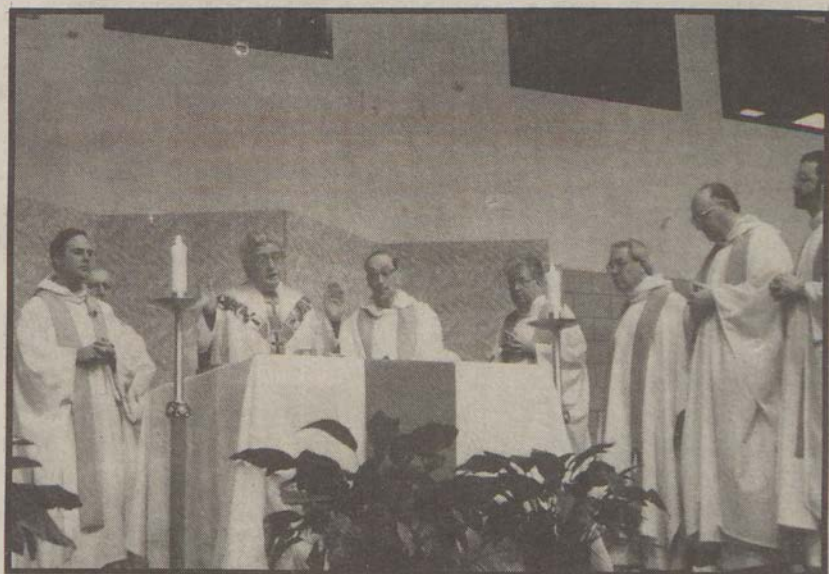


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Student Congress



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this guy
cleaned up his act.

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A Lecture by Walter Persegati
Curator of the Vatican Museums

(The most recent slide presentation of the cleaning)

Monday
February 28, 1994
5:30 PM

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Attention: Class of '96

by Erin Plorek
'96 Class Representative

The '96 Class officers would first like to thank everyone for making the Semi-Formal at El Maracco's a success. Approximately 340 students attended, which was a great turnout. We hope everyone had a good time!

The class officers have been busy planning events and activities for our last few months as sophomores. Last week (February 8-10) we sold red carnations and candy in Lower Slavin. We delivered them to the dorms on Valentine's Day.

We are planning a Class Night for Friday, March 4. It will be held at a secret

location from 8:30 pm to 12:30 am. There will be a DJ, dancing and a buffet dinner. Dress is casual. This night is just for sophomores and everyone goes stag! We hope everyone can come. Look for posters next week so you know when to buy your ticket! The cost will be \$5 per person.

The Junior Ring Weekend Committee has also been extremely busy. The Ring Premiere will be on Tuesday, April 12 at 7pm in '64 Hall. Come and check out the rings so you'll know which one you want. You will be able to order your ring April 13-15, 18, 19. Also, there will be a table set up in lower Slavin in late April for JRW picture drop-offs. So if you have any pic-

tures you want in the slide show, don't forget to bring them down! More information will be posted as these events get closer.

A Clambake with the Class of '95 has been tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 15. This event is not definite yet, but if all goes well it will be held at 1000 Acres and there will be room for everyone to come.

Last but not least, Done With Civ will be held on Friday, May 6 after classes. There will be a barbecue for all sophomores. Time and place have not yet been determined, but we'll keep you posted. We are in the process of designing Done With Civ T-shirts now! Enjoy the rest of the semester and have a great Spring Break!

The Crossroads: Eaton Street and Douglas Avenue

by Tricia O'Hare '95
Lobbyist

As I sit waiting at the one stop sign at the corner of Eaton and Douglas, I wonder how it is that I've managed to get through this intersection each day without being slammed into by some other hurried driver.

As I am sure most of the community is aware, this intersection was badly designed and has tremendously poor signage, to say the least. There have been far too many accidents at this intersection and far too many overlooked complaints about the dangers at these crossroads.

As the lobbyist for

Providence College and a concerned citizen, I made an appointment with Mayor Cianci to discuss the situation. He directed me to Captain Sullivan of the Providence Police Department.

Captain Sullivan acknowledged the hazardous intersection and informed me that the intersection was being redesigned and would eventually have traffic lights posted.

This is great news for both pedestrians and the hurried drivers. Until the lights arrive, be patient, and drive carefully, or take an alternate route.

Thank you to all who participated in the SADD Valentine's Day Raffle.

1st prize - Jeremy
Black - Dinner for two
at Cassarino's

2nd prize - Steph
Gowski - Bouquet of
flowers

3rd prize - Jen Aborn -
Cookie Pie

Special thanks to
Cassarino's, Ray's Florist II, and The Cookie Connection for their generous donations.

The Feinstein Institute & President's Forum are sponsoring a lecture by Alex Kotlowitz titled, "Breaking the Silence: Growing Up in Today's Inner City" on Thursday, February 24 at 7:30 pm in Moore Hall III

Last Chance!!!
Buy a raffle ticket to win two free trips to Auberge, Canada on February 25-27 for the best skiing this winter!!!

— Student Congress —

Minutes from the February 14 Student Congress Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next week's meeting will be at 6:00 on Tuesday in '64 Hall. The meeting on alcohol will be after *Peaceful Coexistence* distribution on Wednesday in the Congress office. *Peaceful Coexistence* distribution is mandatory on Wednesday at 3:00.

COMMITTEES:

Course Description: There will be a meeting on Wednesday at 6:00.

Finance: Club evaluations went well.

Clubs and Organizations: Some clubs did not meet with the finance committee so they will not be receiving any money for the rest of the year.

Public Relations: *Peaceful Coexistence* distribution is Wednesday at 3:00.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chris Caruso introduced a bill, SS-01-44, to amend the Student Congress Constitu-

tion. The bill passed and the constitution will now read:

Section 2. Campaigns 1. There shall be no handbills, mailbox stuffers, or other printed matter except for those items officially approved of and sanctioned by the Standing Legislation of the Student Congress of Providence College. 2. There shall be no campaign material printed on tee-shirts, hats, or any other article of clothing.

BOARDS:

IAB: Mike Gill announced that they are still waiting for lights on the tennis courts.

BOP: This week's events are: Tuesday - Virtual Reality 8-2:30, and Coffeehouse is African Step Dancing; Thursday - *Casablanca*, and a trip to URI to see the AIDS quilt, there is a \$1 donation.

BMSA: Cultural Explosion continues on Tuesday at 5:30 in the Aquinas Lounge.

OCRO: Andrea Cano announced that they couldn't decorate the Smith Hill senior center because of the weather.

Residence Board: Christy Commer announced that Colonel's Corner is open during the week. BDB's start the week after spring break.

Class Reports:

'94: Jim Kane announced that 94 days is February 26th, and slideshow dropoff is Wednesday thru Friday. Commencement bids will be on sale April 11-15.

'95: The class will be raffling off a trip for 2 to Canada. Monday thru Thursday are Commencement core interviews.

'96: Kristen Grace announced that they delivered their carnations today, and that there will be a class night from 8:30-12:30 Friday March 4 with a buffet dinner, DJ, and dancing.

All Student Congress meetings are open. Patrolwoman Rhonda Kessler will be at next week's meeting, Tuesday, February 22 at 6 pm in '64 Hall

**Don't
Forget!!!
Alcohol Awareness
Day is
Thursday, Feb-
ruary 23.
Attendance is
mandatory and
will be taken.**

**Seniors!!!
94 Days is
February
26 in
Peterson.
Keep your
eyes open
for details...**

Peaceful Coexistence

by Meghan Wrona '96
Peaceful Coexistence
Editor

Peaceful Coexistence is a publication of the Student Congress of Providence College. The purpose of this newsletter is to better the college's relationship with the neighborhood by keeping them updated on all the events PC offers that they can participate in. It also tries to improve their view of the

letes who collect donations for food drives, and students who quilt blankets for babies who have AIDS.

So far only one issue has appeared due to numerous technical difficulties. A second is in the midst of production and will be distributed on February 16th to the Greater Elmhurst Neighborhood. This includes all of PC's off campus residents, so you upperclassmen keep

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PC student by spotlighting students who contribute their time and energy as volunteers in the community. Highlighted programs have included members of Urban Action, participants in a Walk-A-Thon to benefit the F.A.C.T.S. (Family AIDS Center for Treatment and Support) Organization, tutors at the San Miguel school, ath-

your eyes out because it contains a calendar full of all the events that are upcoming.

If anyone would like to participate in the production of *Peaceful Coexistence* or knows someone who deserves recognition, come see Alissa Murgia or Meghan Wrona in the Congress office.

Arts & Entertainment

James Finds Success in the U.S. Leave It To Stern

by Mark Cybulski '95
A&E Editor

For the past ten years, James has been making innovating and compelling music, despite their unfamiliarity with American audiences. The band has been successful in their native England, but have previously failed to make a commercial breakthrough here in the U.S. Their latest album, *Laid*, has proven to be their most critically acclaimed and commercially successful album to date. The band stopped at The Strand in Providence last Wednesday to promote their new album and show why they have such a great reputation for their tremendous live shows. Quite simply, James' appearance at The Strand was one of the best concerts I have ever seen.

James formed in Manchester, England, in 1983 when bassist Jim Glennie spotted singer Tim Booth dancing in his unique, whirling, devilish style in a college bar. Guitarist Larry Gott and drummer Gavan Whelan later joined the band and James signed with the well-known Factory label responsible for the success of Joy Division, New Order and Happy Mondays. The band became enormously successful with their folkish new wave sound and signed in 1985 to the New York based Sire Records. Their two albums from this period, *Stutter* and *Strip Mine*, drew much critical acclaim but never reached the audiences they deserved. The band eventually became frustrated and left the label in 1988.

This period saw a transition in James' lineup and, consequently their sound. Whelan left the band and was replaced by David Bayton-Power. The band also added keyboardist Mark Hunter, trumpeter Andy Diagram and violinist-guitarist Saul Davies. These changes inevitably caused James' sound to become more expansive and colorful. James signed with Mercury/Fontana Records and released their self-titled album in 1991. The album sold quite well and was anchored by the hit singles "Sit Down" and "Come Home." *Seven* was released in 1992 and established James as a major band.

The band turned to producer Brian Eno, best known for his work with U2, to produce *Laid*. The album's acoustic and atmospheric feel was a result of a succession of acoustic shows opening for Neil Young. "Playing acoustically is playing without a net", says Booth, "you're naked, you're vulnerable, but it's exhilarating."

That experience is certainly reflected in the new record."

James is well-known for their outstanding live performances, and last Wednesday's show was no exception. The band played acoustically for the first four songs,

you get that kind of encouragement", says Booth, "That kind of support from people you've always respected, like Neil Young and Brian Eno, it just vindicates what you're doing. It really gives you the impetus to move forward."



James performed last Wednesday at The Strand.

opening with the slow burning "Out To Get You." They later stepped behind their regular instruments and played a set that lasted for over an hour and a half. James played several songs from *Laid*, including the title track, "Say Something", and "Five-O", as well as the older crowd favorites, such as "Sit Down", "Come Home" and "Born of Frustration."

Individually, the members of James are excellent musicians who perform as a tight unit and are capable of extending their songs into longer jams without becoming boring or tiresome. In particular, Gott played some excellent slide guitar on songs such as "P.S." and "Skindiving." Bayton-Power proved to be more than just a mere time-keeper and displayed some impressive drum solos. Davies brought a whole new dimension to the band's music with his electric violin and touches of acoustic guitar. Booth is a formidable singer who is capable of singing gently without being timid and had an impish charm as he hyperactively danced about the stage.

With the success of the new album and the reputation of their live performances, James is on their way to becoming one of the major bands in music. The band is pleased with their newfound success and acclaim in the U.S. and are flattered with the warm reception they have received this time around. "When

by Cyndi Castello '95
Assistant A&E Editor

How does he do it? Howard Stern, the 39-year-old entertainer, never fails to shock his radio listeners nor his television viewers. So why would he settle for less on New Year's Eve?

