76th Commencement Exercises - PC Class of '94

Sunday, May 22, 1994

John F. Smith, Jr., chief executive officer and president of General Motors, the largest manufacturing company in the world, will offer this year's commencement address to approximately 1,200 graduates and approximately 10,000 guests at Providence College's 76th Commencement Exercises, to be held on Sunday, May 22, 1994, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Providence Civic Center. Smith, who is responsible for all General Motors operations worldwide, will be awarded an honorary doctor of business administration degree by the Dominican institution.

Providence College will confer approximately 1,200 degrees to the candidates from the college's undergraduate school, School of Continuing Education and Graduate School.

David L. Angell, creator and executive producer of the hit television series, "Wings" and "Frasier," and at various times: writer/story editor, executive story editor, producer and supervising producer of the long-running hit series "Cheers," will be awarded an honorary doctor of fine arts degree. Angell, who graduated from Providence College in 1969, is a partner in Grab Street Productions, Los Angeles, CA, a television and film production company.

Abraham Johannes Malherbe, Th. D., the Buckingham Professor of New Testament Criticism and Interpretation, Yale University, and a noted authority in New Testament studies and Christian origins, Patristics, and Hebrew Semitic Philosophy and Literature, will be awarded an honorary doctor of theology degree.

Could We Become Co-ed?

by Kristen Gariepy '95

News Editor

OK, it's a common fact that most PC students only check their mail once a week. Letters are virtually nonexistent for the majority of the PC population and packages only arrive after a J-Crew catalog spree. Come Friday, boxes are overstuffed with Ronzio coupons, bright orange Women's Studies announcements, and advertisements for summer storage crates. In other words, unless you save these flyers to tack on your bulletin board or for a scrapbook, the mailbox is still empty.

What? You check your mail daily? Then you must have found the Co-ed Residence Hall questionnaire that was distributed last week. No, it wasn't a joke. Students continuously discussed the need for co-ed housing amongst themselves. At least once a week, freshmen and sophomores (the two classes primarily residing in the single-sex residence halls) discuss and visualize what life at PC would be like if men and women could live together. However, private conversations did not produce results.

However, according to Fr. McPhail, Vice President for Student Services, students began approaching him last past September. "Students talked to each other, but not to me," he says. "Once they started coming to my office to voice their opinions, I took some action.

Not only did some students express their concerns during the first semester, many more chime in when we returned from the Christmas break. Why? Students were made aware of the upcoming Alcohol Awareness Day. Several felt the day was unnecessary and useless. However, because of Alcohol Awareness Day, all PC students were given the opportunity to voice their concerns on page 4.

Beware of Book Burglars!

With finals approaching and book bags heavy, students should be careful about misplacing their textbooks. Often, when books are left unattended in Mondo or the library (among other places), they get stolen and sold back dishonestly. Keep an eye on yours!

ATTENTION!

If you are at all upset, angry or concerned about the contents of this article, take some initiative and approach a member of the Natural Science Department. Voice your opinion — the students' needs must come first!

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Goodbye Natural Science?

PC May Be Losing Valuable Faculty

by Renet Laddesi '96

News Writer

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Academic Alcohol Awareness Day

RESULTS

by Fr. McPhail
Vice President for Student Services

Last February the campus experienced for the first time an entire day devoted to a college wide concern: alcohol. During the discussions that took place that day the topic broadened to include a number of matters: these matters could probably be best described as socialization. At the end of the day and again in later correspondence you were advised that progress reports would be forthcoming; this is indeed one of the progress reports.

There was some discussion about the weekend hours of the Peterson Centre. I can advise you that starting Friday, 29 April the Peterson Centre will be opened every evening, including Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, until 10:00 p.m. These new times will remain in effect during the examination periods.

There was also some concern about the hours of the library. Fr. McGonigle with the director of the library will be reviewing this summer the general library schedule.

However, for the examination period the hours will be:
- 7 May Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.; 8 May - 13 May Saturday - Friday 8:00 - 1:00 a.m.; 14 May Saturday 8:00 am - 11:45 p.m.; 15 May Sunday - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

These new hours for both the Peterson Centre and the library need your support. If these hours are to remain in effect, they are to become part of the regular schedule for these two facilities, these new hours must have your support by making use of them.

Also during the examination period, the Slavin Centre hours will be extended. These times will be posted shortly.

Another major area of concern was a sufficient space for socialization. These very important concerns will be met this fall with the open-coholic license from the Slavin Centre will hopefully be transferred to this space.

The second space in the larger of the buildings, but the space smaller in the foot-age, will be a general soft lounge for the use of the entire student body. The approximate uses and procedures for these new spaces will be determined this summer so that both areas will be available for immediate use upon your return in the fall. If you have any suggestions about these new spaces there is a committee from the Student Congress meeting with the college that would greatly appreciate any recommendations or advise you might have.

Some students approached me about concerns they have pertaining to an improvement of the quality of life which Providence College is viewing these concerns and will be presenting some concrete suggestions shortly to the Academic Alcohol Awareness Committee. If you have any suggestions for the Alcohol Committees please seek a member of the Student Congress or stop in their office in the lower level of the Slavin Centre.

Lastly, the was almost a universal request for a review of the possibility that some of the traditional halls offer co-educational living. Because of this request I have sent you a questionnaire about co-educational living. I urge you to return these completed forms to me before you depart for the summer recess. Your input and advice is most needed.

As always, I urge you to see me if you have any concerns or suggestions for improving the quality of life on our campus. Providence College exists to educate you; in doing this the college must create an environment that you find challenging academically, but also one you find enjoyable and pleasant. If this is to be accomplished, your assistance and input are very much needed.

ATTENTION: LIBERAL ARTS MAJORS

Have you considered the Business Studies Program? If you are presently an undeclared student or are considering a LIBERAL ARTS major but wish to also consider BUSINESS, perhaps I can be of some assistance to you.

The BUSINESS STUDIES PROGRAM consists of seven business and business-related courses that students can take to supplement a non business major.

The official Spring semester enrollment period will be Wednesday, January 26 through Friday, April 8, 1994.

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Controversy Surrounds Rush and Duke Radio Show

by Noelle Cusack '94
Editor-in-Chief

When you turn on your radio this Monday, you'll still hear the Rush and Duke Show on WDOM, 91.3 FM Providence College Radio. Will their format be any different because of the scandal surrounding their alleged insult of the Residence Life Office on their April 18th show? Probably not.

Last Monday, April 18th, the Rush and Duke Show raised the topic of the hiring policies of the Residence Life Office. According to Matthew Albanese, a.k.a. "Duke," he made a comment that you "must question the rationality of Residence Life when RA's are fired for drinking with their residents and are then rehired."

This statement prompted a response from an RA who reported her dismay to Fr. Tortorici. According to Michael Rush, a.k.a. "Rush," once Fr. Tortorici discussed the matter with both Rush and Duke, they apologized for insulting Residence Life, and figured everything was fine. On Thursday afternoon, Andy DiGiovanni, Rush and Duke's immediate supervisor, informed Rush that their show had been taken off the air. According to DiGiovanni, Edward "Skip" Wilson, the general manager of WDOM, had told DiGiovanni that he wanted them "off the air immediately." DiGiovanni was unsure on what the firing policy of the radio station. "It is unclear because it has never happened before." When Fr. McPhail was asked how the two could have been fired so abruptly, he said that "they cannot be fired unless they go through the proper channels, so far as our office is concerned, they haven't been fired." Skip reported to The Cowl that "It has not gone through the proper channels yet. We don't know what will happen yet. It all depends on how fast the proper channels work." Keep in mind that Rush and Duke's final scheduled show in on May 2nd and WDOM goes off the air for the summer on May 6th. For now, though, fans and critics, Rush and Duke are still on. Stay tuned.

And the New Name Is...

by Theresa Edo '96
Asst. News Editor

It is that time of the semester when all returning PC students have to choose classes for next year. The new course selection book becomes Bible for some. Containing the vital class statistics, one can choose classes by interest, instructor, or (most importantly) time slot. Next semester's course selection book even contains a newly revised map of the campus. The devout student might have noticed that there are a few buildings that have mysteriously changed names for fall '94. The most well-known name change occurs in Stephen Hall which takes on the name of the Feinstein Institute. Also, according to the new map, the Classroom Building has been named Accono Hall. The smaller of the two new apartment buildings will adopt the familiar name Bedford Hall, while the current Bedford Hall is labeled TBA. Was someone messing with the key to this futuristic map?

PC Buildings Are Slowly Losing Their Anonymity

Cunningham, to make the final decision. Usually, names are chosen from notable alumni or benefactors of the college. Once a name is chosen, a formal announcement is issued which includes some background on the person.

There are several people still being considered for the renaming of Bedford Hall," said Brum. "A full announcement will be made in the fall." According to Joseph P. Brum, Vice President of Alumni Development, "the course booklet jumped the gun a little bit. Those names have not been officially decided upon yet."

Actually, no announcement has ever been made about the renaming of any of these buildings. Also, none of these buildings have been formally dedicated yet. With the exception of The Feinstein Institute, the map drew a premature picture of campus next year.

What's Up

The Indo-Chinese Advocacy Project, a long-time service agency for the state's Southeast Asian population, is urging 7 - 10 college students to act as leaders for a weekly sports activity with small groups of Providence-area high school students. The pay is $30 for 1/2 - 3 hours per session, in a program that runs through mid-June. Students must be interested in young people and reliable.

Call Dean Judith Jamieson-Brady or directly to Fr. Vassily Luckwar at the IAP office, 831-2524.

SECURITY ACTIVITY LOG

4-10-94 4:15 AM LOT RD VEHICLE PROPERTY DAMAGE: TWO INDIVIDUALS WERE APPREHENDED DAMAGING THE WINDSHIELD WIPERS AND THE ANTENNA ON A STUDENT VEHICLE. REFERRED TO THE JUDICIAL OFFICE.

4-13-94 10:17PM LOT RD PROPERTY DAMAGE TO AUTO: STUDENT VEHICLE FOUND BY A GUARD A STOLEN RADIO AND A DESTROYED DASHBOARD. INCIDENT WAS REPORTED TO PROVIDENCE POLICE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

4-14-94 5:40PM SANDRINGHAM AVE LARCENY FROM VEHICLE: A PARTIALLY GUARD FOUND A VEHICLE WITH A STOLEN PASSENGER SIDE WINDOW, SMASHED DASHBOARD AND A MISSING STEREO SYSTEM. OWNER OF THE VEHICLE IS UNKNOWN. SUSPECTS WERE SPOTTED AND PROVIDENCE POLICE WERE NOTIFIED AND ARE INVESTIGATING.

