A Dance for Hope
PC students dance the night away for a good cause

Mary M. Shaffrey '97
Ass't News Editor

The first Annual Dance for Hope was held last Friday, and PC students danced the night away, literally. The dancers danced from 7 p.m. - Friday night until 7 p.m. Saturday. The event was sponsored by the American Cancer Society for children diagnosed with cancer, and their brothers and sisters. It gives those children a chance to get away and escape their problems.

The committee that organized the event, consists of 15 students, and other members of the PC community, started planning back in October. This is the first time PC has sponsored such a dance.

Mike Janicki, Hall Director of Fennell Hall, was coordinator of the event. Janicki, a graduate of St. John Fisher College in Rochester, NY, participated in similar dances there "and thought it would be a good idea to try it here."

During the 24 hour period, students danced to a DJ, as well as live bands that performed. Dancers had three 1 hour breaks, for dinner Friday night and then breakfast and lunch on Saturday. They also enjoyed 15 minute breaks every one or four hours. All in all, about 30 people managed to dance the entire 24 hours straight and nearly 100 people danced for at least part of the time.

Tennie Pillion '97, one of those who did dance for 24 straight hours said that after the dance she felt incredible. "I was exhausted at the end, but it was one of the best things that I have done at PC because we did it for the kids!"

Anna Seta '95, another one of the dancers, agreed. "I just didn't want it to end! It was such an incredible experience being with all those people and it was for a great cause!"

Everyone who participated had a great time. Perhaps the only dark spot in the whole event occurred on Saturday morning when the electricity went out.

"I was worried all the dancers would leave, so I was trying to figure out a way for us to get some music. The amazing thing was they didn't, rather they stayed. I was very proud to be a part of that. The dancers kept dancing, even though they were tired, and to no music, for children they don't even know, and probably won't ever know. It was very commendable," commented Janicki.

A month has passed
The Cowl takes a second look at the new food plan.

Michael J. Walsh '97
News Writer

A month has passed and by now most people are adjusted to the new meal plan. The plan enacted by a vote of the Board of Trustees last semester seems to please most people, although there are a few dissatisfied students. According to Mike Haveles, Director of Food Services, possible improvements may be made but the new plan is definitely here to stay.

The main problem and inconvenience of the new plan, the length of the lines, has been solved. What was a ten minute wait in Alumni Cafe, has now calmed down to only a few minutes. The grill line addition to Raymond Cafe has greatly helped in reducing the lines. The fact that the freshmen and sophomores now know the Alumni menu has also helped to reduce the long wait once common in Alumni.

Mr. Haveles' office has provided The Cowl with the daily percentages of cafe use by the students on the meal plan. For lunch 74% of the students eat in Raymond while 26% use Alumni. For the evening meal 80% use Raymond, 12% use Alumni, and 9% use Mural.

Haveles stated that "it's nice to see that the students have adjusted to the new meal plan, and that those who missed lunch due to classes are now able to eat after 2 p.m."

Chris Golomb '97 likes the plan's flexibility saying that he likes "having a chance to eat somewhere else if I miss dinner in Ray". Golomb also works in Ray at the deli line and he further commented that in the beginning of the semester everyone was eating in Alumni but once they instituted the grill line people flocked back to Ray. Mike Manning '97 agreed with Golomb on the flexibility factor stating "it's great to be able to get lunch as late as 4 p.m. if you're unable to eat anytime earlier."

While some like the new meal plan others dislike the whole idea. John Rassmuck '96 continued on page 4

Davis fire causes alarm

Theresa Ezzo '96
News Editor

The night of Thursday, February 9, Davis Hall residents were forced out into the bitter cold because of one of PC's infamous fire drills. Only this time it was not an exercise, but an actual emergency which caused the alarms to sound.

Resident Assistants Jen Bailey '96 and Chris Stanley '95 were watching television when they thought they detected the smell of smoke. When they went out into the hallway they discovered dark, black smoke billowing out from under a first floor apartment door. As Jen went to call the fire department and find a pass key Chris knocked on the door. Figuring out that no one was home, he broke down the door with a fire extinguisher. He then used another to put out the blaze with the help of Jen who used the smaller extinguisher from her apartment.

"If we had not discovered it when we did it could have been a lot worse," Chris Stanley imagined. The cause of the accident has been determined to be careless discarded cigarette in a trash bin. The wastebasket was in the vanity area of the apartment. The cigarette ignited first some paper and then a throw rug. There are damages in the sink area and also in the building's hallway because the rug was dragged out while the two tried to extinguish the flames.

"We are always trying to speak to residents to make them aware of possible situations such as this," said Dr. Leonard Roberts, Director of Residence Life. "There was just a program on Monday in Aquinas Hall on Monday for Safety and Security Week which addressed this very concern."

Chris Stanley has been a volunteer fireman in his hometown of Warren, Rhode Island since he was in high school. He insists that his actions were nothing spectacular, only what was called for in the situation. "A simple way to prevent fires is to check your house before you leave - make sure everything's unplugged and check your curtains to make sure your cigarettes are out," he says.