Stern made sure that he took 1993 out with a bang. His television special, which could have been seen on pay-per-view and can be bought on video, took place in Newark, New Jersey's Symphony Hall. Reports say that Stern's soiree measured up to his usual obsessive vulgarity. Newark officials were surprised and angered by the special and the happenings thereafter. Citizens of the city were really pushed beyond all limits when Stern relentlessly insulted Newark and all those residing in the city.

Much cannot and does not need to be repeated, but it is safe to assume that no one who attended walked away disappointed. The television show, *Hard Copy*, even went so far as to say that events took place more profound than the Roman orgies of days long ago. My question is how did viewers all over the country react. Even more so, how did students here at PC react? If you saw it, did you find it enthralling? Were you indifferent? Were you in sheer disgust? I guess that all depends on your feelings toward this character, Howard Stern. As for Entertainment Weekly, they find him to be "boorish, loud-mouthed, and hopelessly un-PC."

Yet, weirdly enough, it seems that Stern's appalling, absolutist, totally unpredictable attitude on the radio is the secret to his success. But what does this mean about his millions of listeners? Because they chuckle occasionally, or frequently, at his favorite bath-

room hygiene descriptions does that make them appalling too? What do you think of those listeners, or yourself, for that matter if your a fan of Stern?

Whatever his key is and however we personally feel about him, it is the general consensus of Americans that he is a riot. But where does he go from here? New Jersey officials made it very clear that Howard Stern and any one of his associates to him are not welcomed back to the Garden State. Besides his endorsement of Republican candidate Christine Whitman earlier in 1993, he did nothing beneficial for NJ. Though there seems to be many negative comments about Stern himself and his form of celebration on December 31, 1993, he still remains widely listened to and he also firmly holds the place on *Entertainment Weekly's* list of The Top Ten Entertainers of the Year. It would be only human to ask: What's in store for '94?

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Tripping
Daisy

with special
guest
Eve's Plumb

Monday
February 28

The Gavin Report's Top Ten List of College Albums

1. Beck, *The Loser EP*
2. Crowded House, *Together Alone*
3. Tori Amos, *Under the Pink*
4. James, *Laid*
5. Lemonheads, *Come On Feel The Lemonheads*
6. Cowboy Junkies, *Pale Sun, Crescent Moon*
7. The Ramones, *Acid Eaters*
8. Counting Crows, *August and Everything After*
9. Stone Free, *A Tribute to Jimi Hendrix*
10. Possum Dixon

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— Arts & Entertainment —

Breaking The Chains

Mike Quinn '95
A&E Writer

Alice in Chains
Jar of Flies (EP)
Columbia Records
*** 1/2

When comparing Jerry Cantrell and Layne Staley of Alice in Chains to other popular musicians, one group that does not come to mind is Simon and Garfunkel. Even when Cantrell plays an acoustic guitar, the bright, melodious harmonies of Paul and Art sound nothing like the dark, frightening music produced when these two start to sing.

This is why Alice in Chains is to be commended. The recent "unplugged" craze has pushed some hard rock bands into releasing acoustic versions of their songs. The result is usually a simple, mellow work of music that makes many fans ill. In contrast, the *Jar of Flies* EP is a seven song collection that utilizes the acoustic sound as its backbone, garnished nicely with the brash, angst-ridden style that is Alice in Chains.

On almost every song, the acoustic guitar serves only as a base to build upon. When Staley vocalizes

on top of this base sound, the song is no longer pleasant. With Cantrell's electronic sounds added in, it is clear that the album was not meant to follow the standard "unplugged" format. In fact, it's easy to forget that the acoustic guitar is even there.

The individual songs are excellent. "I Stay Away" is an example of the extreme amount of power projected when the band is at their best. The contrast between the smooth, pure, low guitar notes and the erratic, electronic wail of the lead guitar in "Rotten Apple" is hypnotizing. The group only falters on "Swing On This," an upbeat, big band style song that just doesn't sound right when accompanying Staley's voice. Other than that, they produce six great new songs reminiscent of the multi-platinum *Dirt*.

Jar of Flies is an accomplishment for the band. If you are wondering whether or not the album is worth spending money on, keep in mind that the disc only costs about twelve dollars. It is an essential purchase for any Alice in Chains fan, or if you just need a change from Simon and Garfunkel.

Crowded House
Together Alone
Capitol Records
** 1/2

Neil Finn and friends have always shown remarkable ability to write simple, catchy pop songs. On their fourth album, *Together Alone*, Crowded House adds a few more good ones to their repertoire. It is unfortunate, though, that they felt the need to experiment a little with their overall sound.

Like their first three albums, Crowded House provides the listener with bright, quirky, alternative tunes. The first single "Locked Out" is a driving rock song in which they live up to their full potential. Other songs, such as "Pineapple Head" and "Distant Sun," are a bit slower and of a similar quality as their 1986 classic, "Don't Dream It's Over." These types of songs are the band's forte, and dominate the album.

Had the group chosen to follow their usual style and formats on the rest of the album, it would have been much better. "Skin Feeling"

is the worst song they have ever recorded, with a disgusting blend of Finn's voice and neo-U2 style guitar. If the vocals were removed from "Fingers of Love" and "Private Universe," you'd swear they were new age songs. The grungy style of "Black and White Boy" simply does not work. These aberrations from Crowded House's usual routine are definitely not welcomed, and should have been thrown in the trash before they left the studio.

The good songs do outweigh the bad, and the album as a whole is worth hearing. Despite the problems with it, *Together Alone* should do well. Hopefully, Crowded House will realize and correct their mistakes before they go too far in the wrong direction.

Quinn's Ratings

- **** excellent
- *** worth buying
- ** not bad
- * gross

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BOP MAY BE
SENDING
YOU TO MIAMI!!

by Kathy Parella '94
BOP Correspondent

Did you spend most of Parent's Weekend trudging through, slipping on, and/or shoveling up snow? You certainly were not alone—a sense of despair seems to have enveloped the general around-campus attitude that wants no part in yet another long New England winter! If asked, it seems that the majority of students would be willing to make quite hefty sacrifices for the chance to get away to a warmer climate. With this thought in mind, the BOP Travel Committee has planned quite possibly one of the most perfect events of the year—the chance to win an all-expense paid trip for two to Miami, Florida next weekend!

For anyone who has not yet heard, BOP Travel will be sponsoring a **Suitcase Party** next Friday evening, February 25th, from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. in Peterson Rec Center. Why spend another Friday night walking the bitterly cold off-campus streets in search of parties, or sliding your way through mountains of ice and snow only to wait in line at one of our regular neighborhood establishments? Come to the Suitcase Party where you can dance the night away to the featured band Probable Cause, enjoy free munchies and soda, and purchase a beer for only \$1! Plus, there will be a professional photographer there to capture on film the most memorable moments of the evening, as you and your friends embark into this world of tropical paradise! This promises to be a night filled with fun

Film Committee and festivities for all—the only requirement is that all who attend must come prepared with a suitcase packed to spend the weekend in Miami!

Throughout the course of the evening, several prizes will be awarded, including a wide variety of travel accessories, among others. The Grand Prize of the evening will be the last to be drawn—and the lucky winner will leave immediately from the party for the airport with the guest of their choice. (Same sex only, please!) Both the winner and the guest must be present at the event with valid purchased tickets in order to be eligible to receive the prize. The winners will receive round trip airfare to Miami, transportation to and from T.F. Greene airport, two nights hotel accommodations, two tickets to the PC—Miami game, and \$150 in spending money. Friday night's stay will be at a hotel near the airport, and they will leave early Saturday morning for Miami. Accommodations Saturday night will be in a Miami hotel, and the lucky pair will return to Providence on Sunday. Throughout the night, there will also be several runner up prizes awarded including various travel accessories.

Sound good so far? Don't miss this opportunity to escape the winter weather for a weekend—tickets for the Suitcase Party can be purchased for \$5 in the BOP Office during the week of February 20th - February 25th, but buy yours early because they will be \$7 at the door! So, get ready to toss those boots and snow shovels aside and start packing!

Film presents:

Thursday, February
17th

Casablanca

8:00 & 10:00 p.m.
Moore Hall

FREE!!

Social Presents:
BOP'S Version of

STUDS 

Monday, February 28th

9:00 p.m.

'64 Hall

Admission is FREE!!

Don't miss this event!

Coffeehouse

presents:

Tuesday, February 22

**Student Acts
Grand
Championships**

with hot pretzels

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

in Sidelines

FREE!!

Travel presents:

A Suitcase
Party

featuring entertainment by the band Probable Cause
and D.J.

Friday, February 25th

7 - 11 p.m.

Peterson Rec Center

* Tickets are \$5 in the BOP office and \$7 at the door

* The GRAND PRIZE will be a trip for two to Miami (including roundtrip airfare, hotel accommodations, tickets to the PC-Miami game and \$150 spending cash!!)

* Free munchies and soda & Beer \$1

Features

Train to be a Goon or Just Look Like One

by Tina Kloter '95
Asst. Features Editor

Since Valentine's Day is over, there are not only blank spaces on TV where there were once commercials for talking cards and engagement rings, there is also a noticeable lack of goons. It's true. People on campus are so friendly to each other. Tossing flowers, holding doors and helping Civ professors who have fallen face first into snow banks have become common practices. I don't know about anyone else, but I think it's pretty damn eerie. Where have all the goons gone? I mean sure, Tonya Harding had one, but he's not enough to go around. I hate to see people who were once perfectly good goons singing those really saccharine show tunes from *Oklahoma* and *The Sound of Music*. It's really upsetting to see a man or woman who used to enjoy pushing young children into alligator pits singing "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning."

Something must be done. You can train to be a goon, or just look like one.

What is a goon? While my dictionary defines a goon as a hired thug, I think we all know that there is more to it than that. Proper goons are people who eat without utensils so that greasy bits of TV dinners and chicken pot pie get smeared all over their clothes and faces. They spend hours practicing vulgar phrases which they can repeat to their goon friends and to impressionable four year olds. Their chief goal in life is to be offensive to everyone and everything they come in contact with. They knock people out and hit them with iron bars so that everyone will say, "hey, what a goon." They never shower so that even their clothes marvel at their goonishness. It takes a lot of skill and practice to be a first rate goon. (Have you begun to notice how central the word *goon* is to this article?)

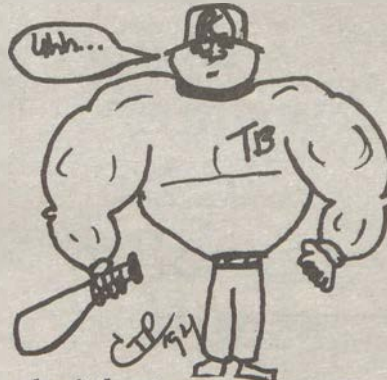
Lesson One: Talk Offensively- The best way to begin talking like a goon is to watch *NYPD Blue*. Although this show employs some of the worst actors in the galaxy (aside from Tori

Spelling), they use the most vulgar phrases I've ever heard (except for those created by Mat Bunnell). Once you've memorized some of these lines, try them out on someone- preferably someone who is very nice and very innocent. **GIT (Goon in Training)-** Give me a donut,



you threat to my overblown, yet sensitive ego. **Wide-eyed Innocent Donut Seller-** It's a very beautiful day outside isn't it, sir. What kind of donut would you like? **GIT-** I would like to eat earth worms, but since I can't find any, give me a donut with sprinkles. Then I can pretend that the sprinkles are bugs. I like to eat bugs because it makes people respect me. **Wide-eyed Innocent Donut Seller-** Here is your donut,

sir. I hate to say this, but you have slime all over your face. **GIT-** I never blow my nose because when I have slime on my face, people stand back and take notice. I also like to hit people because they come to appreciate my talents. **Wide-eyed Innocent Donut Seller-** Please



don't hurt me, you goon. **GIT-** Since you honored me by using that glorious word, I do not have to commit any crimes against your body today.