4-15-94 7:30PM SLAVIN MALICIOUS MISHIEF: STUDENT PUT HIS HAND THROUGH A DISPLAY CASE. HE WAS IDENTIFIED AND REFERRED TO THE JUDICIAL OFFICE.

4-16-94 10:40 PM HUXLEY AVE SIMPLE ASSAULT: COMPLAINT REPORTS THAT AN UNKNOWN WHITE MAN HIT HIM IN THE FACE WHILE WALKING DOWN HUXLEY AVE.

4-16-94 1:30 AM WALTON ST SUSPICIOUS PERSON, COMING ON AND OFF CAMPUS WERE APPREHENDED FOR TRESPASSING. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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COWL SURVEY

PART I

1) I read parts of The Cowl every week.
   strongly agree  unsure  disagree
   strongly agree

2) The Cowl is my main source for news on and about PC.
   strongly agree  unsure  disagree  strongly disagree
   strongly agree

3) The Cowl is reliable and journalistically sound.
   strongly agree  unsure  disagree
   strongly disagree

4) The Cowl represents what happens on our campus and in our community in a respectable manner.
   strongly agree  unsure  disagree
   strongly disagree

PART II

Please give your opinion on the following questions:

1) My favorite section of The Cowl is:
   Why?

2) My least favorite section of The Cowl is:
   Why?

3) The graphics in The Cowl are well done.
   N

4) Suggestions for next year's Cowl staff:

New Natural Science?

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5) The Cowl should relax and focus more on humor and off-beat articles.
   SA  A  U  D  SD
6) The Cowl is a waste of time.
   SA  A  U  D  SD
7) I enjoy the serious articles about the news, opinions, and incidents on campus more than the humorous articles about beer, dating, and popular culture.
   SA  A  U  D  SD

Kevin Burke '95; Ken Mulligan '96; Karen Ann Tumilowicz '95; and Michael Sibilia '94
17th Annual Greater Boston Bioethics Conference

Again this year, Providence College students delivered original research papers at the April 16 Forum in Chestnut Hill. Kevin Burke '95, Kenneth Mulligan '95, and Karen Ann Tumilowicz '95 presented the issues of "Policy Protection Against Euthanasia," "Human Embryo Cloning," and a "Critique of involuntary Euthanasia." Preparatory tutorials were given by Amy Ingenrie '94, and Michael Sibilia '94 who attended the major address on the "Social Context of Genetic Technology."GOOD FOOD, GREAT PRICES, FREE DELIVERY, 6" Subs

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Individual Rights Versus The Public Good: Two Perspectives

by Theodore Hazard '94

Editorials Editor

"Social Liberty: the nature and limits of the power which can be legitimately exercised by society over the individual. A question seldom stated, and hardly ever discussed, in general terms, but which profoundly influences the practical controversies of the age by its latent presence, and is likely soon to make itself recognized as the vital question of the future."

John Stuart Mill

On Liberty

The United States was founded on the basis of protecting individual liberties. The concept of security as an answer to the problem of inner city crime does not protect the individual; it oversights these fundamental guidelines for the supposed good of the entire society, resulting in the constitutionally protected rights of society being sold for a price that we are willing to pay.

The core of the problem must be addressed, not the symptoms. This tunic has considerably ruined the lives of many inner city citizens. Giving the police department the authority to "swipe" through public housing complexes in search for illegal items will not end the crime. Warrantless searches for illegal guns and drugs in public housing projects attempts to remedy this situation, but it is the wrong approach.

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Putting The College Years In Dave's Terms

by David McGuire '94

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Editorials

Regarding Richard M. Nixon

by Dr. Richard Testa

During a 1973 epis- od e of The Mary Tyler Moore Show, Mary Richards makes a bet that the producer's wife Rhoda Morgenstern has of arguing both sides of an issue with conviction.

"You should hear me on Nixon," Rhoda replies.

Indeed, the legacy Richard Milhous Nixon, the 37th President of the United States, leaves behind is that Americans never be forced to argue both sides of his political life— the highs and the lows.

Nixon first achieved acclaim/notoriety for castigating his congressional opponents for being Commu- nist sympathizers. He was a member of the rightly infamous House Un-American Activities Committee and took pride in riding Alger Hiss' life. In short, he became a national figure by being nasty.

The Republican Party needed Nixon in post- war America. After House and Senate terms, he was

by Dwight Eisenhower's Vice President from 1953-1960. As the VP, he lost to John Kennedy in the 1960 presidential election. He lost the governor's race in his native California in 1962. He told the press that his political career was over and angrily said, "Just how much you're gonna be missing— you don't have Nixon to kick around anymore."

Americans don't like to kick people around too long. After all of the 1960s assassinations and the escalation of the Vietnam War, courtesy of Lyndon Johnson, Nixon actually appeared on the scene as a "new" person during the 1968 Presidential campaign.

I often asked my dad, a Vietnam Veteran who died in 1987 from cancer caused by exposure to the defoliants Agent Orange, how in the world he (and my mom) could've voted for Nixon at that time — considering Nixon's past record. Not only did he lose this question post-Watergate, when it was easy (and right) to criticize Nixon. My dad replied, "Because Nixon promised us he'd get out of Vietnam!"

My dad saw the bloodshed in Vietnam — firsthand as a surgeon in MASH-type units. He did not trust LBJ or his VP, Hubert Humphrey, Nixon's opponent. It makes sense.

But how could my mom and dad vote for Nixon in 1972? After all, the war was still going on. The Watergate break-in had been reported. George McGovern's tailing on his VP selection — dumping Thomas Eagleton and his past experiences with a psychi- atrist for Sargent Shriver — was a primary reason. Disturbing the Democrats on the scene as a "new" person during the 1968 Presidential campaign.

The reason we can argue "both" sides of Nixon with conviction — argue his good points and his bad points — is due to the fact that all these events and incidents are Nixon's. He is not only not good and, I guess, not evil, either. The story of Nixon, as is true of the story of most lives, is somewhere in between.

In 1976, Neil Young wrote another song with Nixon in the lyric—a decidedly different lyric—that he titled "Campaigner." I suppose, like Young, has with this song, we have come to terms with our own views of Nixon as another flawed hu- man being, as a reflection of all Americans, of ourselves.

I am a lonely visitor. I came too late to cause a stir.

Though I campaigned all my life towards that goal. I hardly slept the night you went.

One event's safe and still well kept,
Where even Richard Nixon has got soul.

Even Richard Nixon has got soul...

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Editorials

Words Of Wisdom: Passing The Torch

by Jennifer Dauer '94

I'm leaving here in a few weeks and lately, due to this fact, I haven't been very productive. Soerson'sitisnot
a dumb joke. It is a real dis-
ease and I definitely have it.

In fact, my illness, I
thought I would leave a little something of myself behind to PC. This being my last ar-
ticle, I wanted to somehow be professed. Those who
know me will know it is im-
possible for me to be that se-
rious but I will give you sa-
mining students my best advice. Keep in mind that I am not the only one to be the next Ann Landers. I just wish some- who had given me this
advice. I apologize if it sound
like you're insulting.

As many of you know, your grade often de-
spends on whether you put
yourself into a class. Yet I am a firm believer in the
Professor's power of death or 
break a class. Before you register for a class, ask about
various professors. The choice is much easier if you are not
informed, you could enroll in a class with a

Now, if you do not
get into the class of your
choice, do not settle for an-
other class just to fill a
requirement. Verify the
professor's office. The truth is, you will have an easier time in the
requirement. It's worth the
wait even if you are the only

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cence College.

Editor's farewell

by Noelle Cusack '94

Editor-in-Chief

This year, The Cowl has taken great strides toward becoming a responsi-
ble and respected newspa-
per. As a staff, we have faced challenges from within, ad-
ministration and even fellow
students. Instead of being disheartened by the negativ-
ism of these challenges, the staff has thrived on them. They have had a voice and the

courage to stand behind this
voice. They have ac-
cepted criticism not dis-
credited or not. They are a cou-
ragous and dedicated
group of students who do not receive any academic credit or financial benefits for their work. At Providence College, students work on the paper for love of journalism and the challenges this job presents. They have

been here because of the role they play for The Cowl and because they have pride in that role.

This year's staff has taken on many roles. Most of the staff was made up of people who had never before worked on The Cowl. Each week, the fifty-three members of the staff worked to keep some members of the college community in-
formed and to keep some of them on their toes. They have always kept criticism in perspective, and many times compliments in the face of this criticism has made them work all the harder. Each member of the staff has worked to improve the paper and to make it something that each member of the staff would be proud of. Working on The Cowl this year has shown me what it is like to have pride in your work and to be able to work for yourself as well as others. It has taught me that you can never please everyone but you can also never please nobody.

Perhaps the most impor-
tant thing that this year's staff has learned is also something that everyone passing through PC's doors should remember: If you do not thrive on a challenge, you will never be able to thrive on a success.

The Cowl 2019-2020

Editorial Policy 1993-1994

Commentary articles and letters to the Editor are wel-
come from any member of the PC student body, faculty or administration. Submissions from those outside the PC community should be
printed if space permits.

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article you do not wish to

have altered, please see one of

the Editorial staff

editors prior to publication.

II. All letters must be double spaced and limited to 250

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Chief. Complete anonymity may be arranged for at the request of a particularly sensitive

nature.

III. The staff respectfully re-

quests that all articles con-

tain no personal attacks.

IV. All submissions will be delivered to

the Cowl office no later than Tuesday at 10:00a.m. for publication on

Wednesday.
To The Editor:

In recent years, I have noticed several articles, editorials and letters to the editor in the Cowl, written by students, black and white, expressing concern over the lack of an African Studies Program at Providence College.

These articles have rightly pointed out that we have a Latin American Studies Program, and an Asian Studies Program, but no African Studies Program.

I might also add that our sister institutions of higher learning in Rhode Island and most of the Northeast have such programs. I would also like to state that such programs in African-American Studies, since it is usually unwieldy and burdensome to try to institute separate African and African-American Studies Programs at these institutions.