Memorial remembers two PC juniors

Have you ever noticed the plaque that lies between DiTraglia and Mal Brown Halls? See story page 2.
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Monument commerates two former PC students

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News Writer

Have you ever noticed the monument that lies between Apartments A and B? Or are you just one of the many students that hurry past it on the way to class every day without ever giving it a glance? If you do, then perhaps you've missed one of the memorial stones of two former PC students. The plaque reads: In Memoriam, Class of 1991, Gregory Dennis Aucoin and Scott Howard Lyons. "They shall live forever in the Kingdom of God and in our hearts and minds." These two students were members of the Class of 1991 and were tragically killed in a small plane crash nearly five years ago on March 8, 1990.

Aucoin and Lyons were both twenty-year-old juniors here at PC during the winter of 1990. On top of that, they were both majors, living in an on-campus apartment. They were typical students with a lot going on in their lives. Aucoin was majoring in systems science and was Vice President of the Engineers' Club. He was a member of ROTC during his freshman and sophomore years. In high school, he had been an honors student, played baseball and basketball, and was a Boy Scout State participant. Lyons was a ROTC cadet and was participating in a five-year engineering program. He had already spent three years at PC and was set to head off to Columbia University in New York in the fall to complete the remainder of the program and to study aeronautical engineering. He never made it to Columbia University.

On the morning of March 8, 1990, Lyons and Aucoin set out for a plane ride with several friends. It was a clear and sunny day. A few hours before that, Lyons had received his pilot's license, which allowed him to fly without supervision. So Lyons, Aucoin, and three friends set out for North Central State Airport in Smithfield, RI, about one-quarter mile from Bryant College. They rented a single-engine, two-seat Piper Tomahawk for $39 per hour.

Lyons, only child from Fair Lawn, NJ, and Aucoin, from West Warwick, RI, were the first to go for the ride, while the remaining three friends waited their turn at the airport. That was at 1pm. Fifteen minutes later, about 5 or 6 miles west of the airport, a Smithfield high school workman heard a plane engine sputtering. When he looked up, he saw a plane plummeting straight down from the sky. Within moments, he heard a dull boom.

"...a sense of lives well lived and a brief time on earth well spent."

Several residents saw the crash and called the fire department. The wreckage was located at about 1:30 pm off William's Road in the woods of Smithfield. Aucoin and Lyons were killed instantly. The wreckage was so severe that the two men had to be extricated from the plane with a mechanical device. The plane had landed nose first and was found leaning against a tree.

The plane itself was ten years old and was flown earlier that morning. No problems had been reported. Lyons had learned to fly at North Central Airport. It was unknown how many hours of flying he had, although it takes anywhere from three months to a year to get a private pilot's license.

An investigation was conducted and the cause was underdetermined. Autopsies showed that Lyons died from facial and head injuries, while Aucoin died from multiple fractures and internal injuries. Tests were done to determine of drugs or alcohol had factored in the crash, and the autopsies proved that they were not.

Friends were shocked upon the news of the crash. Many PC students found out later that night and early the next day. Classes at PC were canceled so students and faculty could attend a memorial mass for Aucoin and Lyons. The mass was held on the last day of classes, March 8th, and many students had already left for the vacation. Nevertheless, about 1,000 students and faculty gathered in Alumni Hall on Friday, March 9, 1990 to remember Gregory Aucoin and Scott Lyons. ROTC members came fully uniformed to honor the two men. Twenty Dominicans joined Reverend Cunningham along with the Most Reverend Kenneth H. Anaya, auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence.

"Adequate words fail in the face of the sudden death of the young," said Rev. Cunningham in his homily, "and my words are no exception. Our sorrow for our brothers is deep and our mourning is genuine." Since many students missed the first service, a second was held in Thursday, March 29, 1990 at 4pm in Alumni Hall to remember the lives of Lyons and Aucoin. It was emphasized that they truly lived their lives to the fullest and, Lyons especially, did doing what he loved to do. Family. Fleming summed it up best in a statement to the boys' families expressing the school's condolences. He read: "We hope that, by showing our own sense of loss and remembrance, we can further the sense of lives well lived and a brief time on earth well spent."

New food plan

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summed up this sentiment saying the plan was a "nice try but it needs work." Others feel a sense of unity has been lost in allowing the underclassmen to eat in Alumni. Eric Schmidt '95 commented that "even though the twin's aren't great, I was unable to see everyone in my class when we went to dinner in Ray." Another complaint some people had about the whole meal plan system is the fact that PC is not on a point system for meals. Camille Ciccarelli '98 commented that "we should pay for what we eat."

One Alumni worker said she's pleased to see the students happy but would like to see something done about getting more regular people home. The same changes may be made to the plan like the addition of chicken patties to the grill line but for now the plan stays as is.

Women's Week

Judith Colonna '99
News Writer

In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the First Graduating Class of Women and Women's History Month, the following events have been scheduled for the benefit of the community. Coordinated by the Women's Studies Program, events begin on Tuesday, March 21, and end on Friday, March 31.