Lesson Two: Hit People- Since as a goon it is an honor to go to jail and since goons do not have morals, it doesn't matter who you hit. I would suggest carrying around a club with one of those spike things on the end of it. Then, just hit anyone who is nice to you. That way,

you can make sure that you won't hit a fellow goon. If anyone ever asks you why you hit them, just grunt and eat dirt.

Lesson Three: Change Your Name- In order to be a goon, you have to sound like one. This means you have to pick a really dopey sounding name. I would highly recommend the name Jeff Gillooly. When people hear that name they'll say, "Now there's a goon." Do not pick a name like Nancy Kerrigan. If you do, people will say, "what a wonderful, innocent, sweet person." This is not the effect you are looking for.

If you need more instruction than this, being a goon may not be in your nature. There are only so many who have heard the calling (perhaps in the voice of Al Bundy) to sink to the slimy depths of goondom. I still believe, however, that someday there will not only be a Valentine's Day, but a Goon's Day, too. And oh, what a happy day that will be. Then, we won't always have to see such cheerful uplifting stories on the news all the time. For once, we'll hear about violence, scandal and Tonya Harding...

This Sud's for You

by Mat Bunnell '95
Features Writer

We always remember the first time...for me it happened when I was fifteen. It was one of the most exciting, special, innocent, coming-of-age moments that one can have. The girl I was with at this party was feeling bored...so she asked me if I had ever...well, you know...anyway, I embarrassingly told her I was not... 'experienced'. She took my hand in hers and led me away to an empty bedroom. There, she locked the door and led me to the bed. She quickly instructed me to close my eyes...she would do all the work. As I waited there I knew it was finally going to happen...I was finally going to get some. Then my friend told me to open my mouth, and as I did, she planted one right on my lips. I opened my eyes and there it was...a can of beer...the first time I had had a beer. What a moment...

Seeing how Alcohol Awareness Day is coming fast, I was asked to write my article with the objective of making the

student body 'aware' of some alcohol-related topic (yeah, right, like they don't already know. Hey! PC! Get A Clue. Many of the students here could teach some of these seminars. C'MON!). The topic of choice...BEER. Yes, beer, that wonderful concoction. It begins as a drop of water, pure and natural like a mountain stream, it flows down as free as...as free as... a wino's zipper? As it makes its way down to the bottling factory...they add all this stuff to it...hops, barley, yeast...umm...alcohol...and voila!!...the dandy of drinks, the finest of fluids, the beehemoth of beverages...Beer! Easy enough, right? Wrong! It can come in many different forms...40's, tin cans, quarter barrels, half barrels, beer balls, bottles, cans, drafts, kegs. It can be red (so can the snow after you relieve yourself), green (top 'o the morning to ya, Mr. Hang-over) or extra gold, Dark or Lite, Ice or Dry, cold filtered or ice brewed, with lime, with some other form of alcohol (Boilermakers!! Whoa mama!!), or you can take it...straight! (WoooAaah!)

Now let's talk about some of the different brands. There's Miller, Miller Lite, Miller Genuine Draft, Bud, Bud Lite, Bud Dry, Icehouse,

Molson Ice, Corona, Colt 45, Heffenreffer, Natural Light (...Not Tonight), Str(oh-no)'s, Rolling Rock, Milwaukee's Beast (it doesn't get any worse than this), Keystone ('Wouldn't it be GREAT'...if this crap had any alcohol in it?), Heineken, Sam Adams (Dr. Seuss:'Sam' I am. 'Sam'



I slammed. Slammed? Yes, I am!), St. Ides (Beware the Ides of Malt), Genesee (song with similar name:'Take me to another place, take me to another land...'), Busch Lite, Busch (Head for the mountains and on your way there stop for a little 'bungle in the jungle'), etc, etc.

Beer has a history as well. The Romans were heavy party-goin', beer-drinkin', sheet-wearin', weed-wreath

hat wearin' crazies, and to them we owe the toga. The architect who was responsible for the Leaning Tower of Pisa had a few in him when he was designing the blueprints. The Pilgrims purchased New York for some beads and a couple of kegs. Contrary to popular belief,

would raise a few eyebrows in today's society (One night at Louie's...Unassuming Guy: "Hey, babe, seems like you got a honey of a yeast affection." Assuming Gal: "A Honey of a WHAT?, you...you swine!? Slap!").

Beer is an important part of our society. It acts as a correctional vision instrument...(Neil:'Whoa! That chick's fiine! I've gotta meet her!'...Bob:'Umm, Neil...that's not a chick...you're drooling over 'Z' '). It helps in conversation ('Duuhahh...I wuv all youse guyz<hic>like faamilee <hic>'), in interpersonal relations ("I'm gonna kick your #%^@ ass...no wait I'm gonna kick his ass...wait a minute, who the hell started this fight anyway?"), and it alleviates any problems falling asleep ("Dan, you going back out? Dan? Dan? "<cue snoring>). One little four-letter word (NOT what you're thinking)...beer. It doesn't get any better than the great tasting, less filling choice of the new generation (I know it's Pepsi's slogan but I was stuck). Why ask why? C'mon, be a mountain man, get out of the old and step into the cold. This one's for you, nothing beats it. Just face it, beer is back and its the same as it ever was (what-ever the hell that means)...

Date or Danger?

by Bridget Hughes '96
Asst. Features Editor

Date Rape - two words that we've all heard so often, and are such a matter of concern in this day and age. Two words that might even be used too loosely because date rape is brushed aside with mere excuses. But it should not be brushed aside. More than 80% of the rapes that occur on college campuses are committed by people with whom the victims are acquainted; 50% occur on dates. 1 in 4 college age women will be sexually assaulted during the 4 years that they are in college. These statistics are real, and they are frightening.

People that are hurt and victimized by date rape sometimes don't even realize that they are victims, and that they have every right to feel hurt, scared, and confused. One common excuse used by men who have committed date rape is, "I was drunk, and I have no idea what happened." In other words, "She might have said no, but I was so drunk, that I have no idea if she consented to having sex." Another excuse may be, "We were at a party, we drank too much, and it was just a hook-up." But, the fact is that in date rape, there are no excuses. A person can't look to blame someone or something else. No matter how hard one tries, something will always come back to haunt them.

The statistics that were printed in the brochure that we all received when we got back from vacation said that there were no sexual assaults reported on our campus. However, "reported" is the key word. Just because there

was nothing reported to the proper authorities, doesn't mean that our campus is sexual assault-free. Knowing the social scene at PC, I just can't believe this information. Maybe part of the

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reason that there were no statistics on sexual assault is that students don't realize when one actually occurs. Many of us just aren't aware of it. This fact is very upsetting for obvious reasons.

First of all, wouldn't students be able to know and realize if they have been sexually assaulted? And if they do realize that they are a victim of something like date rape, then shouldn't they feel comfortable enough to confide in someone to help them out? Unfortunately, many women feel that they have no one

to turn to, or that no one will understand their crisis. In reality, many women don't even know that they are victims of date rape, believing instead that they have led the man on and that they deserved what they got. One major reason is that men who commit this crime can make the woman feel that it was her fault, saying anything from "she was leading me on" to "she was dressed and acting like she was asking for it." Other common lines include anything from "If you don't have sex with me, I will break up with you to 'If you really loved me, you would.'" Sound sick? Yes, it is. It is this way of thinking that has led me to question the morality of our society.

The following is a true story which was written by a PC student. It says something that I think we all need to hear:

"On March 21, 1992, I was raped. It's been almost two years now, and I think about it almost every day. I still cry about what happened to me, but not as much as I used to. I wonder why it happened to me. In the end though, I still have to accept that it did happen. When I go home on breaks, I sometimes drive by the house that it happened in. I always look up at the window on the third floor where I was when it happened. I remember, once I gave up telling him to stop, looking out that window, completely escaping the situation. So I thought I was escaping it. It is something that I must carry around for the


rest of my life. I was at a party, and yes, I had been drinking. I was talking to this guy, and after a while, he asked me if I wanted to go upstairs. For a while I called myself naive and stupid for

Many women don't even know that they are victims of date rape... they think it's their fault.

agreeing. But, I was only trusting. I had every right to go up there - I mean a hook up doesn't always mean sex. Once I got up there, he shut the door - still understandable. Within minutes things got going pretty quickly. I kept telling him to stop, but he wouldn't. After it was over, he told me I could put my clothes back on. He also told me not to wear what I was wearing ever again. OK - an oversized black sweater with leggings. I still have the sweater, and I still wear it. It took me a long time to let anyone get close to me, to trust someone. It's only been

in the last year that I've been able to trust guys. I have been lucky in that I have made many guy friends at PC who have my complete trust. I have always been pretty close with my brother. He was pretty shocked when I told him what happened. So, guys: just imagine how you'd feel if your sister told you that she had been raped. Think about it, and when you are with someone, remember that they are someone's sister, someone's daughter, and someone who is loved very much by somebody out there. I am quite thankful for where I am today, and how far I have come emotionally. Don't think I go around crying all the time professing that men only want one thing, and they are all rapists. Honestly, most men are great. I just have to remember that there are some guys out there who I can trust."


Sometimes it is not even the rape that hurts the most, but the aftershock, where a victim relives the event again and again in her mind. If you know someone who was raped or if you were raped, know that there is help out there. Support services like your hall director, the student health center, residence life, or the counseling center are all available. Date rape is a growing problem not only on our campus, but in our world around us. Maybe to start solving the problems, we all just need to be aware of just how big a problem it is. After all, maybe to the rapist it is just sex, but to a victim, it affects their life forever.



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The PC Male's Dream Night?

by Vera Schomer '96
Features Editor

In light of last week's article about cultural unawareness on campus, I've decided to delve into some of my own, possibly ignorant, stereotypes. In the interest of programming ideas (attention BOP!), I've decided to create my own idea of a "Dream Mixer" for PC men. Now I'll attempt to cover the details for this ultimate night of college manliness.

What:

Naturally, there will need to be unlimited kegs of Budweiser ("This Bud's for you!") and Michelob (since the night belongs to it) just to lure the guys into attendance. Sports team mugs and keg stand stations with cheering spectators will add a special touch. The traditional suit and tie requirements will be replaced by sneakers, Levis jeans, Beavis and Butthead T-shirts, baseball caps and Drakkar cologne. The grand buffet will include pepperoni, extra cheese and sausage pizzas, Doritos, pretzels, extra crispy suicide Buffalo wings and a wide assortment of chocolate bars.

Live music will be provided by Pearl Jam, Jimmy Buffet, Snoop Dog and Dr

Dre. Visual entertainment (if you know what I mean) will be complements of Janet Jackson and the girls from *Baywatch*. Basketball courts will be open for pick-up games and plenty of pool tables, playing cards and poker chips will be available. For all those sports fanatics,

loads of horny, carefree "women" with long hair, plump lips, never-ending legs, curvaceous butts and hips, abs of steel, 46 quadruple D breasts, nice tans and decent IQs. Of course they will be free of all diseases and free of all long-distance or nearby boyfriends. Their at-

rest of the week, parietals will be lifted, and no plowing, construction or vacuuming of leaves will begin until after 2:00 p.m. Free meals will be catered by Hemenway's and delivered to every guy's bed by the Swedish Bikini Team.

First, I would like to ex-

ESPN, *Saved By The Bell: The College Years*, and other misinforming media concoctions.