Even more importantly, many professors in these two fields have come to the conclusion that the fullest dimensions of African-American identity can best be studied and appreciated by students of all colors within the context of a transposition of African and African-American studies.

Many African-American writers, artists, musicians and thinkers have come to explore African-American identity within the larger picture of the African and the African Diaspora in Latin America and the Caribbean.

African-American identity is not simply a question of ethnicity. I have, in my opinion, and I am not alone in this opinion, that African-American identity cannot be separated from the world-wide phenomena of the skewed relations between Europe and Africa that have existed for over two thousand years.

Therefore, one cannot separate African-American identity from the realities of slavery, colonialism and neo-colonialism in Africa and the African Diaspora in the New World, and at the same time pretend to explore African-American identity to its fullest.

I also feel that African-American writers, artists and thinkers have themselves come to be inspired by the relationship that exists inherently between their African-American culture and identity and the realities of Africa and the African Diaspora, past, present and future.

At an institution of higher learning, I fear that students of all colors would benefit from an African and African-American Studies Program that would offer them a flexible range of courses dealing with social and economic problems in black American society, but should also include courses in African and African-American literature, art, history, political science and anthropology.

Despite the lack of an African-American Studies Program in the pages of the Cowl, I have, on the other hand, never seen any articles which point out that in recent years, courses have been offered on campus in sub-Saharan African politics by the Political science department, in sub-Saharan African anthropology by the Anthropology Program, and by myself in African and Afro-Caribbean literature in a nascent but unofficial African Studies Program inaugurated by the administration.

A committee of concerned mostly black and some white students, and some faculty have recently addressed this issue by asking that the administration begin a Black Studies Program.

In the name of empowering black students at the grass roots level, this committee has offered a program proposal which under the guise of being radical, is really rigid, inflexible, hostile, narrow and chronologically, and does not sufficiently emphasize the connection between African-American identity, on the one hand, and Africa and the African Diaspora in Latin America, and the Caribbean, on the other. This program seems to emphasize negativity, separatism, hostility and victimization, instead of the fullest, humanistic dimensions of African-American identity available for the study and enlightenment by students.

I cannot in any way support such a program.

Further, it is my opinion that, in general, African-American students have neither fully supported nor defended courses about Africa and the Caribbean already being offered at PC. Nor have they really performed in a competitive and satisfactory way in some instances in these courses. And this can also be said about many of the courses currently being offered in African-American related subjects on campus.

I fear some statistics, there is currently one black student in Dr. Orson Testa's sub-Saharan African anthropology course, two in Dr. Testa's Harlem Renaissance course in American Studies, two in my Afro-Caribbean literature course, and one in Dr. Hamlin's course in African-American literature.

It has also come to my attention that some black students who have demanded a Black Studies Program feel that the Administration's support, and the possibility is intriguing courses in African and African-American art, literature and history have already on the books, but which have not been taught in recent years. This is an attempt by the Administration to water down the consciousness raising empowerment of black students at a grass-roots level at PC.

I disagree totally with such a stance, should this prove to be the case.

I have personally paid the price for this disagreement. I have tried to offer cutting-edge, relevant and interesting courses in African and Afro-Caribbean literature, yet I think that I have failed to interest black students in these courses. In many cases I have been extremely disappointed by the lack of commitment, performance and interest by several black students who have taken and enjoyed courses, with the notable exception of the West Indian students who have taken these courses. Many bright and interested white students have taken and enjoyed these courses, but recently even their performances and interest level has lagged, and these courses have come to be seen as easy electives not to be taken or enjoyed seriously.

Thus, after two years with fluctuating enrollment figures and disappointing performance levels, I have utterly failed and I only attracted one student to my African literature course in recent pre-registration.

So I guess this is my swan song.

I am proud to write, however, that my final act is the privilege of offering honors students at PC, of offering a special arts honors seminar in African Literature to twelve students who enrolled in the course for the fall of 1994.

Dr. Malcolm Holmes
Seniors, What's The Best Thing You Have Gained From Your Cowl Experience?

Beth Brezinski, Features Writer: Trying to get Bunell to offend me!

Chris Marino, BOP Correspondent: Some great friends and my conversations with Beth.

Christian Potts, Sports Writer: A home and a job.

Dina Asteriades, Roving Photographer; Sue Lobmeyer: Headaches trying to come up with questions and answers every week! It's not easy being witty!

Dave McGuire, Editorials Writer; Greg De Mattos, Editorials Cartoonist; Ted Hazard, Editorials Editor: The best thing we've gained from our Cowl experience is the fact that we have all gotten the opportunity to enhance our appreciation of the Bovine Species and their culture and...uh...moooo...uh...what was the question?

Kathy Parrella, BOP Correspondent: Many, many memories, especially; Mike Walsh printing my first article Freshman year..McGinty's advice..Free food..Fighting with Mr. Shanley. Tuesday deadline nights and bonding sessions with Leigh. Secret Santa - BOP lovejoe Downes..Resumes from hell..Quotes, good times, and great friends!!

Noelle Cusack, Editor-in-Chief; Matt "Ski" Mlodzinski, Sports Editor: We've gained alot, but we still can't figure out what color the sky is in McGuire and De Mattos world.

Coreen Aidala, Copy Editor; Jen Stebbins, Features Writer: We've learned to truly appreciate seeing the sunrise on Thursday mornings.
Thanks
by John Ryan
Executive Board President

I would like to thank all those who contributed to a successful year for Providence College. I hope and pray that the mission of the college will be continued in the hearts of so many as was evident to me during my past four years.

On behalf of the student body I would like to thank the administrators, faculty and staff who have done so much for PC and I wish the best to all those who are leaving along with the Class of 1994. I ask next years student body to be as involved as was this years, to continue PC's tradition, and to uphold its reputation.

As I leave PC after commencement I will be reminded of the good times I have had and the friends I will miss. I wish next years leadership the best. Finally, I encourage the seniors to savor our time left at PC and most importantly I wish the seniors happiness in the real world.

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Mike Quinn '95 will be taking Krista Ostertag's place as the new Veritas Edi-
tor in chief. Jennifer Gallo '96 will replace Susan Lobmeyer as next year's Photography Editor. Dana Holmes '95 will take over Jennifer Mikus's position as Managing Editor for next year.

Also, anyone who is interested in becoming an editor, assistant editor, or just part of the 1995 Veritas staff should attend an important meeting on Monday, May 2nd, at 6:00, in room 217. At this meeting we will be giv-
ing out yearbook assignments and informing those who at-
tend when interviews will begin.

In Conclusion...

by Kristina Jensen '96
and Alissa Murgia '95
Congress Correspondents

We would like to take this opportunity to say our goodbyes and to reflect on this year's activities. It is our job to communicate to the student body the deci-
sions and decisions that are made by the class officers, policies, and con-
traversies that have surfaced in Congress because we print them on the Student Congress pages each week. We would like to thank those of you who have faithfully fol-
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Godspell Cast Ready To Roll

by Mark Cybulski '95

A&E Editor

When the BOP sponsored Go-Go's opens this weekend, it will be the culmination of months of hard work by several student cast and crew members. When I interviewed the Godspell cast last weekend, I was overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and positive atmosphere around the set. Godspell has been a learning experience for everyone involved and has been a totally student run production right from the start.

Directors Kathy Petrella (94) and Kristen Dykeman (94) are passionate about the show that this is the first time that there has been an independently student directed musical here at PC. "It took a long time for us to get this far," says Dykeman, "A lot of people thought that it was too big and that it couldn't be done. It was that feeling of doubt from other people that made us even more motivated." Rob Rappa (94), the show's musical director, says that in the face of failure, you get even more determined. I hope that people will acknowledge our hard work." The cast has just received a letter of support from Stephen Schwartz, who composed the show's music and lyrics, when it was a hit on Broadway twenty years ago.

Nicole Kempskie (95) says that her favorite thing about the show is that Godspell has people in it who ordinarily wouldn't get involved. "We've got a great diverse group of people working closely together and I think the show really exemplifies that." Jim Castelli (91), a biology major and an ROTC Cadet, says that "I've never really had time to devote to theater, but I was enthusiastic about doing Godspell. It's always been one of my favorite shows. Mark Vallbonov (97) says that as an underclassman, he has felt very comfortable with the older castmates. He admits that "although I'm the only freshman here, I think I really don't feel like I am. He says that there is a lot of buzz around the campus about the show and that people think it derives from the fact that it is a totally student run production.

One of the most unique things about Godspell is the diversity among the show's cast members. "We've gotten a really good mix of people together," says Petrella. "Most people in this cast aren't theater majors. We wanted to get people from all walks of life on PC and tap some of the hidden acting talent in the student population." Dykeman says that "we wanted to introduce some new faces and adjust program schedules so everyone involved could be a major part of this production."

Parrella and Dykeman said several people around campus have been helpful, including everyone from Audio-Visual, the Music Department, and the Theatre Department.

Godspell is being performed in 94 Hall this Friday at 8:00 p.m., Saturday at 3:00 and Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Godspell is one of the most anticipated PC shows of the year. Memory, Parrella and Dykeman both speak highly of their performers. "It's really amazing how well they've been performing. It's as if we just gave them the script and let them perform naturally." The hard work and long hours has put in will finally pay off when the curtain goes up for Godspell this weekend.

A Ladies' Style Weekend

April 28, 1994

by Meg Mitchell '94

The time: 1981. The place: Echo City, a fictitious and colorful town of 3,000 people. The characters: Four prostitutes who, led to their profession for various reasons, manage to retain consciences, a clear idea of the importance of friendship and an innate sense of right and wrong. The verdict: Hit. In Bad Girls, directed by Jonathan Kaplan, Madeleine Stowe, Mary Stuart Masterson, Drew Barrymore, and Andie MacDowell play four women who escape from the harsh drinking, sleepless Godspell of the 90s. At their new home in Echo City, they find a world of opportunity. They've got their sights on the big time, on a future of wealth and comfort."Although some of the women are starting out within the confines of the strip, they are high-minded enough to want to do something more with their lives. The women take on the world of show business."