The first event, on the 21st, will take place in Moore Hall at 7:30 pm. Sr. Nadine Foley, Ph.D. will give the opening address, focusing on the Church, Women's Studies, and spirituality. On Wednesday, the 22nd, a faculty/students/alumnae panel will discuss "Women as Learners/Women as Teachers." It will be held in Moore Hall at 3:30 pm.

Later that day, Sr. Pat Kowalski, Director/Community Partnerships at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis, will give a talk on the relationship between feminism and service. This event will take place in the Feinstein Function Room on the 4th floor of Feinstein, at 7:30 pm.

On Thursday, the 23rd, nationally acclaimed historian Elizabeth Fox Genovese, Ph.D., will talk on "Thirty Years of Feminism: Promises and Problems." It will be held in '64 Hall at 7:30 pm. The next day, on the 24th, there will be an event from the Women's Development Dinner for students, alumnae, faculty, and staff. Prior to the 7:00 dinner in '64 Hall, a reception at 6pm will take place. During this time, "Women at Providence College/An Anniversary Celebration- An Evening of Networking, Conversation, and Recognition," will be the topic of discussion.

Continuing on Monday, March 27th, there will be a symposium- "Students on Gender." The presentations of student papers and discussions will take place in Moore Hall at 4pm. And at 7:30 pm, in Moore III, the Art Club presents "Women in Film." On the 28th, at 3:30 pm, again in Moore III, Kathleen B. Jones, Ph.D. will speak about how the concepts of citizenship and democracy are related to the representation of women. A political and feminist theorist, Jones' talk is entitled "Women in Strange Places: Thinking about Citizenship and Femininity."

Professor Marianne Borach, an award-winning poet and essayist, will finish Tuesday's Women's Week with a reading from her work. This event will take place in Moore III at 7:30 pm. On the 29th, in Moore III, at 4 pm, Faye Crosby Ph.D. Chair of the Psychology Department at Smith College, will give a talk entitled "The Tempered Juggler: A Case of Mistaken Identity." Later that evening, Susan Taylor, Editor in Chief of The Woman's Magazine, will speak in '64 Hall at 7:30 pm.

On Thursday, March 30th, Professor Rosalind Chau will discuss the women on the posters along with other musical events. Tory Dent, Ph.D., an acclaimed poet who addresses AIDS in her work, will read from her poetry later that evening in Moore III, at 7:30 pm.

And on the final day, Friday, March 31st, the Art Club is presenting another "Women in Film," at 4pm in Moore III. The final event taking place that evening is the presentation of "Little Women," adapted for the stage and directed by Professor John C. Moore, Ph.D. The play will be held in the Blackfriars Theatre, at 8:00pm.

Though the events don't begin for a few weeks, their anticipation is exciting. All of the events will be quite educational and enjoyable for all the women on campus. You can see the members of the PC community in celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Graduating Women and Women's History Month. If you would like more information, contact the Women's Studies program; they will help you with any questions and/or direct you to the appropriate, participating academic department on campus.

Kobe Earthquake

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Women's Week

Sorry - there will be no CowI next week due to President's Day. The next issue will be on March 2nd.

I have received some minute reports and devastating photos about the Kobe Earthquake in Japan, my home country. The reports say there are over 300,000 dead people and quite many people still missing. Kobe is known as an "international port city" and such forces such as P & G are also destroyed.

The Japan Language and Culture Center (formerly "Kobe Island Japan Society") is now accepting donations for the Kobe earthquake victims. The donation is tax-deductible. It is sent to the victims through the American Red Cross.

Please send a check to: Japan Language and Culture Center, 6 Braman Street, Providence, RI 02906 "Please write "Earthquake" on the check.

Questions: Shinichi Takahara, TA (Japanese) 865 - 2892.
RHA: Season of change

David "Ace" Canal '98
News Writer

The Residence Hall Association is under a new wave of changes this year. The RHA has greater responsibilities and a new outlook on student activities for everyone. However, there have been concerns that the RHA has taken over the traditional roles of the Student Services offices.

Along with the increase of size in RHA, the RHA has now broken down into five sub-committees which deal with individual aspects of student life. These committees were formed last month when the responsibility of handling these on campus student affairs was given to Crissy Coner, President of RHA.

"We feel that with these five committees, we can go as far as the students want to go in order to make the residence halls a more suitable place for all students, off campus and on," she said.

The five committees are as follows: 1. Safety and Security-deals with safety and security on campus, including safety and security week which occurs this week. 2. Facilities and Services-deals with the issues that students feel are important in regards to facilities such as Peterson and the Library. 3. Operations and Maintenance-deals with the campus grounds and any hazards that may be present in regards to poor lighting, icy paths, etc. 4. Policy Committee-works along with Residence Life in giving student input on such issues as the Lottery Selection and RA Selection. 5. RHA Programming-programs social activities and events that the RHA handles during the year.