So how do we break these knowledge barriers between each other? Get some of your friends of the opposite sex together, get in discussions with them and your buddies and explain to each other what you're all about and what you really want out of life. Great places to initiate this kind of interaction are co-ed study lounges, residence halls and apartments, Mondo, club offices, BOP activities and even Peterson. Don't be afraid to go to Raymond in a group of guys and girls. Sit and eat together and remember to be yourself (no matter how odd or offensive the idea seems). Go to bars and parties (if you must) with friends of the opposite sex. If you do go with your own clan, remember that people across the room can be just as interesting or even new and exciting compared to the usual buddies. Plato and Aristotle agreed that "man is a social being." Today we all know that the label "man" includes women, so in order to get an education about reality and human nature, we must open our minds and do the unthinkable... respect each other.



Cowboy's football and a winning, double-overtime PC basketball game against North Carolina in the Final Four will be viewed on a 48 inch, big screen TV with Dolby surround sound. Corinthian leather seats and a fridge full of Diet Pepsi should complete the picture.

Who:

The only guests will be "cool" guys with their buddies and teammates, and

tire might be anything from tight, white bodysuits and spandex miniskirts to very cut-off shorts and G-string bikinis.

When:

On a Wednesday. Classes will be canceled for the event, therefore canceling and giving automatic A's on every guy's Civ, Political Science and Business Management exams. In light of the excessive boozing going on, school will also be canceled for the

plain that these aren't exactly all the things that I think guys live for. I'm sure many of them are true, but I'm also sure that many guys are offended at this point. These are just a few of the stereotypes that females are exposed to about members of the opposite sex. We see them in beer ads, beer ads, and, did I mention beer ads?? Well, I guess there's also 90210, cheesy magazines, MTV,

Alcohol Awareness Day: Should it be mandatory?

by Beth Brezinski '94
Features Writer

Well, I've decided to join the bandwagon and express my disbelief and dissatisfaction with Alcohol Awareness Day scheduled for Wednesday, February 23. I basically have just one reason for why I'm not happy with this idea; I don't believe it should be mandatory for the whole school.

For seniors this day is ridiculous. We graduate in 3 months and I really don't think an Alcohol Awareness Day is going to change our drinking habits between now and the end of May. Most seniors are going on to either graduate school or a job, and many of us won't have the time nor the energy, once out of college, to continue the drinking habits we have taken up while at PC. I realize that alcoholism is a problem in every society but I don't think that every senior at this school should be told they have to attend this event at such a late stage in our college years.

Believe it or not there are people at this school who don't drink at all. You mean to tell me these individuals have to attend lectures on an activity that they don't even

engage in? Correct me if I'm wrong, but I, as well as everyone I know, am under the assumption that Alcohol Awareness Day is intended to deter us from spending as much time drinking as we currently do. If you are a non-drinker then why should you be forced to attend when it doesn't involve you? I'll be the first one to

O.K., kids, this is a beer. Can you say "beer"? GOOD!



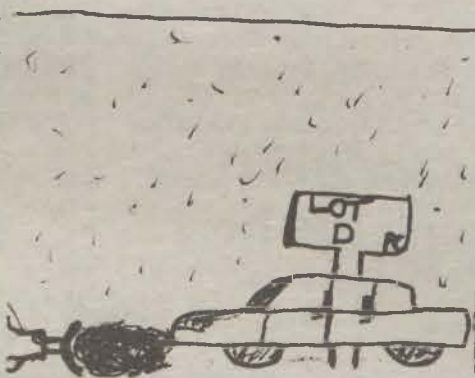
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admit that in my three and a half years at this school I've been involved in situations where I thought a friend had a drinking problem; I've even questioned myself at times. At one time or another you are going to encounter someone with a drinking problem; in today's society it is almost inevitable. Assuming that this is a way for the administration to try to convince us to consume

less alcohol, maybe they should not make this a mandatory event for all, but for those individuals who have had problems in the past. For those who, like most of us, drink socially, maybe there could be an informational packet on how to recognize the first signs of alcoholism or something of the sort. I think most of us have an idea of what alcoholism involves, but would we readily recognize it should someone we know subtly increase their drinking habits? A lot of people wouldn't know when a social drinker becomes an alcoholic.

All I'm trying to say is that seniors shouldn't be told they have to attend Alcohol Awareness Day because we already have established drinking patterns and we are graduating in just a few months, so basically nothing is going to affect us now. If the administration wants to help or influence anyone to change their habits it should be those freshmen or sophomores who still have several years left and who have the potential to change. I think the only way to solve a problem is to get to the root of it- in this case, it means targeting the underage drinkers and those who have caused problems in the past because of their drinking.

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Top Ten places you'll find PC students the night before Alcohol Awareness Day

10. Club Eagles (oops, they're all 21) (oops, they have to go anyway).
9. Hiding in the Chapel drinking leftover mass wine.
8. At Brad's, Louie's, Friar Tuck's, Old Eagles, Elmhurst Pub and Muldoon's.
7. Studying for an Honors Civ exam.
6. Pondering questions they can ask during the Q&A period.
5. Keg hoppin' off campus in preparation for the taste testing challenge the next day.
4. Still at home enjoying their extended 3-day weekend.
3. In the bathroom making love to their toilet bowls.
2. Hitting Alumni Hall early so they can get a good seat.
1. Conducting research and analysis on the effects of alcohol on the body.

The Great Him/Her(Her/Him?) Debate

by Jen Stebbins '94
Features Writer

I would not consider myself a radical feminist. In fact, I'm not sure I'm even a feminist at all. I think all people are created equal, and in my eyes, there should not be such controversy over the "politically correct" way things are said: it's pointless, because no matter how much men and women argue over this, in the end they will speak and write however they see fit. I mean, lately I find myself writing "he/she" where I once would have written simply "he," or I write "s/he," or "she/he"...the list goes on. There seems to be a heightened awareness in our day and age as to what qualifies as non-offending, correct language, and frankly I think it's a debate that leaves little left to discuss.

There are probably many who would argue with me. One girl told me that in her CIV class, women authors are addressed by their first names while male authors are called by their last names. (Can you imagine??!) What strikes me as even more silly is that women get enraged over such things. I fail to see the need to steam over such a mishap, and I too am of the female gender. Perhaps asking the professor, for those of

you who this truly bothers, if he (or she as the case will have it) would be so kind as to call all authors by their surnames would simply solve the problem.

This is not a new trend—it has been occurring for some time now. Even famous authors like Michael Crichton have offended women by using the first names of women and the last names of men throughout their novels (for example, in Jurassic Park. Ellie was Ellie and Alan was Dr. Grant—the nerve of him!!) And I am sure that it happens more than we are consciously aware of. But if such usage of our language has been happening for centuries, then maybe there really is no one to blame. Maybe, instead of bitching about how chauvinistic men are by the language they use, we (the oh-so-offended women of the 90's) should try to change tradition by using language any which way that appeals to us. Just remember that changes cannot happen overnight, and no one ever accomplished anything by sitting on his or her or whoever's genderless butt.

I'm not writing this to slight anyone. It just makes me laugh...some textbooks I read say "she" where once there had been a "he," and some people are so careful to

write "she/he" instead of "he/she". I personally think it's funny. Lately the biggest problem I encounter when writing papers for my English classes is not topic or grammar or even mechanics: it's which word (he, she, it maybe?) should I use? We are all adults, and I am sure that as respectable PC students (what??) we will be respected no matter which term of gender we choose to use in casual and/or formal speech. And I think that maybe more of our energy should be directed not at who uses what words but rather what exactly people are saying. Before we know it, there won't be manholes, mailmen, or barmaids...we'll be stepping over people holes, mail persons, and bar hands. (Did you notice that the last three sentences avoided the gender-plagued words we have been discussing? And I didn't have to write "him and her" or "he and she"...Wow! Maybe plural pronouns are the way to go!) Although some will attest that this is the way things should be, I feel that this issue is comical: speak however you want, and worry not about how others take it or give it. Besides, freedom of speech is a whole other ballpark, and one which I have no desire to discuss.



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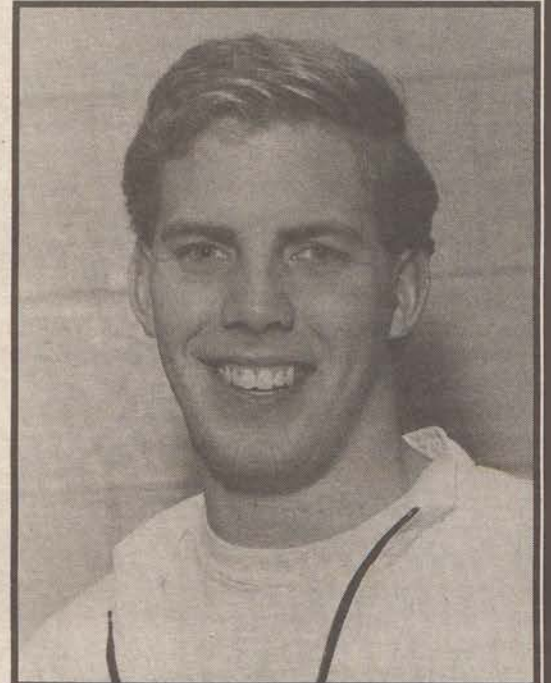
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Stefanie Goettsche '94 (Westport, Conn.)
Women's Basketball

Goettsche earned Big East Player of the week honors after averaging 19 points and 11.3 rebounds in four games. She tied her career high with 24 points and grabbed a personal best 18 rebounds against Georgetown. Goettsche has 12 double-doubles on the season and she was recently named to the GTE District I All-Academic team.



Paul Nathe '96 (Waynesboro, Va.)
Men's Swimming

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Lady Friars Basketball
Results/ Schedule

FEBRUARY

9	G-TOWN	W: 99-84	Davis: 27 Pts Goettsche: 18 Reb Saunders: 18 Pts Fontanella: 6 Reb
11	TENNESSEE	L: 83-73	Goettsche > 18 Pts Saunders > 10 Reb Goettsche Miller
13	BC	L: 90-84	

RECORD: 11-11 (9-5 Big East)

UPCOMING GAMES

16	Wednesday	at Seton Hall	7:30 PM
20	Sunday	at Villanova	2:00 PM
23	Wednesday	at Miami	7:30 PM

Providence (73)

Davis 2-9 1-2 7,
Fontanella 5-16 3-4 13, Goettsche
4-9 6-7 14, Saunders 7-15 3-3 18,
Walden 5-7 3-3 13, Miller 1-2 2-2
4, Penrod 1-2 2-2 4.

Tennessee (83)

McCray 4-8 2-2 10,
Johnson 4-8 4-5 12, Ward 3-6 2-2
8, Woosley 0-5 6-6 6, Caldwell 8-
13 0-1 20, Thompson 3-5 2-2 8,
Davis 5-9 2-2 13, Marciniak 1-8 0-0
2, Conklin 2-4 0-0 4.

Providence

26-47: 73
Tennessee 33-50: 83

3 Pt. Goals- PC: Davis 2,
Saunders UT: Caldwell 4, Davis.
Rebs- PC: 33 (Fontanella 6) UT: 40
(Johnson 9). Assists- PC: 12
(Saunders, Davis 4) UT: 17
(Marciniak 6). TO- PC: 21 UT: 20.
Records- PC: 11-10 UT: 22-1

Providence (84)

Davis 5-18 1-2 15,
Fontanella 4-14 4-4 14, Goettsche 7-
11 4-4 18, Saunders 6-10 3-4 18,
Walden 1-6 3-5 5, Miller 5-7 2-2 12,
Penrod 0-2 0-0 0, Cavallo 1-1 0-0 2.

Boston College (90)

Porter 8-13 8-10 26,
Campbell 3-5 1-1 7, Verotsky 3-5 2-
2 8, Gallagher 2-7 3-5 9, Curran 12-
18 4-9 32, Passonno 4-8 0-0 8.