The plot revolves around a production that can get Codi Zamora (Madeleine Stowe) out of Godspell, where she wanted to stay, and get themselves into Oregon County, where they can start new lives for themselves away from the tough, male-dominated world of the stage. Unfortunately, gold will be found in the wild West and the law is not so easy to reach. Fortunately, the women are not only beautiful. They are also quick on the draw. They are good shots. They know how to change a wagon wheel in record time and control unruly horses. And, most importantly, they are crafty enough to turn their nine wiles into ultra-feminist prowess.

Bad Girls takes the idea of a Western film and gives it a feminist twist.

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TNT's Echo City leaving in their wake a Godspell film and gives it a feminist twist.

The trip to Oregon includes a stop in Austin, Texas, where Cody has been wiring money for the past six months, which has saved an impressive amount. Most of the action in the film takes place in Echo City, a ghost town of Aguile, Duke and, for the lone female of the action is considerate. The women with whom they come into contact fall into three categories: the easily duped, downright evil, or annoyingly sensitive. When they are not fighting Kid Jarrett (James Russo), the criminal who takes their money and runs, they are using their seductive drawls to trick the town deputy or sweet talk the bank manager.

Bad Girls is bad. These bad girls are busy. What keeps them going is the occasional shot of whiskey in the dream of starting a sawmill together in the recently designated Oregon County. Yes, and the optimistic idea that anyone with the help of a loaded gun, a fast horse, and a little bit of charm can be a beacon of hope. To be fair, Bad Girls does have something to offer besides shootouts and breathless escapes. It takes the basic idea of a Western and gives it a feminist twist that, if conjured at least a little bit refreshing. It is, at times, a tiny bit entertaining. If one gets tired of watching a man after meeting his death by pistol, one never really gets tired of watching the female characters and the collective interest they have to do with the women who they are. Take away the Eastern twangs, the dastardly, and the town sheriff, and there could be any story about castration and solidarity. It is Thelma and Louise. A hundred years ago and multiplied by two. Or is it John Wayne in makeup? They may be in trouble, but these girls aren't really bad. They're just trying to protect themselves and stay alive in the wild West, pardner.

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Husker Du Was Here

by Mark Czybulski '95
AGC Editor

Husker Du
The Living End
Warner Bros. Records

The mighty Husker Du are back. Well, no...not really. The distinct Minneapolis band has just released The Living End, a live album full of recordings from their final tour in October of 1987.

Record Review
With over 75 minutes of frenzied, distorted musical energy, Husker Du shows evidence of the genius that made them legendary. With albums such as New Day Rising, Zen Arcade, and Warehouse: Songs And Stories, Husker Du established themselves as an innovative and groundbreaking band that undoubtedly influenced the current grunge sound. Husker Du's songs, written by either guitarist-vocalist Bob Mould or drummer-singer Grant Hart, are usually filled with stories of failed relationships and romantic disappointments.

Following Husker Du's breakup in January of 1988, Mould released two excellent solo albums, Workbook and Black Sheets of Rain. He then went on to form the critically and commercially successful band Sugar. Hart went on to re-release his own solo album, Intolerance, and formed the relatively unknown group Nova Mob. Bassist Greg Norton currently owns and operates a restaurant in the Twin Cities area.

The Living End chronicles Husker Du's final tour throughout the U.S., including venues at the famous Ritz in New York City, the 930 Club in Washington D.C, and The Living Room in our very own Providence. Husker Du's strongest trait has always been Mould's and Hart's excellent songwriting and this album contains most of their best work. The disc starts off with blistering versions of "New Day Rising" and "The Girl Who Lives On Heaven Hill" and also features other standout cuts such as "Ice Cold Ice," "Pray You've Got To Fall," "Powerline" and a cover of the Ramones' "Sheena Is A Punk Rocker." Husker Du's raw intensity is captured very well on this album, particularly with Mould's anguished vocals and Hart's use of distortion and feedback. The disc also showcases Norton's and Hart's solid, pounding rhythm section. Hart's drums have always seemed to take a backseat to Mould's big guitar sound on the band's studio albums, so his solid, heavy drumming on the live album proves to be a nice touch.

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The album falls short with serious omissions to certain trademark Husker Du songs. "Makes No Sense At All," "Don't Want To Know If You Are Lonely" and "Could You Be The One?" are sadly missing from this compilation. "Hardly Getting Over It," an excellent acoustic track that appears on their 1986 album Candy Apple Grey, is given a soaring electric charge on this record that really doesn't do justice to the song. Also absent are the delicate acoustic parts that appear on the album version of "Celebrated Summer." Mould's incessant wailing becomes tiresome at times and one has to wonder why he insists on singing nonsense throughout an entire song.

David Fricke from Rolling Stone contributes liner notes in the CD that discuss the tension and bitterness that eventually led to Husker Du's breakup. However, in spite of the band's growing tensions, Husker Du's music and live performances never seemed to suffer at all. "That's the weird thing," Mould says in the liner notes. "In spite of how everyone was ambitious for his own career, it never affected the performances. The music was so strong, everybody got caught up in it." If it is indeed very easy to get caught up in Husker Du's music, The Living End will certainly generate new interest in Husker Du and possibly help along the careers of Bob Mould and Grant Hart. One listen to The Living End will leave some people wanting more and regretting that they weren't around when Husker Du made their journey the first time around.

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Oh Buddy, I'm So Proud!
Providence Lifestyles: A Senior Perspective

by Kathy Farella '94

Graduation is truly an exhilarating experience. With all the proper pomp, circumstance, and attention, a graduating senior feels on top of the world—ready to conquer anything. Amidst heaps of good luck wishes, tearful hugs, and goodbyes from family and friends there is a continual underlying voice that screams out the need for "freedom." We are the class of 1994—excited, exhilarated, and maybe just a little bit nervous.

So began the very first article I ever wrote for The Cowl four years ago (October 17, 1990, to be exact!) entitled "Providence Lifestyles: A Freshman Perspective." While perusing through my scrapbook recently in a moment of senior nostalgia, it struck me how appropri- ate and potent these words are today, as I write my final article for The Cowl and prepare to leave this institution that has given me four years of trials, tribulations, joy, laughter, heartache, tears, and happiness.

It seems only yesterday that I met another at orientation, (right, Noelle?) eager with the anticipation of "old" being "new." The Board of Programmers brought us on our first freshman year and introduced us to the now infamous first stall backs. Overall, it didn't take us too long to get a hang of the PC scene! (Or at least determine the meaning of all the acronyms that seem to run rampant around this campus—BDB, JRW, DWC, BOP, ACC, IAB, OCB, BMSA, etc.)

So many of our non-academic memories of Providence College have been as a result of BOP events. Will any of us ever forget: Dana Carvey, hypnotist Frank Skos, De La Soul, Bertice Berry, Dennis Miller, the Bradys (Jim, Sarah, and GREG), The Gin Blossoms, Twister Tournaments, Cocoon Comedy Club, cookouts and beer gardens, weekly coffeehouses and films (especially Slavin Lawn movie- fest), or that fateful day when we were finally able to (legally) obtain the much sought after drinking bracelet at a stag dance? Thanks to hardworking Board members over the past four years, we have these and many more fond recollections of good times with good friends to carry with us as we leave PC.

I know my experience at PC has been both rewarding and fulfilling by being a member of The Board. So often, finding one's "niche" is not an easy task, and I am thankful that I was able to discover mine with such a dedicated group of hard workers. I encourage anyone who has not yet done so to get involved in some facet of this school—the value of the experience it merit cannot be measured. I will always remember The Board as a group of people who supported and believed in me unconditionally and were always there to remind me not to take life too seriously.

As I step back now and watch the newly elected executive board and appointed Board chairpersons fill the shoes of those of us that are graduating, I have to confess that it saddens me to see how easily we all are able to be replaced. I look at the new board and feel a combination of envy and elation for them, and I know I'm not alone. As seniors, we're jealous because we know how much we'll miss the experiences they'll be having next year with such a wonderful group of people. But it is impossible not to share their joy because we know they're in for one of the most enjoyable and memorable times of their lives. It is with all sincerity that I wish the 1994-1995 Board of Programmers and those that follow every happiness and good fortune. Take my advice and don't let your college years pass you by—enjoy them to their fullest.

And to my fellow graduating BOP seniors: Pin Ali, Jen A., Danielle, Melissa, Jen H., Karen, Sarah, Jen R, Stephi, Cherice, Liz, Woody, Kerry & Chris (Programmer buddies!), and, of course, Rob (my Godspell God!)—know that you are all blessed with the gift of perseverance and a work ethic that will take you far in life!Best of luck in your respective chosen walks of life—I know that you will all continue to do well.

In closing, I offer to the underclassmen population of Providence College, the final sentence of my article from freshman year:

Remember, while all the graduating seniors are out in the "real world," we will still be here continuing to enjoy what has already started to be a most excellent four years!

I highly recommend that you do just that.

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Gas (pictured above) will perform at the final BOP Coffeehouse of the year. Tuesday, May 3rd in Sidelines from 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Adam, Brian, and Ryan (a.k.a. Gas) came together at Tufts University when the Muses struck and they decided to write songs, play them, and have lots of fun doing it.

The result is high energy, acoustic pop-rock. Adam and Ryan play guitar and handle singing while Brian keeps everything together on percussion, playing congas and bongos. They have developed a very loyal following in the Boston area, playing local and New England clubs. Considering they have only been together for one year they have attracted a large local media interest ranging from The Improper Bostonian, The Tab, The Herald, and The Globe. All are waiting impatiently for their forthcoming CD. Their stage show is pure, raw energized fun. Nobody can resist the urge to get up, get involved, and have a great time. The intimacy created by Adam and Ryan's ongoing interaction with the crowd breaks down any barriers and gets everybody feeling as though they are all a part of Gas.

Gas have a four song tape of original material available at shows and at Tower records and Newbury Comries. They have sold over 700 units to date. It is getting regular airplay on WCCY FM, WMBO FM, and numerous college stations in the area. Gas went into the studio over the holiday to work on their Cd, which was released in early February.

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Barney vs. Smith

by Tina Kloter '95
Ast. Features Editor

All we are saying is give Barney a chance! Providence College students and faculty gathered on Slavin lawn, arms linked, as they sang in protest of this year's choice of Commencement speaker. It is not that they disapprove of Mr. John E. Smith, Jr., it's just that they think that Barney is a much more important person... I mean di­nosaur.