The Residence Hall Association is also making changes in the format for this year's Blind Date Balls, one of the major re

This year's BDB dates:
March 24 - McVinney and Joseph
March 31 - Raymond, Fennell, and Guzman
April 7 - Dore and all Sophomores in the apartments
April 22 - Meagher and McDermott
April 28 - Aquinas

RHA responsibilities. This year marks the end of the grueling "detox" session in Peterson prior to leaving for the dance. The RHA is currently working on having a pre-ball in Stuart's. Coner feels that having a detox in Peterson is no longer necessary, "This year there will be a pre-ball, not a detox. We are doing this simply to get it over with and have a good time prior to leaving. We just want to get things going in the right direction." As far as the students' behavior once they reach the unknown destination, Coner doesn't anticipate any major problems with the students' behavior. "The students are representing Providence College and we don't expect any major difficulties."

One problem for the RHA this year is the scheduling of the Meagher-McDermott BDB. It was originally scheduled for April 21, however, the Student Congress has scheduled the Junior-Sophomore Banquet for the same day. Even though the Meagher-McDermott BDB was scheduled last summer, the RHA has decided to reschedule the event.

"It's too bad that the problem has occurred," says Coner, "however, we feel that the students should have the option of choosing to go to the clambake, the BDB, or both if they wish. The RHA is trying to plan events for everyone so we shouldn't have to compete."

Andrew Schreiner, President of Meagher Hall, shared the same feelings. Coner said, "it's a tough situation and it is unfortunate that it had to happen. We've luckily been able to work it through so that people won't have to choose. Everyone should have the option to go to both." Meagher and McDermott are currently looking for a new location and date to have the ball.
The Outside World

Brian Hylander '95
News Writer
President and Congress

President Clinton's nominee for Surgeon General, is continuing to receive criticism even before Senate hearings, as opposition to the doctor has shifted from his performing abortions to a White House credibility issue of disclosing full and accurate information.

A new policy adopted by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Education, the governing body for graduate medical education, will make the training of abortion skills required for obstetrician and gynecologist residents in teaching hospitals. While alternatives for certain hospitals with moral or religious objections are spelled out, any other program that refuses to risk losing accreditation which is needed in order to qualify for federal funds.

International News

- President Clinton approved a plan, also supported by Britain, France, Russia, and Germany, to temporarily lift economic sanctions against the Serbs if the Serb government will recognize Bosnia and the other former Yugoslavian republics.

- Despite peace talks and a agreed upon limited cease-fire, fighting continued between Russians and Chechons.

- Fighting also continued between Ecuador and Peru over border disputes between the two nations.

Articles compiled from The New York Times

Any student who works on-campus and has not yet picked up their W2 form must do so in Slavin 117.

PC welcomes "The Voice of Chartes"

Malcolm Miller, the English-speaking guide to Chartes Cathedral in Chartres, France, which is one of the best representations of the art and architecture of the twelfth century, will offer a lecture and slide presentation about the Cathedral at Providence College's President's Forum on Culture and Values on Tuesday, February 28, 1995 in Slavin '64 Hall at 7:30 p.m. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Miller has dedicated his life to giving informative, yet entertaining lectures and guided tours of Chartes Cathedral, which is actually known as Our Lady of Chartes Cathedral. The Cathedral is one of the best representations of the twelfth century due to its elaborate architecture (especially its flying buttresses and cross vaults), sculptures, and stained glass windows depicting the beginning of creation through Judgment Day.

Miller's interest began when he wrote a thesis about the Cathedral while at Durham University in England, and has since developed into a unique passion and knowledge. Two times a day, for about 40 years, Miller has captivated groups of tourists with his humor and enthusiasm, especially as he narrates the biblical stories depicted in the stained glass windows of Chartes, with emphasis on the Rose Window.

Miller has been honored with the medal of the City of Chartres and the Silver Medal of Tourism by the French Government. In addition he has completed a television documentary, international lecture tours, and several books.

February 16, 1995

Missing marker vandal

Judith Colonna '95
News Writer

Two weekends ago, an act of vandalism occurred in Bedfords Hall. Though Residence Life and the Apartment Complex Director, Christine Goyette, worked hard at finding the culprit, nothing came up. Unfortunately, as the weeks progress, they are not getting any closer to solving the crime. Unico, the cleaning company affiliated with the Physical Plant on campus, has removed a majority of the graffiti. In some cases, however, the wall may need to be repainted.

As for now, the Physical Plant is still trying to figure out how much the repairs will cost the residents. Until then, everyone is "keeping their ears open" for any information that may prevent innocent students from being held liable, commented Goyette. If you can help, contact Goyette or Residence Life (x2392) as soon as possible.

A Tribute to Tibetan Culture

February 21 and 22
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and The Asian Studies Program

Jampa Tenzig - art of rug weaving: Feb. 21 & 22
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Our safety and security in question

Vera Sehomer '96

We are in the midst of Safety and Security week, yet one week of heightened awareness is surely not enough to tackle everyday risks that PC students face. First we must recognize that PC is not a community isolated from crime. Many students have an "immortal" attitude that "crime doesn't happen to me" attitude, but we are not immune. Students and people in the area are not immune to burglaries or victims of crime, yet we are usually poorly informed, and that is the first step in taking charge of our safety.