Providence

37-47: 84

Boston College

45-45: 90

3 Pt. Goals- PC: Davis 4,
Saunders 3, Fontanella 2 BC:
Curran 4, Gallagher 2, Porter 2.
Rebs- PC: 38 (Goettsche, Miller 10)
BC: 35 (Campbell 13). Assists- PC:
20 (Saunders 6) BC: 13 (Gallagher,
Curran 5). TO- PC: 17 BC: 24.
Records- PC: 11-11 (9-5 Big East)
BC: 12-10 (8-6).

Friars Basketball Results/ Schedule

FEBRUARY

5	at St. John's	L: 73-69	Smith: 24 Points Smith, Simpkins: 8 Rebounds
8	PITTSBURGH	W: 78-65	Smith: 20 Points Smith: 11 Rebounds
12	GEORGETOWN	Postponed	
15	at Syracuse	L: 79-74	Williams: 24 Points Smith: 10 Rebounds

RECORD: 12-8 (5-7 Big East)

UPCOMING GAMES

19	Saturday	at UConn (Gampel Pavillion)	8:00 PM
21	Monday	ST. JOHN'S	7:30 PM
26	Saturday	at Miami (Miami Arena)	7:30 PM

Providence (74)

Williams 10-16 4-6 24,
Smith 4-5 6-7 14, Simpkins 3-7 2-
4 8, Brown 5-15 2-2 16, Abdullah
1-6 0-1 3, Phelps 0-2 0-0 0,
Western 4-10 1-2 9, Croshere 0-1
0-0, Zielinski 0-0 0-0 0.

Syracuse (79)

Wallace 8-8 7-8 23,
Jackson 4-10 0-0 9, Hill 3-4 0-0 6,
Moten 4-15 3-5 11, Autry 7-16 5-6
22, Gelatt 0-0 0-0 0, Reafsnayder 0-
2 0-0 0, McCorkle 3-5 1-1 8, Sims
0-1 0-0 0.

Providence

41-33: 74

Syracuse

38-41: 79

3 Pt. Goals- PC: Brown
4, Abdullah SU: Autry 3,
McCorkle, Jackson. Rebs- PC: 38
(Smith 10) SU: 35 (Wallace 10).
Assists- PC: 21 (Abdullah 13) SU:
19 (Autry 7). TO- PC: 15 SU: 13.
Records- PC: 12-8 (5-7) SU: 17-4
(9-4).



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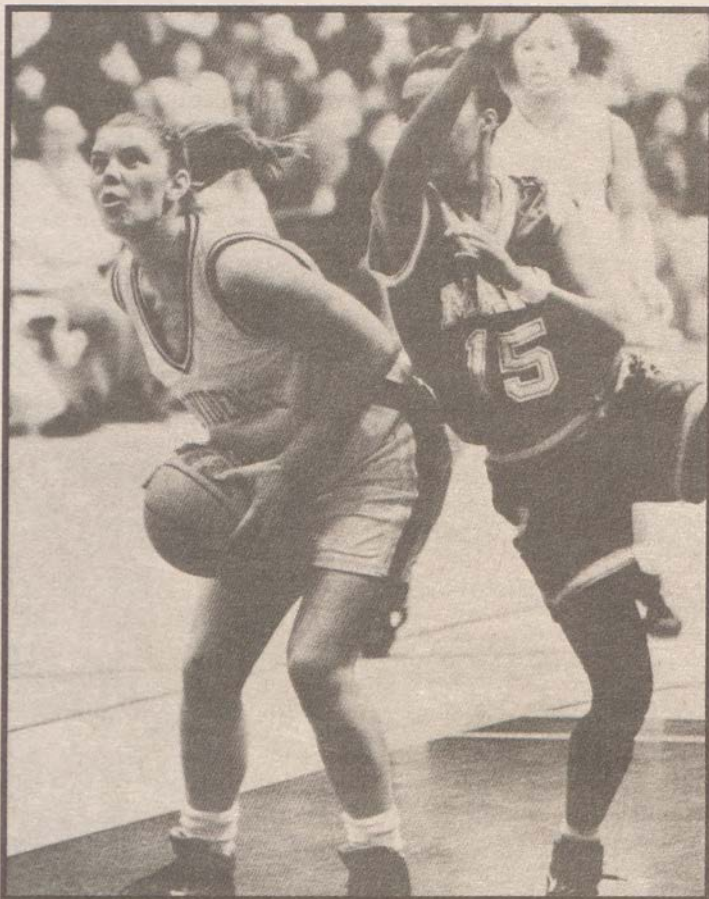
Friday, Feb. 18	Men's Ice Hockey at UMass-Lowell	7:00 PM
Saturday, Feb. 19	Men's and Women's Track at Big East Championships (Syracuse University)	TBA
	Women's Ice Hockey at Harvard	1:00 PM
	MEN'S ICE HOCKEY VS. UMASS-LOWELL	7:00 PM
	Men's Basketball at UConn	8:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 20	Men's and Women's Track at Big East Championships	TBA
	Women's Ice Hockey at Northeastern	1:00 PM
	Women's Basketball at Villanova	2:00 PM
Monday, Feb. 21	MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. ST. JOHN'S	7:30 PM
Wednesday, Feb. 23	Women's Basketball at Miami	7:30 PM
Thursday, Feb. 24	Men's and Women's Swimming at Big East Championships (Univ. of Pitt.)	Trials: 10:00 Finals: 6:00
Friday, Feb. 25	Men's and Women's Track at New England Championships (Boston University)	TBA
	Men's and Women's Swimming at Big East Championships	10:00 AM 6:00 PM
	MEN'S HOCKEY VS. BOSTON COLLEGE	7:00 PM
Saturday, Feb. 26	Men's and Women's Swimming at Big East Championships	10:00 AM 6:00 PM
	Men's and Women's Track at New England Championships (Boston University)	TBA
	Women's Ice Hockey at ECAC Quarterfinals	TBA
	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. PITT	2:00 PM
	Men's Ice Hockey at Boston College	7:00 PM
	Men's Basketball at Miami	7:30 PM
Sunday, Feb. 27	Men's and Women's Swimming at Big East Championships	10:00 AM 6:00 PM
	Men's and Women's Track at New England Championships (Boston University)	TBA
	Women's Ice Hockey at ECAC Quarterfinals	TBA

ALL HOME GAMES IN CAPS

Sports

Down But Not Out

Lady Friars Drop Two Close Ones Over Parents' Weekend



Sarah Miller ('96) will need to have more games like her 12 point, 10 rebound performance against BC.

by Christian T. Potts '94
Sports Writer

It was a dark and stormy night at PC. The wind howled, the snow came down, and the temperature continued to drop. But inside the warm confines of Alumni Hall here on the campus of PC, 975 fans braved the harsh weather Friday night to watch the Lady Friars begin their biggest weekend of the season as they faced the number two ranked Lady Vols of Tennessee.

The Lady Friars came in as decided underdogs, which didn't bother

them at all. "We have nothing to lose and everything to gain," said Coach Bob Foley. "If we win, we're the Cinderella team, and if we lose, then it will be because we gave all we had and Tennessee was just too good." And, in the first four minutes, PC stayed even with the Lady Vols, with the score knotted at 10 at the first timeout. In fact, throughout the first half, the biggest advantage that the Lady Vols had was just 10 points, with the Lady Friars going to the locker room at half-time down by just seven.

In the second half, PC closed the gap to just 1

with 10:57 left to play, thanks to some timely buckets by senior center Stef Goettsche, who sat out most of the first half with two fouls on the bench. But she came off the bench to score 14 points in the second half. But the Lady Vols toughened up and showed why they are the number two ranked team in the country.

Lady Vols senior guard Nikki Caldwell responded to the challenge by scoring 8 points in four minutes down the stretch, including two key three-pointers, to put Tennessee back up by 10, a lead that PC was never able to overcome. PC was as close as 6 points with 1:30 left, but the Lady Friars were forced to foul, and Tennessee didn't miss their free throws down the stretch, and so the final was the Lady Vols 73 and PC 63.

The Lady Friars were led by freshman guard Mandy Saunders' 18 points and four assists, while senior forward Lucie Fontanella scored 13 points, pulled down 6 rebounds and had 3 steals in a game that showcased her all-around talents and floor leadership skills. "Lucie stepped up. She showed great senior leadership out there, and everybody followed," commented Coach Foley. "She wanted it out there tonight, more than the Tennessee players. She made some great shots in the beginning, grabbed some big rebounds—she just did it all tonight."

Sophomore forward Lori Penrod came off the bench to score 4 points to go along with 5 rebounds in 11 solid minutes. Coach Foley praised his backup center/

forward, saying "she gave us a great five minutes at the end of the half, had some big rebounds for us and played some great defense, scored those for points. I was real pleased with Lori."

Lady Vols head coach Pat Summitt was impressed with the effort of the Lady Friars, who, despite having a depleted bench, managed to stay with Tennessee. "I think Providence did a good job of spreading us out. We anticipated that but our big people couldn't do it tonight," said Summitt. "We had some players who obviously didn't come totally focused for this game [UT was due to face number 11 Vanderbilt last Saturday], and it showed. We realized at half-time that we had a game on our hands and that Providence was not going to go away. I was very impressed with their effort tonight."

The following Sunday, February 13, the Lady Friars opened their doors to the Eagles of Boston College, and they walked right in and took a 90-84 victory back home to Chestnut Hill. It seemed that the Lady Friars suffered somewhat of a let-down after the emotional high of taking on the number two team in the nation.

The Lady Friars were down 8 at the half, due in part to the hot hands of BC's freshman sensation Holly Porter and senior leader Kerry Curran, who finished with 26 and 32 points, respectively. Despite scoring 47 points in the second half (BC only had 45), PC couldn't close the gap.

PC was led by their own freshman sensation Mandy Saunders, who

scored 18 points (3-5 from 3-point land) and dished out 6 assists, and senior Stef Goettsche, who poured in 18 points on 7 of 11 shooting (4-4 on free throws) to go along with 10 rebounds. Sophomore Sarah Miller came off the bench to score 12 points and grab 10 rebounds, registering 1 assist and 1 steal in 23 minutes.

Wednesday night the Lady Friars traveled to Seton Hall to take on the number 18 ranked Pirates, a team that PC beat earlier in the season at Alumni Hall. The Lady Friars continue their extended road trip on Sunday, February 20, at Villanova to face the Lady 'Cats, and then on to sunny Florida where they'll face the Hurricanes of the University of Miami in what should, win or lose, be a welcome respite from the cold weather gripping the Northeast these days.

The Lady Friars next home game is Saturday, February 26, against the University of Pittsburgh here at PC in Alumni Hall at 1:00 PM, a game that will be an excellent tune-up for the Big East tournament, which is March 2-4 at the University of Connecticut. So come on out and see the Lady Friars begin their run at the Big East championship—it should be quite a ride!

Summitt: from page 28

when you can walk away from a gym like this it puts it into perspective; you have to not be disappointed."

Sophomore guard Latina Davis acknowledges that it is sometimes hard to get up for games against non-ranked opponents, saying that "it's hard... when you face a Providence because you may not hear about them. We just have to come in and play our game and try to stay focused." But she's quick to add that "every time we take the floor against a team like Providence or DePaul, we know that this might be the biggest game of the year for them and they will be gunning for us, so we can't relax."

Last weekend offered the Lady Friars a chance to test themselves against one of the best teams in the nation. "It's something you always wait for," senior Lucie Fontanella com-

mented, "and you can't beat that. It's a great feeling to have the opportunity to play one of the best teams." The Lady Friars took on Penn State earlier in the season, allowing PC the chance to face the two top-ranked teams in the nation—putting them in exclusive company, for very few teams have that opportunity during the regular season.