Ever since the announce­ment had been made that the commencement speaker would be either John E. Smith Jr., President and CEO of General Motors or Barney, the purple dinosaur, students had been campaigning for Barney. Purple hair dye be­came impossible to find and lines to buy baseball caps with giant purple Bs on them rivaled the beer lines at the Cambake. When asked why Barney should speak at Com­mencement, a member of the class of '94 said, "Barney is way ticher than Smith." This could not be dis­puted. The fact that Smith doubted his earnings in two years seems minor when compared to Barney's suc­cess. He has his own TV show, his own tapes (which I hear are topping the charts), his own line of cloth­ing, and his own very large bank account. One faculty member said, "Smith couldn't have been chosen just because he makes a lot of money. Barney makes about 10 times what he does. Smith must have qualities that Barney doesn't.

In a Crisis exclusive interview with Barney, he offered his insight into the decision making process.

Tina-Barney, I heard that you were very disappointed at not being chosen to speak at PC's Commencement ex­ercises this year. Barney- Smacking a giant cigar! Yah, baby. I'm really down about it. I mean why not me? It is obvious you weren't cho­sen. B- I think it may have something to do with my show. I mean all that shar­ing and kindness stuff kind of goes against the rich im­age, you know. I try to smoke these cigars so that I look money-hungry, but I don't think that it has worked. They told me that just don't have the killer in­stinct. I'm a T-Rex for God's sake, of course I do.

Have any other schools shown an interest in having you speak? B- Yale has been in contact with me, but I think that gen­uine thing is going to get in my way again.

After this interview, Barney greeted hundreds of PC students who praised his show and asked him about his co-star and love interest, Baby Bop. He encouraged students to join him in sing­ing the Barney theme song. Everyone joined hands and talked about harmony gen­erosity, understanding and Barney's bank account. It was a special moment here at PC. While celebrating wealth, students also recog­nized the importance of sa­taining their youth and their appreciation of the little things. Although Com­mencement will focus more upon the memory portion of success, students will be left with the memory of Barney skipping into the sunset re­membering that everyone, even a stupid rich purple di­inosaur can remember that there is more to life than money.

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All I Really Need to Know I Learned at PC

by Jen Stebbins '94
Features Writer

• Friends are the people who make your home away from home That if the bathtub and toilet work, you are actually doing OK 10 pays to wash the dishes bi­weekly • Cars aren't all they are cracked up to be V­acations with friends are the times to remember • Classes in Romantic Music are actually fun! • Colored pens add fun to notebooks • The best time to write letters is during 8:30 classes • Anyone is allowed in the mailroom if you just ask • Life's lessons take place outside the classroom more than they do inside • Ev­eryone has something to give if you let them • Living in Dome Hall wasn't all that bad • Hard boiled eggs and tuna fish are easy to make • True friends don't require every minute of your time; they simply enjoy whatever time you give them • All you really need to suc­ceed is a smile and a sense of self-confidence • It doesn't matter what kind of clothes you wear or how you do your hair; what matters is what's underneath it all • When the laundry pile is above three feet high it is time to do the wash • Taking time to walk to class allows you to get some QT with the most important per­son in your life-you can never be very far from

the people you love. Everybody needs a coffee break around 11:30 pm If you swear the little things, you won't have any energy left when something serious happens • Life is short, time disappears before our eyes, and therefore we should fully enjoy every minute of every day • Boxers are a unisex article of clothing • Sometimes it's refreshing to get caught in a rain shower • It is important to carefully choose those who will follow in your footsteps before you leave a place • Even though you leave college with only a handful of good friends, all those other people who let a little of themselves with you will also live forever in your memories • Volunteering at a soup kitchen is a good way to put things into perspective • If you can't find the time to go out one weekend night a week, you are working too hard • Graduation is a beginning, not an end.
Me Against Time

by Bridget Hughes ’96
Asst. Features Editor

It’s the last week in April and I have to ponder where the time has gone. My sophomore year is rapidly coming to a close, and I can’t help feeling a little scattered. Of course it’s natural to be scared of what is to come. For instance, I am going abroad next January and I am anxious of what will happen. As I watch seniors trying to find jobs, a little bit of fear rises up in me knowing that in two years I will be doing the same thing. But, it’s not the unknown that I am afraid of, but rather it is how fast time slips by.

When I first started high school, everyone always told me how fast those years would fly by. They were right. So when people told me that my college years would pass by in the blink of an eye, I believed them. I actually thought that if I had the knowledge that they would go by quickly and if I was aware of this fact, then I could slow them down. What a silly thought. The more aware I am, the faster they go. Before my 20th birthday, I tried to slow time down by holding on to the few months left that I would be a senior. But the months became weeks, and the weeks became days, and then all of a sudden I was 20. It hit me hard. Even though I had been preparing for this date, I still wasn’t ready when it arrived. Trying to hold onto Time is pointless. Trying to slow down Time is even more useless. No matter how tight a grip I have, Time will always beat me. I can’t win - ever. It really scares me. I feel like I have no control, and the more I try to gain control, the quicker I lose it.

The other day as I was watching a group of kids playing outside, I envied them. They seemed so young, naive, and innocent. As I thought about myself, I realized that I know too much. I could never be thought of as innocent again. I was beyond that point. But, when my parents look at me, and tell me that they envy me and when their parents look at them, they feel the same envy. Notice a pattern? Everyone spends too much time wishing they were something they weren’t, and wishing for something downhill in May of 1996 when I graduate.

I need to start following my own advice, and live life for right now. We can’t live in the past and long for things that once were, and we can’t live in the future, because it isn’t guaranteed. If we can do this, then perhaps we can glide through life right next to Time. We will never pass Time, but we can at least be her companion. However, in the end, Time will reach the finish line first. I used to think that was a bad thing. Now that I think about it, maybe it isn’t so awful.

Looking back on my past 20 years, I have realized many things. The first thing that I notice is that I have few regrets. That makes me happy. I feel as if I have done the things that I want to do. The second thing is that I feel lucky. I have so many things to be thankful for, and so many things to look forward to that I shouldn’t waste my time feeling frightened about something that I can’t change. Because I can realize this, I will forever be going through the rest of my years with my lifelong friend - Time.
Some people have many friends, others have few. What you make of each friendship is up to you. They move in and out of our lives like the tide. Friends are special people in whom we can confide.

A friend is someone we will always need, friends are both sexes, every race, every creed, Slotting new friends could be the next stage. For a true friend we'd travel a thousand miles.

With a friend you can share a laugh or a good cry. They'll bring you down to earth if your ego gets too high. They will comfort you when times get tough. And they'll tell you to shut up when you've talked enough.

Real friends can't be bought or sold. They could be younger than you or old. Their value is immeasurable. The memories you'll have of them will always be pleasurable.

Some friends remain friends, others become more. All that needs to happen is for you to open that door. A lover or spouse could be the next stage. To begin the next chapter just turn the page.

Think about the friends you have now. What feelings do they make you feel and how. What makes them special to you. Are they funny, cheerful, and easy to talk to?

As Freshmen moving into dorms, we met our roommates, eating at Raymon which everyone says they hate, Coping with college life and being on our own, Staying up late studying for Cit or just talking on the phone, Fake I.D.s, dealing with DWC and BDBs, Making new friends while trying to find some parties, Stressing over the lottery for sophomore year, Our friends stuck by us when our vision wasn't too clear.

Arriving Sophomore year knowing more friends than before, Feeling more confident and meeting even more. Champagne, Club Nights, finding a place to live, Finding a major and relaxing Done With Civ.

Living off campus or in an apartment, Throwing big parties and paying rent, Bi-week getting our school rings, Our friends were with us through all of these things.

Finally being legal and venturing downtown, Not worrying about going to a bar and being turned down. Going to Club's, Brad's, Louise's, and Tuck's to unwind, Sending out resumes, not knowing what you'll find, Blowing off work and wondering what's to come, Good times with friends and trying to get "some", It's almost over but there's still some time, Just keep your head up and you'll be fine.

Don't be sad if you have to say good-bye. A true friendship will last as long as you try Saying good-bye now doesn't mean it's forever, The memories and warm feelings won't die next year or ever.

No one will clean our bathrooms but us, unless we pay them. Yes, we must come armed with sponges, mops, brooms, Lysol, Comet and whatever else is on sale (at Shaw's).

- No one appreciates Ray Cafe, we will now have to prepare our own slop and realize how tedious, costly and time consuming it can be. No one will do our dishes or replace a glass when we break it. We'll probably eat only grade E meals for edible (But that's nothing new at Raymond) and Shaw's no-frills items will fill our cabinets and fridge. What
doing! and 6:30 toilet lines.

- We're MOVING INTO THE SKY! Yes, as we all sit together in the rooms and lounge of our residence halls complaining that we can't function anyway within a dorm, we forget about all those little luxuries that we will soon be living without.

- What we have all come to realize is that our friends will no longer be five seconds away in the next room or floor. That means no more in-depth, in-pajama, midnight talks. Days of Our Lives, 9212 and Metrowever get together, illegal gatherings (more than 3 X the occupants of the room), study breaks, study groups, Sega matches, trading of clothes and CDs, stealing food, and comparing beauty products. It means no more spur of the moment un-invited guests, stolen items with no one to blame, 830 shower lines

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Girls And Women In Sports Day A Success
by Christian T. Poits ’94

Last Sunday, Providence College sponsored a Girls and Women in Sports Day here on the campus of PC. A follow-up to National Girls and Women in Sports Day held nationwide in February of this year, the day was put together to encourage girls from fourth to eighth grades to participate in women’s athletics.

Put together by seniors Kerri Larkin, Jen Mead and Assistant Athletic Director Patricia Nicol, the day was an opportunity for fourth to eighth grade girls from Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts to come to PC and learn about women’s athletics. 60-100 girls attended a day that benefited from great weather.

“It was an excellent day,” senior hockey player Vicki Movesson commented, “it’s always fun to teach and motivate younger kids. Women’s ice hockey is a sport that doesn’t get much exposure in Rhode Island; there was only one girl there who had played hockey before. Olympic exposure has opened up ice hockey to a whole new generation, and I want to encourage them to participate.”

Jen Malone ’95, a member of the Lady Friars’ basketball team, was happy with the way the day turned out. “It was a definite success; there was a great turnout. I love working with kids and clinics, and this was just a great day overall. Next year, I hope there will be more kids and more sports offered…like swimming, ice hockey on the ice, and track field. I want to be involved next year.”