Take the Crime Awareness and Campus Security booklet that the school publishes every year. It states that in 1993 there was 1 second degree sexual assault, 1 robbery, 2 aggravated assaults, 5 burglaries, 11 motor vehicle thefts, and 1 arrest on campus. There were no liquor law or drug abuse violations! An observant student would know that these figures are woefully incomplete. There have been recent crimes that have been reported, tried and proven to be criminal acts by our local authorities. It does not take into account the acquaintance rapes which occur, and this is where the recent crimes are not reported. It does not include alleged rapes that are reported but then proven to be unfounded. It does not include many physical assaults which go unreported by security, nor does it in any way reflect the amount of alcohol and drug write-ups that take place on and off campus.

This other information tool available to students is the "Safety Alert Information board on lower Slavin. It lists on-campus incidents from the Security Activity Log, and some off-campus (lower Elmhurst) crimes. The crimes include: larceny, vandalism, auto thefts, medical aid (for intoxicated students), suspicious persons, etc. However, the postings are not very timely. This week's Security Activity Log begins back from January 18 to 25 over two weeks ago! The off-campus crime listing is dated to November 15, 1994! Students may have also noticed that there is only one entry under marking a burglary on Oakland Ave.

The specific information on the board may be valuable for increasing awareness about crime, it does not inform students about rumors of dangerous criminal behavior that may affect us all, such as alleged burglars or rapists in the neighborhood. A note on the board states, "Crimes and offenses not noted on this board may well be because the offense was not reported; all crimes should be reported to the Security Office." They only quaintly seem to have an obvious message, but it is important. Many students don't report crimes or don't bother calling Security in possible critical situations. Also, the fact that there is only one pin on the map may cause a quick browser to believe that no crimes have occurred. The map is there for a good reason: to show problem areas and to provide some visual stimulus to draw attention to the board. It must be updated.

Another safety issue is that of 24-hour desk security. In the past, students living in residence halls have resented the guard because it reminds us of a double-standard: Women must be protected and patrolled but they must be strictly enforced in their buildings, while men are on the honor system. However, with rumors about burglaries and intruders in people's rooms, the notion of having a guard is becoming more popular. Right now, women's halls have a desk monitor from 3 p.m. until half an hour after patrols end. So after the boyfriend and study buddies leave, when the R.A.s are asleep, real criminals can enter when an unsuspecting resident holds the door open for him/her. At some schools, all guests must check-in with an ID, regardless of age, until about the night, simply for security purposes. Here at PC, the school believes that hiring additional security guards to cover more buildings (particularly the co-ed ones) is simply too expensive.

So where does that leave us? Are we helpless individuals waiting to become victims of crime? Of course not. Ultimately, we are responsible for our own safety. That may mean learning some self-defense tactics, locking our room or apartment at all times, and always calling security when we, or a neighbor, might be in jeopardy. It means not opening residence hall doors for strangers, not leaving IDs, keys, or door combinations, and most importantly, not walking alone at night. Safety tips may sound trivial. We may think we know it all, but are we putting information to good use? We are bombarded with personal safety messages, yet many of us still don't drink and drive, walk home alone and often drunk, go home with someone we just met, or engage in unprotected sex.

People find humor in things that are violent or victimizing, such as rape jokes, campus rape, the calls, sexual harassment, vandalism, and even physical assault. Yet we have to remember that these crimes can carry serious consequences and we need to be aware of them. In the outside world, you don't get a fine and an easy way out. You may get jail time and a permanent record. Outside the college community, binge drinking and drug abuse are not condoned.

I suggest that students take action rather than retreating due to feelings of helplessness or apathy. Students On Safety should become a formal organization that addresses the concerns of the student body. If Student Services is overburdened with the upkeep of the safety bulletin board, S.O.S. should be given the job and timely access to information. They could be able to use the board, not only to post recent incidents of crime, but to deal with students. Student concerns and rumors.

I also suggest that security guards be trained to handle residential situation like burglaries on campus. This is important because if our enforcement staff is aware that they are dealing with a student when non-residents enter buildings they are aware that R.A.s do not monitor their halls as closely. Though I appreciate the efforts of our security system to date, it is evident that it has not worked. There is a need both on campus and in the surrounding community. Nevertheless, students need to take more responsibility for their personal safety in order to demand more help from the Administration that we are willing to meet them half way.

John J. Ohbahn '95

Editorial Writer

President Fein said that the security system "seems to be divided, unnecessarily. There is so much common sense that we overcompensate and some do not even realize it. Every person at Providence College has at least one thing in common: PC. Since we all study at, or are employed by PC, there must be something about PC that attracted us.

There is nothing wrong with constructive criticism; but it bothers me to think that these people on the campus that go out of their ways to find fault with PC. To say that there is "privatization" or "shady" things going on, against the students and faculty, by those people who are overly vocal. Every corporation does its best to keep its clientele happy. Both stray from the professional and personal ethics, and it is good for business to keep one's customers happy. It is interesting to note that the corporation that does otherwise would be committing fiscal suicide.

Some do not understand economics. Money doesn't grow on trees, and it would be nice if PC security

PC should be a community. Nay-sayers should enroll or find employment elsewhere.