When asked if this is what she was looking for, freshman guard Mandy Saunders responded, "To play the best teams, to play all the strong teams, to play in the Big East—that's what I was looking for. It's better [competition]. Everyone's so good—the starters, the bench." Added fellow freshman guard Jen Davis, "We really have nothing to lose. I think it will be fun to play against that level of competition... I'm looking forward to it—it should be exciting."

"It's a great opportunity. We'll just go in with a 'nothing to lose' attitude, play hard and have fun," senior center Stef Goettsche



Pat Summitt has brought three NCAA women's basketball championships to the University of Tennessee.

said, "Everybody knows their roles and you're limited as to what you can do—it has to be a team effort, because no one is going to beat Tennessee or any other team on any given day. We have to play together."

Coach Bob Foley called it a "David vs. Goliath game. We have nothing to lose—and everything to gain. It's a good opportunity to show what we're made of." As for exposure and recruiting benefits, Foley acknowledges that PC can only gain from this opportunity, saying that people "will see that we play the top teams and the Big East. We play good teams. And if we beat Tennessee, all the better—it'll show that we can play with the best."

So, if you think that PC doesn't get big-time exposure, think again. The Lady Friars are not afraid to take on the best, and, thanks to Clearly Canadian, they have the chance to show everyone that they can play with the top teams.

When Tempers Flare

Will John Chaney's Tirade Leave The Wrong Impression On People?

by Matt Mlodzinski '94
Sports Editor

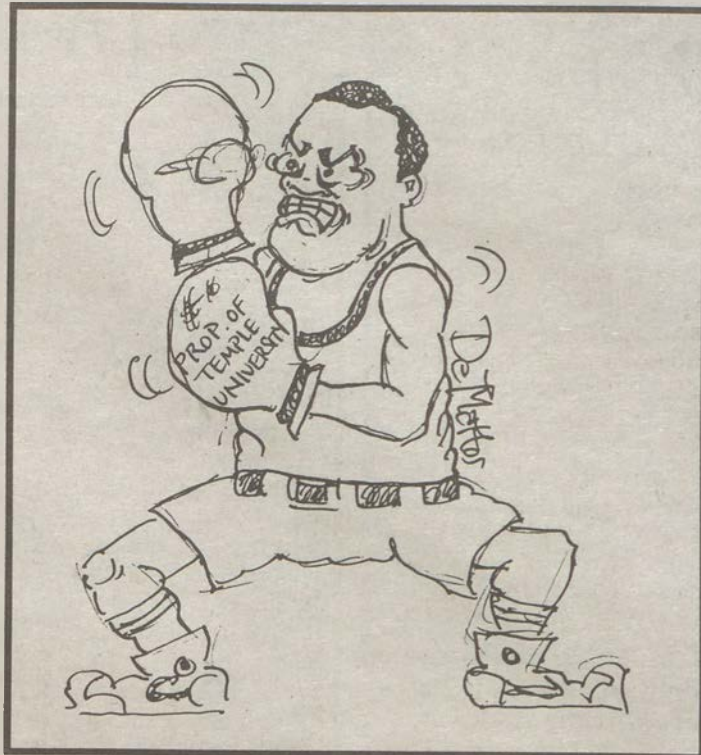
In American society, sports figures are among the most visible people for the public's eye. Sometimes the most respectable athletes and coaches lose their cool and do things that are far from respectable. Unfortunately, their actions will be seen by millions across the nation through the miracle of television technology. If you are a supporter of these people, you can only hope that a rare outburst won't overshadow their larger accomplishments to his or her sport.

Such is the situation with Temple University basketball coach John Chaney. He is one of the most highly regarded coaches in college basketball, yet his actions this past Sunday may be what many fans will remember him by for a long time to come.

THE TIRADE

"I'll kill you... You remember that." These words poured forth from Chaney's mouth during a press conference following eighth-ranked Temple's 56-55 loss at thirteenth-ranked Massachusetts on Sunday. They were directed at UMass coach John Calipari, whom Chaney accused of intimidating the referees. Chaney stormed angrily towards Calipari and delivered an obscenity-laced invective against Calipari. As UMass guard Mike Williams stepped in between the two men, several Temple players burst from their locker room and restrained an incensed Chaney. Still blurting out obscenities, Chaney reportedly said that Temple players would go after the Minutemen when the two teams meet again in Philadelphia next Thursday. Chaney's tirade lasted several minutes before his players were able to get him out of the room.

Suddenly a game that should have been a great tribute to UMass hero Williams took a back seat to Chaney's antics. Williams collapsed on the court three weeks ago during a game against Cincinnati, bringing back horrible memories of Hank Gathers. Yet there he was, in just his second game back, hitting the game winning shot with four seconds left to beat the Owls. Unfortunately, the highlight most people will see of Williams from Sunday will not be his leaping leaner with the clock running down; it will be the footage of him being shoved by Chaney as he tried to keep the two coaches apart. The replay of the fracas was replayed several times on



How Do You See John Chaney? As Respected Coach or... Pugilist???

ESPN and numerous sports casts across the nation. It doesn't take a genius to realize that John Chaney made an ass out of himself and put a black mark on his professional reputation. And most of America saw him do it.

THE DAY AFTER

On Tuesday, Temple president Peter J. Liacouras issued a statement that embodied many ideas that obviously were forgotten by Chaney during Sunday's dramatics. Liacouras noted that Chaney should "steer clear of these emotional encounters... No basketball game is a life-or-death matter." He also felt that Chaney "overstepped the line this time." Well said, Mr. President. Chaney forgot that this is one game in a long season and while every game matters, there is no need for such unprofessional behavior. Chaney most likely was frustrated by the fact that his record once stood at 21-0 against UMass. But now Calipari has gotten the better of him in four of the last five games, not to mention the fact that Temple had also lost to West Virginia earlier in the week.

Liacouras went on to defend Chaney saying that "there's no finer person I know than John Chaney, and we are proud of him as a true leader." However, Liacouras stated that a punishment had to be given out: Chaney was suspended for Wednesday night's game against St. Bonaventure. An Atlantic 10 Conference investigation may yield a further penalty.

Liacouras's statement that Chaney is a true leader brought us to the crux

of the problem: will Chaney be remembered as an excellent coach who always gets the most out of his players or as a raving, egotistical maniac?

CHANEY'S IMAGE

Chaney has been at Temple for twelve years. During that stretch, he has led the Owls to the NCAA Tournament nine times. They reached the Elite Eight last year, making it the third time in six years that Temple had advanced that far. For his collegiate coaching career, Chaney's record is an impressive 495-160. His team consistently plays one of the toughest schedules in the country and plays it extremely competitively. This year, the Owls have two potential first round NBA draft picks in multi-talented Eddie Jones and Aaron McKie. Before last week's losses, Temple was ranked eighth nationally.

Chaney is perhaps most respected for two things: his teams play ferocious defense and he always gets the most out of his players. His players look at Chaney as a "father figure" throughout their Temple years and beyond. Many of his former players return to the Philadelphia campus in the summers to hone their skills and see their old coach.

I have a tremendous amount of respect for John Chaney. I am from Philadelphia, my dad and brother both went to Temple, and I have always been a Temple fan. But like all other sports fans, I was repulsed by Chaney's behavior, especially knowing all of his other accomplishments. It immediately came to mind that despite Temple's recent

Swimmers Hit Final Lap of Season

Men and Women Hope To Leave Injury Troubles Behind With Championship Meets On Horizon

by Todd Bianchi '95
Sports Writer

Not even a foot of snow could stop the PC Swimming and Diving team from traveling to Boston University this past Saturday. It was the last dual meet for both men and women before they travel to Pitt for the Big East Championships.

For the second week in a row the men came up short, losing 155 to 126. Their final record of 5 and 6 doesn't illustrate the team's performance at the Rhode Island Invitational and National Catholics.

Knowing that the season is almost finished brought out the fire in many of the guys. Junior Allan Egbert had one of his best performances of the year. Finishing first in the 1000 Freestyle with a time of 10:03.37 and gaining the top spot in the 400 Freestyle. Allan credited his performance by saying "I am at that point where I was just a little pissed off and I channeled my emotions into the races." Paul Nathe, a sophomore, led the men's side with three first place finishes. Winning by a half second in the 200 Freestyle was just a start for Paul. He then went on to win the 100 Freestyle and the 50 Freestyle. Mike Shaw took it to the Terriers by squeaking out one in the 100 Butterfly by 30 seconds. Shaw continued his Butterfly dominance by taking first in the 200 with a time of 1:58.32.

However, in the second half of the meet things started to turn sour for the Friars. Co-captain Chris Holt said "I thought we were going to beat them, but they swam better than us in the end." Coach O'Neill agreed with Chris by saying "We swam with a great attitude in many of our races, but they were a little bit more rested than us."

The women finished their dual meet season by bowing to Boston University 175-125. With a final record of 6 and 5 many of the swimmers felt that this was respectable based on the injuries that the team was faced with. A major highlight of the season was without a doubt the first place finish at the Rhode Island Invitational. However, according to Ann Bentz the best highlights of the season will come at the Big Easts and the ECACs.

The women are almost relieved from the numerous injuries that have plagued them all season. Michelle Tamburo made a surprising return to the lineup by taking first place in the 100 Backstroke. Her time of 1:01.18 bested her own teammate Jessica Lee. Allyson Dunleavy continued her strong season by capturing first in the 200 Butterfly and the 200 Individual Medley. Michelle McWeeney showed that she's ready for the upcoming Big Easts by placing second in the 100 and 200 Breaststroke.

Coach O'Neill added that "We are getting better everyday, right now everyone is back and optimistic. Hopefully we can make as many of the time cuts as we can." During the past week the team has been going through their resting process. This is basically having easy practices so that the team will be well rested come next Saturday. Chris Holt stated that "We will be well rested and shaved again." He went on to explain, "that swimmers shave twice a season in order to maximize swimming potential." Having no hair results in less resistance. With this formula of shaving and less rigorous practices the Friars and Lady Friars are in position for a successful Big East Championship.

and future successes, people are probably going to remember Chaney's tirade better than anything the Temple Owls do on the court.

That's the problem. The next time you see John Chaney on TV, will you say "there's John Chaney; he's a terrific coach" or will you say

"there's that selfish maniac Chaney. What a jerk!" ? Chaney will often be the unfortunate topic of the second response.

They say that time heals all wounds. Hopefully for John Chaney, the wounds will heal. But the images will live on for a long time to come.

Northeastern Power Play Does In PC



The line of Jon LaVarre (pictured), Joe Hulbig, and Brian Ridolfi will need to contribute more offense if the Friars are to be successful during their upcoming stretch of tough games.

by Justin Macione '95
Assistant Sports Editor

After giving up two goals in the final 10 minutes of Wednesday's 6-6 tie with Northeastern at Matthews Arena, the Friar hockey team felt a need to tighten their defensive game. Although this seemed to be a great idea to counter NU's return engagement to Schneider last Friday, the Huskies successfully imitated the plan and squeezed past PC 4-2.

Playing without assistant captain and under-rated checking forward Erik Petersen due to a shoulder injury, the Friars dressed an extra defenseman. This change would help encourage a conservative tone for the first period. Seventeen minutes after the start though, Chad Quenneville finally solved the Husky defense. The junior center beat NU goalie Mike Veisor between the legs for his 21st goal of the season, compliments of a Brady Kramer feed. "It was a bit of a lucky goal", commented the modest sniper. Lucky or not, Quenneville rewrote a PC record, breaking Gord Cruickshank's standard for consecutive games with a goal with his 11th straight big night. Unfortunately, the buzz of the game would quickly move from broken records to penalty killing.

The first instance of Friar misfortune occurred at 3:29 in the second period when Travis Dillabough received a 2 minute holding penalty in their zone. Slightly more than a minute into the

power play, NU's J.F. Aube connected on Mike Taylor's pass to tie the game. Adding to PC's misery, Jason Melong nipped the puck past a shocked Dan Dennis 50 seconds later. This alarming trend would continue following Joe Hulbig's trip to the box at 7:02. With the sophomore forward edging for his return to the ice, Frank Bouchard netted the game winner. Hoping to avert further disaster, coach McShane promptly pulled Dennis for Bob Bell.