Kerri Larkin ’94, who, along with fellow senior Jen Mead, put the whole event together, was pleased with the whole effort. “It was fantastic. The girls were great, the coaches were great, the Lady Friar athletes were great—everyone involved did a great job. The parents were enthusiastic and supportive. It’s a great start and we can build on it for the future. It was very personally satisfying; it came together real well…” it was really enjoyed.

The groundwork has been laid for a future PC Girls and Women in Sports Day for next year and beyond, and with enthusiastic support and encouragement from the PC Athletic Department, it will be a success as much as it was this year.
F.Y.I.

When out on the golf course, nothing is worse than a distraction that royally messes up a shot. If this has ever happened to you, take heart. A round in Great Britain in 1941 would have provided more than a few passing distractions. The following set of temporary rules, uncovered by Sports Illustrated, was passed by the Richmond Golf Club of London during those scary days of World War II. Bombs! Blast! Gunfire! PLAY ON!

1. Players are asked to collect the bomb and shrapnel splinters to save these causing damage to the moving machines.
2. In competitions, during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players may take shelter without penalty or ceasing play.
3. The positions of known delayed-action bombs are marked by red flags at a reasonable, but not guaranteed, safe distance therefrom.
4. Shrapnel and/or bomb splinter on the fairways, or in bunkers, within a club's length of a ball, may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to move accidentally.
5. A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.
6. A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole, without penalty.
7. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball. Penalty one stroke.
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Four Years No More
The NBA's Boon Is The NCAA's Swoon

by Matt Mlodzinski '94
Sports Editor

The fastbreak has begun yet again. A whole new crop of college basketball players are making a rush for the NBA. For the players that leave, the decision means money, more money, and more money. Throw in fame too. Next year, we'll be seeing our favorite collegians mix it up with Pippen, Ewing, O'Neal, and the gang. But what of the teams that these guys leave behind?

The departure of underclassmen to the pros is a crushing blow to most NCAA teams. Look at the 1993 draft and think about some of those players who led our teams during the season. Hardaway, Rodney Rogers, Shawn Bradley, Chris Webber, Jamal Mashburn. Webber, Coach Lue, and Hardaway too. With those players still in school, you could make an argument for the championship trophy residing at Madison Square Garden. Instead, it's in Kentucky now.

This year, programs are once again underclassmen, creamed with early exits. Tuesday's announcement that Jamal Mashburn is turning pro just dropped UConn from a Top 5 team to a No. 15 team. UConn still has a lot of talent and will be a force next year, but losing a player like Mashburn will kill any talk of the Huskies winning a NCAA title next year. Clifford Rozier's departure will have a similar effect on Louisville. A first team All-American like Marshall, Rozier will be making a nice offensive package to the pros but will leave a gaping hole in the team's front line.

But imagine losing two players? Imagine, for a moment, being Todd Bozeman at California. Your season has ended with a loss in the first round of the NCAAs, but things look up for you next year. You'll probably be a Top 10 team. You've got a superb nucleus; in fact your whole starting five is returning along with superstar Lamond Murray and superstar Jason Kidd. Then BOOM! Kidd decides to head to the pros. Ouch! Well that sucks, but you've got to move on and you still have Lam... Sorry except for Lam.

The same thing is happening at Michigan. After losing Webber last year, Steve Henson has seen his Fab Five dwindle to two with Iran Howard and Jalen Rose announcing that they're NBA-bound. That leaves John Beilein's crew as Howard and Rose, like Kidd and Murray, are among the players the pros are after. When the Fab Five arrived in Ann Arbor, there was talk of multiple championships for Michigan. Granted, they made the championship game twice but never won it. Now, the Fab "Two" never will.

A school that sends a blue chip recruit barely has time to enjoy the player sometimes. The University of Connecticut landed a spectacular basketball. Some players. Would have benefited greatly from another year (or preferably several years) of collegiate play. Think about the thought of (GASP!) a rookie salary cap. It has influenced their decision a bit. Sure, kids can only pay you $6 billion a year under the new rules. But don't you ever appoint deal or negotiate in a few years?

Early exits truly hurt college basketball. Some teams can't be guaranteed long term commitments. Coaches who land big-time recruits can't pencil the players into the line-up for the next four years. It could go on at any time. Is it any coincidence that Mike Donnelly Marshall's (left) departure to the pros is a crushing loss for UConn. Is Purdue's Glenn Robinson (right) next in line?

Krzyzewski has led Duke to seven of the last nine Final Fours and two titles with none of his players leaving early. How about Nolan Richardson? He is building a powerhouse at Arkansas. He too has never had a player leave early for the pros. It is a tremendous advantage in building a master plan when you are virtually assured of having your players stay for four years.

I'm not trying to pass judgement on guys who leave college early. I know that sometimes there is a true need, often financial, for college players. But I love college basketball and it kills me to watch so many stars moving on before their time. Some people felt that Michael Jordan left the NBA with too much basketball left in him. That's how I feel. I would love to see a Wingfield or a David Bress medicine a fabulous college player. I'll miss seeing Kidd and Rose make eye-popping plays. Most of all, I'll just miss seeing these guys play college hoops.

by Christian T. Potts '94
Sports Writer

The one sport that for me has always had a special place in my life is baseball. The crack of the bat, the smell of the grass, the air of the crowd, all of these make baseball my favorite sport.

My favorite day of the year is not Christmas, New Year's Eve, or even my birthday. My favorite day is baseball's Opening Day. Which this year fell on April 3. This day is special above all others. On Opening Day, I skip classes (no matter what), suspend all my responsibilities for the day and live, breathe, eat- and finally — play baseball.

So why do I love baseball so much? Well, for starters, I was at Fenway Park. I'm one of the guys who walks around in the stands selling peanuts, ice cream, etc. I work on commission, which means I make sure the fans are happy. I make sure I sell, how much I sell, how much I make. So next time you go to a game at Fenway don't hassle us vendors.

But most of all, the reason I love baseball so much is because it is a link between my Dad and I. My Dad is a huge baseball fan. I've ever met a bigger fan. From the time I was four until today my Dad and I have always shared that common bond. There's a film called Field of Dreams that came out back in 1989. It was about a man's search for a reunion with his father. The film, starring Kevin Costner as Ray Kinsella, dealt with the themes of redemption and penance in the world of baseball. At the end of the film there is a scene where all of the reincarnated baseball players have left the field except for one ball catcher. As the catcher comes towards him, Ray realizes that it is his father, who played semi-professional baseball. Ray asks God, 'I'm God, it's my father. I never saw him until later he was older and life had worn him down. Look at him... he's got his whole life in front of him and I'm not even in his thoughts yet...'. But the part of the film that always gets me is the very end. As his father is walking away, Ray picks up a glove and, turning to his father, says "Hey Dad..."

The game of baseball is something that we can all be proud of. It is a game that can be enjoyed by all. Whether you just sit in the stands or hit a home run, the game is a game of skill, strategy, and excitement. And most importantly, it is a game that can be enjoyed by all.
The Providence College golf team this week won from the glories of two straight major tournaments with impressive first place showings in the Yale Invitational and the Big Four Championship, to the throngs of defeat finishing in a distant tie with Bryant College in the URI/Newport Invitational. Coach Joe Frisco's team tied a depressing 68 combined in a five man team format. Kevin Murphy led the way for Friars shooting a 158 (78-80) over the two rounds played and Marc Siewertsen finished with a 160 (84-84) at Green Valley.

This less-than-decent tournament puts a serious kink in the Friars' plans for being selected to represent New England in the NCAA Regional in Alabama. Previously, they had hoped to be among the top three teams in New England and accomplish their goal of getting into the NCAAs. PC, who had been "Del Fuego" (on fire) has apparently hit the skids. Up until last week, Providence was deadlocked with the Universities of Hartford atop the Big East standings, but now they have played themselves right out of contention with a poor showing at Green Valley. However, Providence now adds another problem. The NCAA selects only the top three New England teams, or in the event that too many teams are bunched atop the Big East standings, the top five golfers are chosen to go to the NCAAs. If this were to happen, Providence may have a player chosen to go, but their team goal will have been defeated.

The fate of the Providence golf team now lies in the New England Division IV Championship regaining itself and ascending to higher ground. However, if PC were to sink like a stone in this week's tournament their hopes would most likely be dashed come NCAA selection time in May. The Friars need to get hot in the clutch in a hurry as this is last their major of the season. This is what their season has come down to, a do or die duel on the links with the best in New England that will separate the men from the boys. With that in mind, PC's golf team steps up to the tee at Pleas- ant Valley with their entire season behind them and an uncertainty of a possible post-season appearance ahead of them.

C.T.P. Let's talk MVP. Akeem Olajuwon, hands down, deserves the award. He's put up consistent numbers year in and year out while turning his center position into something other than a scoring and rebounding position.

Claff. The Red Sox early season success is (who is) yet to make another tease to us devout Fenway Faithful.

Sk. Sorry C.T.P. Charles Barkley's this #3 man is the MVP choice. How about that Gary Payton? Yo Charles! You've got to be kidding. Payton is good, but I can think of at least eight players who make my ballot below Payton. By the way, Charles' #4 choice was big Bill Wennington of Chicago, followed by Marty Conlon and Greg Kite.

C.T.P. Boy that Al West. When California can lead with an .152 record and Seattle can pick up a game and a half with a 2-4 road trip, makes you wonder whether or not expansion is really worth it. Perhaps in the future, baseball may give one more than one year to develop an expansion team's minor league.

Claff. With scrubs like Oldland's latest, Seattle's Pirkel on pace for 30-plus home run seasons, there can be any myth to the rumor that the ball may be juiced.

Ski. There will be a "royal rumble" mud wrestling match between the staffs of The Coast and The Spectrum. Noelle Cusack and Ed Caron will serve as captains of their respective teams. The winning team's paper will have the privilege of being the official newspaper of PC's campus. In case of a tie, Cusack and Caron will have a one-on-one "Steel Cage Match" in Slavin Pit. Date to be announced. Drum drafts will be acquired for all attendance. ID not needed.

C.T.P. Kudos to Rick Pitino. In an age when most people seem to be slaves to the dollar, dropping loyalties for the sake of their own personal gain, it's good to see that there is at least one person who will honor their contract. Or at least until the year 2000.