Speaking of adding costs, I do not know if the Business Law School should also be added. All corporations, including, are a part of a business enterprise; PC makes the slightest "mistake," it is subject to lawsuits. Lawsuits in the nineties are a way of life. There are many people in society that make a living suing other people, and in so many ways to bring suit, it is no wonder why corporations are divided, the term "values" means "prices." Here at PC, the term "regards" means "morale and ethics." The reason so many

Some when specifics aren't given about a certain administrative function or policy, the corporation is sheltering itself from liability. It is not at all unusual to have dealings with professors who actually get their students fired up toward the administration when there is nothing to be getting crazy about. Many individuals refuse to stop the fighting that has plagued our PC community for so long. One of the majors that keep on fighting live for controversy, without it they don't feel involved.

I dare say, Providence College is the best thing that has ever happened to me. PC enables its students to build a strong personal foundation upon which to base their lives. Some people call this the "PC culture," the grill line in Cafe Raymond, Feinstein and its view, Smarts, Coach Gillen, the library, to name a few of the outside classes, the term "values" means "prices," but the term "Cowl doesn't have the space to list all of them.

Improvements take time and money. Planning needs to take place because we are not in a vacuum. The Providence College should think of the needs of the students, and if you don't think of the students, you don't care.

The Administration, Student Services, Mr. Kelley at the Judicial Office, Security, the Shuttle men, the Raymond staff, Faculty members, the Libraries and George, Residence Life, the Stuart's crew, the nurses and EMTs, and especially the Dominicans, all care about PC and the students.

Providence College should be a community. Nay-sayers should enroll elsewhere or find employment elsewhere. Providence College should be a community. Nay-sayers should enroll elsewhere or find employment elsewhere.
Responsibility, justice, and welfare

Robert Mendes '95

Editorial Writer

Massachusetts became the first state in the nation to take serious steps toward truly reforming public education when Gov. Weld signed a comprehensive bill into law on Friday morning. The legislation, which amends the entire state should be applauded for its efforts toward ending the welfare lifetime.

The new law is very reasonable. Able-bodied welfare recipients attending school must have children in training to place in that they would end, and payments would be entirely eliminated gain national attention. Past teenage mothers would be required to live at home in a group home or in a high school. Finally, welfare payments will be cut across the board. All the new law takes effect on July 1.

This law finally brings back a serious matter of national responsibility to our society. Essentially the state is saying that it will gladly help anyone who has come upon tough financial times, which can happen to anyone at any time of their own, but it will not support anyone indefinitively who can't support themselves. The law also helps to get children on the right path by requiring that they get an education so that they can eventually support their families on their own. It is a perfectly reasonable and compassionate response to personal financial hardship.

Some have argued that this law has gone too far. The truth is that this law has not gone far enough and that additional steps must be taken to end the welfare lifestyle. For instance, we have only heard about welfare recipients in this national debate. That is grossly unfair. What about welfare fathers? Usually our law does not crack down on men who bring children into this world without supporting them. The solution to that problem is simple. The father's social security number must be bound on the baby's birth certificate. If the mother is separated from the father and she is not satisfied with the financial support he is giving her and his children, the government can intervene by imposing a 40% personal tax on the father's pay and check transferring the money to the mother. A 10% increase should be imposed for any additional child being brought into this world. Any business that knows or should know that he is able to help children pay support should be charged. This means that businesses that are heavy welfare spenders should be targeted.

Another step should be taken that would bring some justice to the welfare world. Welfare rules should be structured so that there is a 10% increase in the tax paid by the dependent of an employee. In order to prevent employers from avoiding taxes by hiring employees who are welfare dependents, it should be made illegal for any employee to hire a potential employee only promising future employment. An employer must be found guilty of perjury for firing an employee who has more children. For too long some employers have been getting away with murder by paying ridiculous low wages to their workers and then simply eliminating them when they were passed, it would be possible for someone for work for even to support himself or herself.

If you are running a business, you have certain moral responsibilities toward society, as well as society.

Finally, the tax code should be such that the working poor do not have to pay taxes. In addition, loop holes should be closed so that wealthy individuals and corporations could not be making tax-free millions in their fair share of taxes. Furthermore, corporate welfare should be eliminated.

We have worked hard to achieve a system that will help all of our children reach their potential. We are making progress in this direction, but there is always hope that we can improve our system of welfare reform and therefore do justice to the needs of all Americans.

Christopher Roche '96

Editorial Writer

This past week, Rutgers University announced that it was making national headlines, and again it was not for the performance in the classroom, but rather their extra-curricular antics. It seems that over the summer, those students did something completely absurd in order to gain the publicity which is needed by either law, schools or the media. The Rutgers students forced the University to cancel a football game against UMass because they would not leave the court at halftime. This was not the first time, a small state of students forced the University to cancel a football game, perhaps calling for the resignation of school president Francis Lawrence over alleged racial remarks concerning African-Americans and standardized testing.