Despite Bell's impeccable relief performance, and Jon LaVarre's subsequent second period tally, the Huskies retained control of the game. The third period marked a multitude of Friar scoring opportunities, but Veisor tended the net like his father, a former Hartford Whalers goaltender.

The game then took on a physical stance for the final period. Following the Providence penalties, the NU forwards received a couple of breaks from the officials with their seemingly dirty play. This frustration culminated in the final 3 minutes when Friar blueliner Erik Sundquist limped off the ice with a harshly checked knee. NU capped the 4-2 victory following the ceremonial empty netter from Taylor.

Despite a respectable effort from the Friars, McShane made no excuses about the evening; "We didn't outplay them this evening and they checked better than us." It was also reasonable to assume that

NU's prolific power play was a contributing factor.

Friday night's loss dropped the Friars (9-7-2 HE, 14-11-3 overall) into 4th place in Hockey East, trading places with Northeastern. If PC expects to retain their recent momentum, they need to score more than last Friday night. Specifically some offensive load must be removed from the shoulders of Quenneville and Kramer. The line which could help right the turnaround includes Hulbig, LaVarre and Brian Ridolfi. LaVarre has developed a scoring touch with a 4 game point streak, while Hulbig is showing some of his first round flash. However, Ridolfi has been mired in a season-long senior slump. If the feisty right wing could rediscover his goal-scoring abilities for the stretch run, PC would add an extra dimension and worries for opposing defenders.

The Friars face a challenging slate in their final three weeks of regular season play, featuring home and home series' with UMass Lowell, Boston College, and Boston University. While Lowell and BU are nationally ranked, even the once lowly Eagles are a dangerous club, evidenced by Monday's Beanpot championship. This weekend will pit the Friars against the Chiefs, with Saturday night's contest at Schneider. If the student body can create a six day weekend thanks to alcohol awareness day, a couple of hours cheering for the Friars will provide a good "study break".

Out With The "Ivys"

Lady Friars Knock Off Two Ivy League Foes

by Pieter J. Ketelaar '97
Sports Writer

The Providence College Women's Ice Hockey was back in action this week on their home ice, a welcome change for the Lady Friars who just put the wraps on a five game road trip on which they played at Princeton, Middlebury, and in Montreal in the Teresa Humes Tournament.

Providence began their mini-homestand against Ivy-League rival Yale. On Sunday, the Lady Friars overwhelmed the opposition and lit the lamp a season-high fourteen times! This offensive explosion was keyed by Stephanie O'Sullivan and freshman Alison Wheeler who both had hat tricks and four assists apiece. All three of PC goalkeepers (Gina Martiniello, Natalie Mancuso, and Natasha Fine) were sterling in goal for the Lady Friars each working a quarter and each holding the opponent scoreless as Providence whitewashed Yale by a final of 14-0, for their third straight win in the ECAC. It was easily the Lady Friars largest margin of victory this season as all facets of their game were in high-gear.

On Monday, the Lady Friars concluded their brief stay at home facing off against yet another Ivy-League school, Princeton. In a real nail-biter, PC held on for a close 6-5 win. Alison Wheeler continued her torrid scoring with her 19th goal, good for second on the team, and Gina Martiniello made 25 saves giving the Lady Friars their second straight win and upping their overall record to 15-8-3, 8-0-1 in ECAC play.

The Lady Friars will have a busy weekend this week traveling to Harvard for yet another ECAC contest on Saturday and the complete the regular season at home against Northeastern on Sunday. All eyes look to the Lady Friars to finish strong as they prepare for the playoffs in the ECAC. With their depth at the goalkeeping position and hot scorers like Stephanie O'Sullivan and Alison Wheeler Providence is sure to be taking care of business in the post-season.



Stephanie O'Sullivan ('95) continues to be a dominant goal scoring force for the Lady Friars.

Quenneville Honored

Friars center Chad Quenneville ('95) has been named Hockey East Player of the Month for January. He scored in all nine PC games (6-3, 4-1 league play), averaging 1.88 points/game. In five league games, he had 8 goals and 1 assist.

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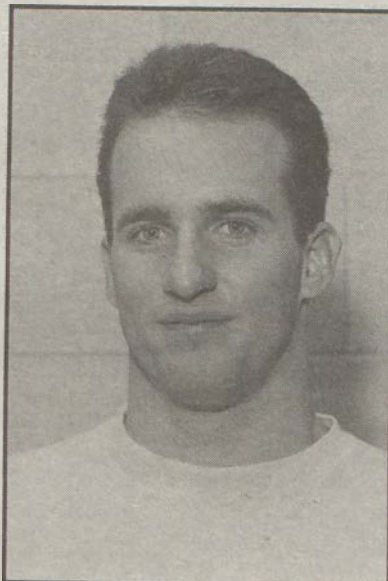
by Derek Stout '95
Sports Interviewer

If there is one intangible to a sports team it is remaining healthy. This especially holds true for the P.C. Men's Swimming Team whose roster to begin the season consisted of sixteen members. The 1993-94 campaign has been a doctor's dream; the Friars are currently well below the sixteen swimmers (due to injuries) that began the year. Nonetheless the Friars have remained a constant threat in the water, battling to remain respectable for next week's Big East Championships.

When injuries do play a part in a season such as the Friars have experienced, many athletes are called upon to put it in the back of their minds and compete anyway. This has been the experience of junior Chris McAllister who has had dealt with injuries since high school. "The transition from high school to college was difficult with the injuries. I have had a blood clot in my left arm and a herniated disc which was difficult to adjust to since coming here." Chris came to P.C. from Margate, Florida even though there were temptations from many schools in the south. "I was recruited by Florida State and a lot of southern schools, but I chose to come here after visiting the school and talking to the people. It was better suited for me than the other colleges."

The state of Florida has given P.C. not only Chris McAllister, but another stand-out: junior Allan Egbert. Allan hails from Tallahassee, and also had the lure of Florida schools recruiting him, but he did not bite. "There were a lot of schools in Florida that I had the opportunity to swim for mainly Florida State and the University of Florida, but I wanted to pursue a major in pre-med and there was no way I was going to one of those schools so I came up here." Both Allan and Chris credit the warm weather and high school competition in developing their swim styles. "The outdoor training was much easier just the fact that the weather is warm year-round. Also the overall training is much more advanced in the south than in the north," commented Chris. "Competing in swimming in high school in Florida was difficult, but it was much easier than swimming on the division one level because so many people are better than you. It definitely helped coming from Florida being able to swim year-round, but it was difficult adjusting to the level of competition," answered Allan.

Coming into the season the main objective of the team was to compete for the Big East crown or at least finish ahead of St. John's and Boston College. As of this week the Friars stand at 5-6 and need a



Chris McAllister '95



Allan Egbert '95

solid performance at the Big East's to qualify for the ECAC championships. Allan Egbert feels the season has been difficult, but still has hope. "I would be lying if I didn't say this year has been a disappointment considering all the injuries. We have been going out there and doing the best we can. McAllister and (Chris) Holt always give 110 percent every time out even with Chris' back and Holt is as good as they get." The injuries began early in the season and the first test for the injured Friars was at the National Catholic Championships. "When you look back to that competition and we placed third, we saw we had the talent to compete. There are eight of us who know we can swim with anyone and after placing third there we thought we could be successful this year."

Both Chris and Allan are the keys for the Friars in the freestyle and backstroke events. Currently Chris McAllister holds P.C. records in many of these categories including: 100 yard backstroke, 100 meter backstroke, 200 yard backstroke, 200 meter medley and the 400 meter medley. Chris has accomplished these honors with the constant burden of a herniated disc in his back that needs electro-shock therapy before every practice and meet. "I enjoy the shorter races much more than the distance races because of my injury. My back mostly hurts when I come off the turns and off the walls, but there is nothing more I can really do for it."

Allan Egbert is recently returning from his finest performance of the year at Boston University where he finished first in his three events (1000 Freestyle, 400 Freestyle and 400 Freestyle Relay). Alan shares in Chris' remarks about the sprint events, "There is a different mind-set in the races you compete in. In the B.U. meet I swam two distant races where you mainly look to set up the opponent and turn it on towards the end. In a race like the backstroke you just have to go out there and take off as fast as possible from the beginning."

Both Chris and Allan agree the season rides on the upcoming Big East's. Chris feels that they can take the title, while Allan predicts a good showing and would be happy with a finish somewhere in the middle of the pack considering the injuries. Both can always look back at their P.C. careers and remember certain events that will always stay with them. Chris feels that setting the school record in the 200 Backstroke was his biggest thrill, while Allan remembers back to his freshman year and beating UMass in the 200 Backstroke was his favorite moment. The Florida connection is gearing up for Pittsburgh next week and both should qualify for the ECAC's if their past performances are indicative of anything.

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traced to a lack of offensive execution by the Friars. Let's take a look at PC's road headaches.

December 4: at Pittsburgh. PC is right there and has a seven point lead early in the second half. But Pitt turns up the heat and the Friars begin to wilt. No one seems to be willing to put up a key shot except Franklin Western (28 points). Empty offensive possessions kill the Friars and the Panthers suddenly have a huge lead. After the game, Rob Phelps prophetically said: "Once we get our execution down, we'll be able to avoid cold streaks." PC must still not have that execution down. Pitt: 94 PC: 82.

January 15 at Georgetown. PC's visit to a chilly Landover, Maryland wasn't a pleasant one. The Hoyas pound the Friars in the first half and build up a lead as big as 19 points. The Friars are forced to play catch-up all game. They get close in the end but simply

run out of gas. The Hoyas had the hot hand all day and one Washington sportscaster calls it the best shooting game the Hoyas have had all season. Seeing as how their was a little snow on the ground, PC should have done the honorable "John Thompson" thing and refused to travel. Georgetown: 77 PC: 70.

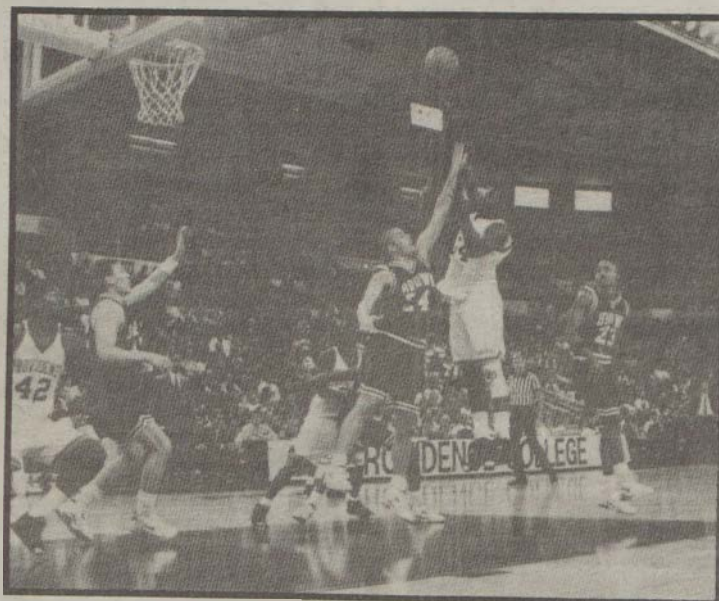
January 22 at Boston College. I was stuck in a Philadelphia iced storm and didn't see the game. But considering the fact that we scored only 54 points, it's probably safe to assume that the offense was stuck in first gear. Worst thing: BC only scored 58 points. But that was enough. BC: 58 PC: 54.