Claff. Ski, your breaking ball is uninstructable, but on a more serious note, all you die-hard sports fans will still be relieved to know that Tonya Harding is fulfilling her community service duties in the soup kitchen just wonderfully. "Would you like butter or more bread with your dinner? Cool! Or something."

Ski. You want a temenonious elective next year? Try Dr. McGovern's class on the Vietnam experience. I'll change the way you think about Vietnam yet there will be days when you laugh your butt off. If you can't "get into" this class, something is wrong with or the "out" the best class I've ever taken in my life.

C.T.P. Poor Anthony Young. He pitches six strong innings, giving up only two runs, then has the usually reliable Randy Myers come in and allow a pair of runs to blow the game. Hey Anthony! Consider a career change.

Claff. With a strong- armed, fleet-footed, and incredibly successful Jim Harbaugh at quarterback, why would my beloved Indianapolis Colts choose him over a healthy Trent Dilfer in the NFL Draft? In case you haven't noticed, I'm being sarcastic.

Ski. Bust on my home town, I hear you all want. This year they have their lottery pick, plus Charlie's lottery pick, plus Utah's first round pick. That means two picks in the top ten, and a third in the top 20. Add Bradley and Weatherspoon into the mix and you have a potentially talented (and young) basketball team.

C.T.P. How about that movie theater popcorn? According to Tuesday's USA Today, one medium buttered popcorn has 56 grams of fat, which equals 1,221 calories. And to think that I thought that I was being "smart" by avoiding those deadly milk Duds in favor of the "healthy" popcorn. Wheel.

Claff. Is it me or are the Boston Celtics, with such franchise players as Dee Brown, Del Davis, and Acie Earl, destined to suck? Please bring back Larry Roberts & Kevin! Pretty please! I'll be your best friend!

Ski. I don't know about you, but I was really impressed when Michael Moorer received his championship belts earlier this month. After getting the belts strapped on, Moorer blurted out "I'm the----" way to go, Michael. You made a genuine jack-ass out of yourself after you stripped for only a few days. Seriously, Michael, that "F-Bomb" was just as lame. Keep up the good work!

C.T.P. Mike Tyson failed his GED. There's a surprise. Let's be serious folks, Mike's not paid to do long division or write the next great American novel. Like any other athlete, he's paid to excel at his sport. No one's asking Roger Clemens of being smart either.

Claff. C.T.P., you're not paid for being smart either. In fact, I don't know that you're being paid. For although you do sell a damn lot of books and do a damn good job at Fenway. Keep your chin up.

Now A Few Short Pick's

Ski. David Robinson. Claff. Brian Robinson

C.T.P. Alexon Olajuwon.

Claff. Robinson

Ski. Houston over Atlanta

C.T.P. Phoenix over Atlanta

Claff. Phoenix over N.Y.

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C.T.P. Larry Brown/Ati

Claff. Phil Jackson, Chi.

C.T.P. Wilkins

Ski. Dan Wilkinson is an absolute hired goon.

C.T.P. What's up with the Bears drafting undersized linemen from Louisiana? I hope Dave Wannstedt's hands are slapped fast, because they won't knock many people over.

Claff. Note to St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati. Baltimore's Camden Yards and Cleveland's Jacob Field provide a breath of fresh air to a sometimes maligned major league baseball.

Ski. I hope the Pawsow suck this year so that Jim Dennis' face won't appear else to bitch about besides the Providence Friars hoop team.

C.T.P. Bobby Bonilla. Good thing he had Barry Bonds for all those years in Pittsburgh.

Ski. Note to Tim'Connor in sports information. Sorry about the Penguins, 'lm. But at least you're not a Flyers fan like yours truly.

Kevin Murphy '94 (Sports Information Photo)
It's All Over
Men's Tennis Finishes Year In Miami, Takes Fourth at Big East Tourney

by Justin Macione '95
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Fresh off an 11-4 spring and nine game winning streak, the Friar tennis team was priming themselves for a prolific performance at the Big East Championships. The location of this final Friar showdown was the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida, home of the basketball pantries and football powerhouse.

Despite wins over Boston College and St. John's two weeks ago, some of the youthful Friars wilted under the powerful sun, finishing in fourth place and these adversaries, in addition to the first-place Hurricanes. However, PC still managed to finish in the upper half of the league, and the coaches were pleased with the setting for a successful last hurrah.

During the Friar win streak, many of the regular season matches were 4-3 victories, featuring different heroes for each match. According to the intricacies of the championships though, individual points hotly contested in each round can now be traced individually. Some of these points were not enough to capture the consolation championships in their draws. Despite being seeded second for Flight F, the freshman baseline was upset by Boston College's Brooks Mathis, 6-4, 6-3. Berman received some valuable Big East experience though after three straight consolation victories. "I could see that some of the younger guys were nervous at their first championship", hinted Sullivan. In a final bright spot for the doubles, Weber and John O'Neil edged into the semifinals in the Flight G slot.

This final event for the Friars closed out the final chapter for this vastly improved club. Faced with the prospect of only two returning underclassmen, LaBranche's troops surprised the singles including himself with a 16-7 surprise; however, the way the season concluded will be of the utmost importance. This season was one of the better ones for St. John's, and the team is looking forward to the spring season with the hopes of repeating their success.

Escaping the negatives though, the tourney provided a storybook sendoff for Steve Sullivan. Unseeded in the tourney, Sullivan reached the finals in Flight B, rebounding from a first set deficit to upset Seton Hall's Blake Cullen 1-6, 6-4, 6-4. In the finals, the steady fourth year performer was summarily dropped by Miami's Gil Kovalski in the finals, one of the top 20 players in the nation. "All the teams were closely matched, but Miami plays at a higher level", added Sullivan.

Tom Noud and John Weber also paced the Friars with third place finishes in flight C and E respectively. Noud ended his drive for the finals with a tight 6-3, 6-3 loss to Peter Matus of St. John's. Weber employed his "grunt, and volley" game to victories over And Sullivan of Villanova and Greg Rosen of Georgetown. After falling to Rodman in Dallas the freshman rising star placed Pitt's David Dempsey in the garbage with an 8-1 blast.

Friar youngsters Paul Gagliardi and Aaron Berman also rebounded from first round fades to capture the consolation championship in their draws. Though, being seeded second for Flight E, the freshman baseline was upset by Bob O'Toole and the necessity. Berman, a valuable addition to the Friars, was the only one of the two to score, taking the win in his match against Bob O'Toole. The win propelled the Friars to their highest finish in the tournament for 1994, a respect ability and valuable experience to their future.

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bats, scoring 19 runs on 26 hits. Senior centerfielder Mike Lyons went 5-6 with a double, scoring 4 runs and driving in 2. Sophomore Bob O'Toole went deep for his fourth home run of the season, completing a four-hit, four-RBI day, while teammate T.J. Delvecchio went 4-6 with two runs scored and two RBIs.

In the rubber game of the series, PC took a 4-0 decision behind a complete game shoutout from sophomore righty Mike Macone, who gave up only five hits while striking out nine. While senior catcher Mark Toney hit a solo shot to complete a 2-4 day. Junior thirdbaseman T.J. Delvecchio went 3-4 to continue his hot hitting, driving in one run with two doubles.

Last night, PC took on Fairfield University in Connecticut. Freshman righty Andy Bryan took the fall for the Knights, giving up four runs on four hits, punished by DH Kevin Burke's home run. But Fairfield inevitably came back to tie it up with four runs of their own, and the game was tied until the fourth, when the Stags scored one and then added another in the fifth on Kevin's two run home run, which turned out to be the game winning run off of Andy Bryan.

Junior thirdbaseman T.J. Delvecchio had a great four games this week, going a combined 9-15 with 5 RBIs, highlighted by a 4-6 with two RBIs and two runs scored against Villanova. For the season, Delvecchio is batting .399 in Big East competition (.351 overall) with one home run and 11 RBIs.

Senior Bob O'Toole had a big week as well, clouting two home runs and driving in four runs in four games. For the season, O'Toole has gone deep five times while batting .341 with a team high 35 RBIs.

Senior centerfielder Mike Lyons has picked it up of late, going 6 for his last 17, scoring 5 runs and driving in two. Lyons' defense has been solid all season as he has made one error all season for a sparkling .990 fielding percentage, and has stolen 33 bases, being caught only 5 times.

Sophomore lefty Mike Macone has continued his hot pitching, running his record to 6-1 while lowering his ERA to an impressive 2.65. Macone has a 4-1 Big East mark, with a 2.03 ERA, allowing only 29 hits in 40 innings. Opponents are only batting .194 overall against the sophomore sensation.

In the next week, the Friars take a break from their Big East schedule as they travel to the University of Hartford on Thursday, April 28, then return home for a match with New England powerhouse Northeastern University at Hendrick Field. The Friars continue their home stand with a game against Bryant College, then they match up with three games in two days against Big East leader the University of Pittsburgh.

The Big East tournament is just a short three weeks off. PC, with a 9-6 Big East mark, stands in third place with six key conference games left against Pittsburgh and Seton Hall. The next nine games will be important for the Friars, as a high seed going into the tournament will mean an easier draw, and therefore a better chance at repeating the triumph of 1992's Big East championship.

So come out to Hendrick Field this week to catch the PC Nine as they solidify their hold on a top position in the Big East standings. The weather's heating up...and so is the PC baseball squad.
Softball Takes Final Tune-Up For Big East Tourney

Meredith Zenovich leads the team with a .338 average. (Sports Information Photo) by Annica Ambrose '96 Sports Writer

Round out most of their regular season games to a current record of 28-14, Providence Softball has taken the second seat in the upcoming Big East tournament. The Lady Friars are hoping to gain another bit of inconsistency: they've been experiencing and come up with the win they are surely capable of. Completing their aim to split both of last weekends games against Villanova and St. John's, the Lady Friars will be in the first round of the tournament after main-taining a Big East record of 12-6. This Big East Softball Championship is to be held April 29-May 1 at St. John's University, where UConn will defend the title they have captured from 1990.-1993. If UConn enters the tourna-ment in the second round, playing the winner of Villanova/Sets On Hall on Friday at 4:00 p.m. The overall winner of this double-elimination tour-ney will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Championship. On their way to the Big East, the softball Friars have kept a tight schedule. Last week they topped off two wins against Holy Cross, 12-0 and 10-6, in a previously rained-out set of games. Pitcher Amy Krilbaugh shut out the Crusaders in the first match-up, pitching a perfect game... no walks, no runs, no score. Krilbaugh's pitching record is now 18-5, already by far her highest record in 1993, with more games to come in this 1994 season.