In addition to the canceled basketball game, the protest also caused lost class time and unneeded distraction. These protests are against students with nothing better to do; they make up roughly one percent of the student body. The bottom line is that Lawrence is not a racist; his words have been mischaracterized and twisted in order to fit the students and media's agenda. Lawrence is the clear leader. It was evident that Lawrence's record at Tulane was impressive, in addition to the fact that he was the vice president there, he single-handedly forced the university to graduate the formerly all white campus. Furthermore, Lawrence's remarks were in tandem with many African-American views, including that of the Black Coach Association. Lawrence's team, however, is an integral member.

The point of Lawrence's comments was that Colgate students in November, was that minority students have a lower average on the SAT than that student should NOT be a barrier for their admission into Rutgers. He was only pointing out what every one of us was told the day we took the SAT; it is a biased test. There is no question about that, but for whatever reason, the test is not entirely fair. Rutgers is not using that criterion as an institution of higher learning, it is trying to make the students make the right decision regarding if they are ready to go to college. Lawrence was simply trying to deal with the highly imperfect SAT. The only problem with this decision is that he refuses to cater to radical, teleologic speculators and perhaps made a lot of money. This is what the small groups of students, and some faculty are angry about, and they upset the entire order of the University as a result. Radical students printed headlines in the school papers such as "Fanny Sucks Hats." They vandalized buildings, and they even vandalized a campus Vietnam War memorial. After it was opened, by spray painting "Get Out of Somalia" on it. Rutgers' defense was also forced to close off student senate meeting to keep student groups from entering the building and the senate could get nothing done. Now the public is asking if the student protest is a "Power to All the Students." The sad thing is that the world has nothing more important than this on top of your breasts. This is a temporary problem that the University is trying to solve. Lawrence is a leader, who is attempting to bring the students back to school. Rutgers is an institution where the students have a voice.

Jamie Lastine '97

Editorial Writer

Baseball has been a symbol of American culture and patriotism for over a century. Ever since the national anthem was first played at the World Series in 1914, the game has been intricately intertwined with America. It is ironic that the sport which has contributed so much to our social fabric could be undemocratically forced to submit to the government.

Although they would be reluctant to admit it, the attempt by the President and other democratic leaders to "save" baseball is not only altruistically motivated. They recognize that the Republicans have taken center stage. Perhaps the media, and in all models of political communication. They recognize the public's unjustified rejection of Clinton's recent Mexican baseball proposal (see Bob Mondes, The Cowl, 2/7/95). They recognize that Jimmy Carter's book of poems has not increased the public's appreciation for the Democratic piece of legislation. And most importantly, they recognize that the Democrats are sinking.

One can only imagine what radical Clinton's administration has suggested to bale out the S.S. Donkey. They've probably converted the fact that Ralph Nader is a perfect candidate. Never being a politician, they would not be elected. The parties both sides should be locked in a room and forced to watch baseball. The problem is that the parties are both sides are being forced to watch baseball, but things aren't that easy. If they haven't gotten the semi-scandal of the Clintons, they would be more likely to go. If both you and the President and the media, it is more logical for the country to keep the real hard working Americans where they belong working. Then again, perhaps I would be more sympathetic if I were being offered million dollar book deals.

Baseball has had its day. It was more important during wartime, when the players were drafted. The problem was that the field had to be paid. The players were drafted, and the American people are beginning to wake up to the fact that they have been taken advantage of. They are realizing that baseball has ceased to be an essential part of American life. There is a beginning to see that baseball, and hockey, basketball and weight lifting are all just a game. It is being played by overweight adults trapped in adolescence. The panic is arising from the dramatic number of yearlies while our government keeps hinting at souve
To the Editor:

In the point at which we become aware of the fact that we are a member of a community. What we hear is that we should use our democratic skills to make a difference. Writing articles to The Cowl is a great way for us to voice our opinion about what college life is like and what change is needed. The Cowl is designed to be a vehicle for us to make changes that will benefit our fellow students. The Cowl can also be a forum for us to discuss issues such as the role of the local government, education, and other topics that are of importance to us. We can use the Cowl to share our ideas and opinions on these issues, and to work together to make positive changes in our lives.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Music is a constant state of change. From the first symphonies to the latest releases, there have always been inno-
ventions that propel it forward. This fact is especially evident in the realm of rock. In the early nineties, bands will
have stopped listening to Smashin' Pumpkins, Offspring, and Hole by the time you read this.

Variation is what makes contemporary music such a large and influential industry. Extreme competition has forced
many struggling bands to create new styles in order to get noticed. Often, other bands will incorporate elements
of basic rock styles to produce the new ones. The Beastie Boys are masters of integration, citing influences ranging
from Kao to Kool and the Gang. Other types of music begin slowly, sometimes taking years to catch on. But
this was not the case with a kind of alternative rock known as grunge.

Grunge is a movement that began in the mid-to-late eighties. Bands once considered "not good enough for commercial radio" matured and produced such crossover hits as R.E.M.'s "Losing My Religion" and the Cure's "Pictures of You." While these groups exhibited a raw, often caustic, alter-
native music for mainstream fans, two younger, fresher bands blasted it wide open in 1991. Nirvana and Pearl Jam released simultaneous major-label debuts in that year that revolutionized what rock fans listen to. In doing so, they took their unique history of punk, glam, and Sex Pistols to a whole new level; the new grunge movement would emerge.