January 31 at Seton Hall. The Friars blew a golden opportunity for a road win. They played good defense but trailed all game, mostly because they kept blowing offensive chances after big defensive stops. Their first lead came with 3:29 left in overtime. After Arturas Karnishovas hit a three pointer with 5.8

seconds left gave the Pirates a one point lead, PC's lack of execution came to the fore. The best shot they could manage was a tough Phelps trey with a man in his face. No Good. Seton Hall: 64 PC: 63.

February 5 at St. John's. Another game PC should have won. This was a game PC needed to establish themselves as a serious contender. The Redmen surprisingly hurt the Friars inside and once again, PC is right there. But in a replay of Seton Hall, PC can't get a good look in the last seconds and Mike Brown is forced to throw up a bad three pointer with 12 seconds left. Brown may have pulled the trigger a little too soon, but it didn't look as though the Friars were going to get a good shot. Again. St. John's: 73 PC: 69.

There you have it. Lack of execution, especially down the stretch, has killed the Friars. Now #3 UConn awaits, and they are bound to be pissed off after being upset by Villanova on Tuesday night. A win would be huge and probably vital to the team's NCAA aspirations.



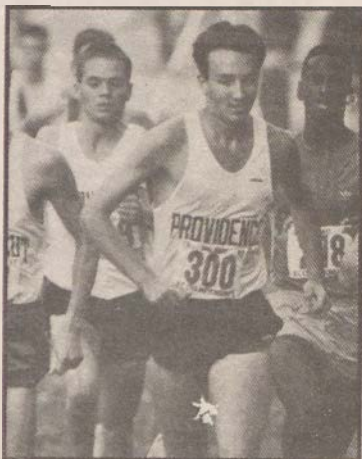
We know that PC needs to run to win, but when they do have to set up the half-court offense, the Friars have to get the ball into the right hands. Western had only 10 shots against Syracuse, and with Eric Williams shooting 10-16, he obviously deserves to get the ball even more. Williams has been killing teams inside, and with Dickey Simpkins still struggling, he needs to get the ball more. When he gets the ball, he usually

scores, get fouled, or both.

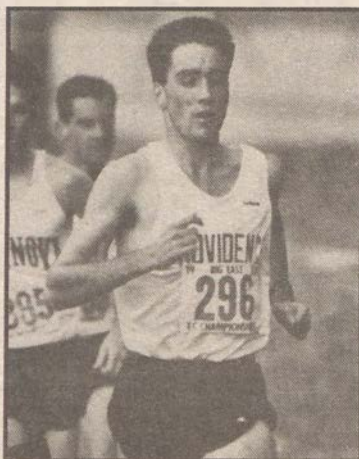
Now, the Friars head west to meet Donyell Marshall, the Huskies, and a rowdy crowd at Gampel Pavillion. We learned last year that "good losses" don't mean as much as "big wins" in the eyes of the NCAA Selection Committee. A "big win" couldn't come at a better time for the Friars. But one thing is for sure: it won't be easy.

An Awesome Twosome

Keith and Carroll Looking Dominant Heading Into Big East Championships



Andy Keith and Mark Carroll rank 2nd and 3rd in the world, respectively, in the mile.



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Is it merely a coincidence that each of these men have two first names in their full names, or is "first" just a way of life for Andy Keith and Mark Carroll? Not only are they dominating Big East competition and climbing to the top of the country's charts in the NCAA, but they have now reached world-wide status.

Keith presently holds the second-best mile time, followed by Carroll, whose time is third in the entire world. The only man to have run faster in the mile event so far this year is David Strang of Great Britain. We aren't just playing with the Big East conference anymore; this is the big time, the

planet.

Mark Carroll, of Cork, Ireland, began the indoor track season fresh, after sitting out of the 1993 cross-country season. A knee injury in September of this fall gave way to Coach Treacy's decision not to risk putting Carroll into races late in the season. On January 22, Mark broke Providence College's 3000m school record with a time of 7:51.35. This record was formerly held by John Treacy, former Olympian and brother of Coach Ray Treacy. Mark has also come close to the mile record, running a quick mile of 3:56.44 and has posted a 1000m time of 2:23.30. At this point, Carroll is second in the nation in both the 3000m and the mile. He averages 60+ miles per week, besides

sprint workouts and conditioning. Providence has not yet seen it all from this junior phenom, as he will return for a senior year that hopes to be filled with more outstanding accomplishments.

The man who has absolutely taken the spotlight is Andy Keith, of Birmingham, England. Andy began by setting the PC school record in the mile on January 22, with a time of 3:56.29. Since then, he has also broken the 1000m school record at 2:20.05 and posted an 800m time of 1:51.66. Last weekend, Keith took first place in the 3000m at the Mobil Grand Prix Invitational in Fairfax, VA. This race not only took the 3000m school record from teammate Mark Carroll, but it also set a new Eastern Collegiate Record at 7:49.83. The eastern Collegiate area includes all colleges on the east coast down to Virginia. Keith leads the NCAA standings in all three of the 1000m, 3000m and mile events. He averages 75-80 miles per week and he got somewhat accustomed to competition that is not strictly collegiate in races back in Ireland. This cross-country season placed him 4th in the Big East and 11th in the nation. He has already gone way beyond that this indoor season. Next year, Andy will enter the pro-

scene where runners are often paid to appear in open races, such as the Mobil race, besides a winners prize if they place. You maintain your reputation as a great runner, you get the money, you prove the reputation over and over again, you increase the money.

This weekend is the Big East conference championship at Syracuse University, for both the men and women. The men's title will be defended by last year's winner, Seton Hall. Marc Burdis, who received the 1993 Big East Most Outstanding Track Performer award for his wins in both the 3000 and 5000 meter runs, will not return to Big East competition this year, after suffering from compartment syndrome. Promising performances should come from Keith in the 1000m, Carroll in the 3000m, Andy Wedlake in the 5000m, and David Healy in the 3000m. Coach Treacy has also put together a dynamite distance medley team of Keith, Carroll, Healy, and Jason Martin that should come up big. As a team, Providence is not expecting to do

much in the team places because of lack of all-around events. Doubling up of events could be over-stressful for these guys and not worth it in Ray Treacy's eyes. Interestingly enough, PC could end up placing higher as a team in the NCAA than in the Big East because of the big wins expected to come from the men.

On the women's side, it will be Villanova to defend their team title. Amy Rudolph, a Big East cross-country champion, will run the mile, along with teammate Marie McMahon. Once coaches see Rudolph's name in the seedings, they should stay clear. Natalie Davey is entered in the 1000m and Meghan McCarthy in the 3000m. Vanessa Molloy will not compete due to an illness for which she is still undergoing tests. The Lady Friars have also entered a distance medley and a 4x800 team to be reckoned with. These ladies have earned themselves an unbelievably strong reputation that will surely be upheld at this Big East Bonanza!

GOOD LUCK

Roadhouse Blues: Just No "O"

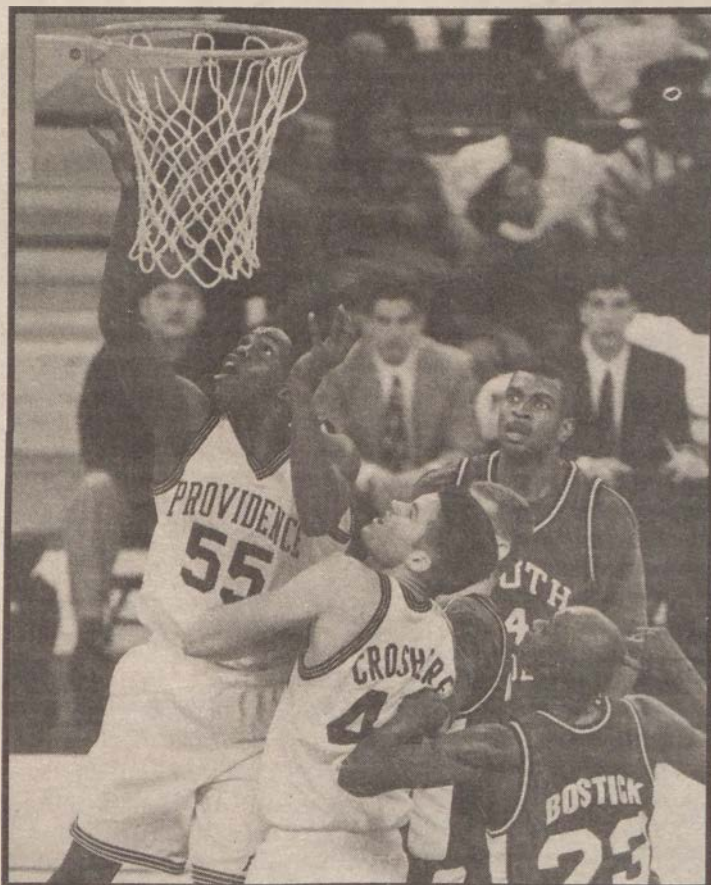
Lack Of Offense Down The Stretch Kills Friars

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Michael Brown's three pointer ripped through the net with 4:14 seconds left in the game. The PC Friars had a 72-70 lead against the 14th ranked Syracuse Orangemen at the Carrier Dome. Brown's trey couldn't have come at a better time. PC had blown a fourteen point lead; overtaken when Syracuse's Adrian Autry nailed a "three" of his own to give his team a 70-69 advantage. But Brown answered and PC had the lead right back.

Then it stopped. "It", much to the chagrin of the Friar faithful, was the PC offense. It ceased to exist. Over the last 4:14 of the game, the Friars managed one field goal and that was an Eric Williams basket in the final seconds that was pretty much meaningless. Syracuse, on the other hand, scored nine points over the final 4:14. Final Score: Orangemen 79 Friars 74. OUCH!!!

Once again, the Friars lost another close one on the road. PC has struggled mightily away from the Providence Civic Center.



Eric Williams ('95) needs the ball even more on the blocks for the Friars to be successful.

They are 1-6 on the road in Big East Conference play. Takeaway Abdul Abdullah's last second shot against Villanova, and PC is winless on the road. The hardest pill to swallow is that PC has had a chance to win every road

game, save the Georgetown game (the Hoyas had a big lead most of the way). Practically every loss can be

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The Peak of Excellence

Tennessee Women's Basketball Coach Pat Summitt Sits Atop Her Profession

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Last Friday night, the Lady Friars of Providence College welcomed gold-medal winning Coach Pat Summitt and her Lady Vols of the University of Tennessee. The Lady Vols came to PC ranked number two in the nation (according to USA Today/ CNN poll) as part of the Clearly Canadian Classic which featured a free clinic Thursday night hosted by PC's own Coach Bob Foley, his Lady Friars and Coach Summitt.

"It's a great challenge- a chance to coach against the best," said Coach Foley, "because when you think of the top coach in women's college basketball, you think of Pat Summitt." Considered the Dean Smith (I prefer Bobby Knight) of women's hoops, Summitt has coached in the Olympics ('84 at the L.A. Games), won a gold medal, a national championship ('87, '89, '91) and consistently places her teams high in the national rankings. She has become the standard of excellence by which all other coaches are measured by.

Since taking over the reins of the Lady Vols in 1974-75, Summitt has compiled a 417-94 record (a .816 winning percentage) over 19 seasons at UT. Included in her resume are a total of 7 appearances in the Final Four ('82, '84, '86, '89, and '91) for a record of 7-4, with four championship appearances; co-captained the '76 Olympic women's squad to a silver-medal finish; and coached the legendary '84 Olympic team to a gold-medal finish that featured a squad that cut a swatn through the competition.

Coach Pat Summitt seems to have assumed the role of national ambassador of women's basketball through the years. She constantly tours and speaks, promoting the women's game all over. "It's not as taxing for me as it is for our team. People not only look to me but to our team as the measuring stick for their teams. They gage their seasons on how they play against us," comments Summitt, "It's every night- it's the biggest crowd, it's the most intense environment you can wanna be in. It takes a toll on you and I think

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