Senior third baseman Holly Thompson has provided stability throughout the season for the Lady Friars. (Sports Information Photo)

Chris is a major presence on the grass resulting in an aggressive nature when playing attack; this has been a key catcher/hitter, Katie Collins suffered ligament damage to her knee. Katie will undergo reconstructive surgery; but, is, sadly to say, out for the seas-son.

Providence were victims of a double defeat this Tues-day, when they were up against the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Each loss came down to the wire, with final scores of 2-3/5-6. Coach Finley doesn’t view these games as all bad, in fact, she sees themms as they should be seen, on a positive note. “In the second game, we were down 4-0 and were able to come back with five runs. We really put our de-fense together,” said Coach Finley. Earlier this season, PC seemed to have a prob-llem coming back at once, their opponent went up even more quickly in recent games. The comeback against UMass proved that, win or lose, they have learned to put teamwork to use.

Best of luck to this group of Friars as they make their way through the Big East tournament. We'll be wish-ing them luck, though it's not "luck" they'll be looking for. With focus and de-termination, PC Softball has all they need for a successful tournament, and this is more than all the luck in the world.

Up Close: With Chris McManus

It has been a spring full of frustration for Coach Kevin Murray and the PC Lacrosse squad. Off to a 2-7 display the Friars do not have much enthusiasm or spark left in them. They are a team that could do some damage, but the missing link seems to be lack of offensive chances. There are positive sides to the Friars' depressing season; they are a young team consisting of only five seniors, and their offense is a major strength led by a freshman, Chris McManus.

Chris has grown up with lacrosse in his blood, hailing from Manhasset, NY which is a haven for lacrosse talent. There has never been a doubt in him that he wanted to pursu-e his talent and he chose PC to fulfill his goals. I talked to Chris about his tough defeat versus Holy Cross on Wednesday. Chris feels there is hope for next year. "We are a very young team, we are defi-nitely going to be a good team next year with the group of guys that we have now, we can only get bet-ter." The lack of scoring op-portunities has hurt the Friars in recent games, espe-cially transfer-ring the ball through the neutral zone has been a dif-ficulty for them. Chris believes this is the major problem that the Friars have experi-enced throughout their season long slump. "We are not moving the ball as well as we should be. We have a lot of talent on the field we are just not playing up to our poten-tial.

Chris is the current-ly the team’s leading scorer on a team with no goals have not been easy to at-tain. At 6-1, 190 pounds Chris McManus '97 (Sports Information Photo) for his success. Also, Chris is not afraid to take the ball, nor deliver them which has resulted in him being near the crease throughout many of his scoring chances. Chris believes this has been a rea-son for his success but feels there is still much more to work on in the future. "If there is one thing that I need to improve on it would have to be my speed, which I first re-alized when I got here. The players on the division one level are much faster than they were in high school as well as much bigger. I have to work on adjusting to the speed of the game and work on my one on one moves more." Head coach Kevin Murray has not had much to feel positive about since his season started. It most appears as if the Friars are just playing out their last string of games, wishing the season would end. Coach Murray expressed his pes si- mism after the Holy Cross dis aster, but had only positive things to say about his leading scorer. "Chris was out early and since com-ing back has led the team in scoring. He has been a major offensive help and has been consistent throughout the year." Lacrosse has been a sport on the rise for the last ten years. This is most recogniz-able within Manhasset, New York (Long Island) where lacrosse is the sport to which most youngsters are attracted. Chris McManus was no different, beginning in the fourth grade, which led to his being named All-League at Manhasset and All-League at Canterbury. These honors led him to PC where his success has been dis-played throughout the spring. If Chris McManus remains consistent the next three years, he can only add to his trophy case and watch the Friars hopefully im-prove.
Another Exodus
McShane Calls It Quits After Nine Years At PC

by Justin Macione '95
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Following the resignation of Providence basketball legend Dick Bagge, no further coaching change was anticipated on the Friar and Lady Friar sport scene. However Friar fans were in for a surprise as a new face on the bench next winter, following the resignation of hockey coach Mike McShane last Friday.

McShane, a nine year Friar veteran, expressed the desire to pursue a career in hockey administration. World's current decision to accept a front office position with the New York Islanders, "I have enjoyed my nine seasons with the Friar and feel that I have left the program in excellent shape for the coming year. Right now is the time to take some time with my family to explore my options for next year."

The Friars completed a difficult rebuilding season in 1994 with a 14-19 record, topping an overall 151-153-25 mark at PC. The high point of McShane's tenure was the 1988-89 season when the Friars rebounded from a 1-9 start to win the Hockey East playoffs and came within an overtime goal of the NCAA Final Four. The PC backstoppers also made an NCAA appearance in 1991.

Although a coaching change may be a chance to cause upheavals in a program, PC's team leaders plan to adapt this trend occurring. "It's sad to see him(McShane) go, but this won't hurt us as much because we only needed 3 new guys for the team", added team captain Brady Kramer.

Coach McShane managed to sign recruits for the upcoming season, filling up the PC roster for 1994-1995. One of the incoming freshman, defenseman John Tasioh, stands to be a 1st or 2nd round draft pick in this spring's National Hockey League draft.

"He was a real good coach, but a change might help spark the team next season", commented a normally upbeat Chad QuinnieVeille. With only four departing seniors, the Friars will be a much more experienced club next season. The second team All-American also stressed that the Friars are sticking to their workout programs despite the pending change.

Although athletic director John Marinatto has initiated the search for a new coach, a choice probably won't be announced for a couple of weeks. Unlike the previous situation with baseball, the incoming coach won't have to worry about recruiting, giving Marinatto ample time to review the top applicants.

Although a number of potential names have been tossed around the rumor mill, Anaheim Mighty Ducks assistant coach Tim Army stands as the most prominent possibility. Army, a former PC All-American in 1985 and a PC assistant until taking the expansion Ducks job in 1993, was involved in recruiting the entire current roster of Friars.

Regardless of the coaching change, one must remember that the head honcho can't backcheck for 60 minutes, or provide some goal-scoring punch for the club. Hopefully a maturing Friar squad under the leadership of Kramer, QuinnieVeille and co. can provide this additive starting next October.

Mike McShane departs PC with a 151-153-25 career record as head ice hockey coach.

An "A" For The Day
Keith and Rudolph Lead The Way At Holy Cross

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When the phenomenal men and women of Providence Track and Field get their "A's" for the day you better make that a double. These "A's" belong to Amy Rudolph and Andy Keith who have succeeded in leading their fellow Friars to another weekend of wins in the Holy Cross Invitational, qualifying themselves for the NCAA championships along the way.

At Holy Cross, it was the 1500 meters which saw PC on parade, beginning with a first place finish by Andy Keith who automatically qualified for NCAA's with a time of 3:49.2. Nick Jackson took second at 3:50, followed by Andy Welclake5th, 3:52), David Healy (7th, 3:53), Jose Libano, Mike Donnelly, and Matt Kenney. Chris Doyle also put up a time for Providence in the shot put, throwing 45'6" in fifth.

The women were also quick to put PC's distance on display. Meghan McCarthy won the long jump for a win in the 5000 meters (17:51), joined by Kristy Mcissac who placed fourth(18:09). Krissay Haacke and Laura Pernici took second and fourth, respectively in the 3000m, a race which also holds true to the "long" in long distance.

Amy Rudolph deserves continued congratulations for her NCAA qualification in the 1500m with a second place finish in 4:18. Coming up strong behind Amy were the sixth and seventh place finishes of Natalie Davey and Moira Harrington. Each of the women mentioned had times to qualify for the New England championships to be held in mid-May.

On the faster side of things, Providence ran Kent and Mike O'Connor in the 800m, and Jason Martin, Mike Manning, and Hanny Roldan in the 400m who all crossed the line under 53.3 seconds and were all within one second of each other. Joy Giglio sprinted through the 400m for the Friars in 64.58. PC entered a 4x100 relay of Sarah Krager, Nicole Gasper, Patricia McNeice, and Caroline Preecse, which posted a time of 10.27.

Next in schedule for Providence track is the prestigious Penn Relays. The women have loaded the 4x1000 meters, the same race in which PC broke the world record in 1991 with a time of 17:22.3. This world record team consists of graduates, Anita Philipott, Geraldine Nolan, and Geraldine Hendricken, along with current Friar Natalie Davey. The men have also stacked this 1500m relay, both teams looking for a place in the top three. A women's 4x400 relay as well as a men's Distance Medley have also been entered. Coached by Ray Tracy these Friars are off to Pennsylvania to once again prove that to PC track, the business is distance. As usual.

Skinning The Cats
PC Snare Two From Villanova

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Baseball is a funny sport. One day, your team might step up and score 15 runs; the next, it might be shut out. You can predict how a team might play in football; the same in basketball. But in baseball, a given team can beat any other team. Two weeks ago, the PC baseball squad went 2-3, including two losses to Big East rival St. John's.

As Ted Williams once said "Hitting a baseball is the hardest thing in the world." Lately, PC has been doing it with relative ease. After pounding out 21 hits in three games against the Redmen, the Friars lit up Villanova for 40 hits in three games, scoring a total 25 runs, belting out four home runs. In fact, PC had 12 total extra base hits, including 8 doubles.

In the first game against Villanova, PC's bats were a little quiet. The Wildcats, a senior-dominated team, used Trevor Pepkowski to the hill against PC's senior-lefty Rick Krollman. It was Krollman's day as Villanova pounded out 11 hits, scoring 9 runs. PC managed 2 runs on 5 hits, with junior third baseman T.J. Delvecchio driving in one run on a sacrifice fly. Sophomore rightfielder went 1-3, driving in 1 run on a solo homer in the sixth.

PC sought to change their luck in the second game of the doubleheader against Villanova. PC sent sophomore Junior T.J. Delvecchio has been swinging a hot stick lately, going 15 for his last 24. He has 17 doubles this season, breaking PC's school record. (Sports info. Photo: John's.)

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