How did this situation come about? Record executives catch wind of a genu-
inely talented band with an unusual sound. Which band? Nirvana. After signing the group, the company will take their catchiest song and send it out to radio stations. The song becomes a hit, mainly because its well written and produced, not necessarily because of the band's overall sound or performance. Since it does sound dif-
ferent from most of the other contemporary hits, audiences assume this to be the new "best" music in town. A collective sense of "we're the new "best" artists are now exposed to the public. Record companies are a craze in the making and begin signing inferior groups with a similar sound. Musicians also react by altering their style to increase their chances of fame and success. Soon, fourteen of Rolling Stone's Top Twenty Albums are by grunge bands that had started on alternate radio.

But don't worry, it will all be over shortly. Before anyone realizes it has hap-
pened, grunge bands such as the Soundgarden, Hole, and L7 are on their way to the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame. They'll keep their music on radio, but their mind will have moved on to different styles.

The future of music could also rest on the shoulders of existing mainstream giants. The new Red Hot Chili Peppers album, due out in stores by late April, could help dictate the next dominant style of music. The unusual funk-based quality of the Chili Peppers is enough to provide relief from the muddied guitars clouding rock radio stations. But last year, guitarist Dave Navarro joined the band, making the possibilities for revo-

"Lettuce" Rand J. Refregier '97
development almost limitless, particularly since his work with Jane's Addiction was about ten years ahead of its time.

So there are various directions that the future of pop music could follow. Whether it dips into jazz for new ideas, transforms into purely electronic music, or folds back on itself, sounding more like the music of the late sixties, the dis-
torted, noisy grunge rock that dominates young listeners today is destined to dis-
appear, like previous rock phenomena. Just ask Def Leppard.

However, some obvious signals have become evident in college music, where many musical innovations occur. Blues Traveler continues to rise in popularity despite the fact that they are a hit of a bit too single. Phish is also gaining more fans, even though a great deal of the songs they perform over an hour on any of their recordings. Most recently, The Dave Matthews Band became an over-
night favorite of college students. It's possible then, that the next rock 'n roll craze will be based on free form, improv

ized music that relies less on noise and more on musicianship.

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Rock Hunt hopefuls set to perform on WDOM

Mark Cybulski '95
A&E Editor

Each year, the WBRU Rock Hunt stirs up a lot of hype and anticipation around the Providence music scene. Up and coming bands eagerly wait to participate in this talent search sponsored by one of the most nationally recognized radio stations on the East Coast. For most of these bands, performing in a festival like this is a new experience that is greeted with both excitement and nervous anticipation. Hack, however, is no stranger to this scene.

Consisting of Scott Riicciati (guitar, vocals), Dan Lucas (drums) and Pete Cangiano (bass), Hack is a power pop trio that is creating quite a buzz around the Worcester-Boston music circuit. The band is competing in the 1995 WBRU Rock Hunt and will be performing at the Met Cafe this Sunday night. Hack will also be performing an acoustic set in the WDOM studio at 3:00 on Sunday afternoon.

Riicciati and Lucas are well-known throughout the Worcester-Boston area from their old group, Childhood. The band were winners of the 1987 WBGN Rock N' Roll Rumble and enjoyed a long run on the local music scene. Childhood also released several EP's and a full length album on Fast Track Records during this time. When the band broke up in December of 1993, Riicciati and Lucas decided to stick together and form a new band. Cangiano ended up rounding out the trio when he bumped into Lucas one day last year in Cambridge. The two first met seven years ago when they worked in the same music store. Lucas remembered that Cangiano played bass and asked him if he would be interested in joining the group.

The result thus far has been nothing but positive. The band has been widely received by both fans and critics throughout the Worcester-Boston area. Hack is classic, straightforward pop that combines dark, introspective lyrics with catchy hooks and melodies. Although the trio is fairly young, they have a chemistry and rhythm that precede their nine month old history.

Huck will be competing in the WBRU Rock Hunt this Sunday at the Met Cafe. The band will also perform in the WDOM studio on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Festival Ballet presents To-The -Pointe featuring PC students Rebecca Moore '96 and Erika Pandolfini '95
February 25 & 26 at Rhode Island College call 421-ARTS for ticket Info.

Fred Marchant returns to PC

Patrick Heap '96 A&E Writer

The commanding general said, "Every man has a tipping point, a place where his principles give way."

from Fred Marchant's poem "Tipping Point."

Fred Marchant was the poet and if you didn't see him Tuesday night at the poetry reading, held by the Providence College English Department, that maybe you should rethink how you spend your Tuesday nights.

Fred Marchant read poems from his first book of poetry titled Tipping Point. Marchant, a Providence native, attended Providence College for two years before graduating from Brown University and the University of Chicago. He then went on to serve in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam "Conflict" where he was the first to be honorably discharged as a conscientious objector. He now teaches at Suffolk University in Boston as Chair of the Humanities and Modern Languages Department. His poetry and reviews have appeared in a number of journals including the Harvard Review. He has been a awarded a number of fellowships.

Fred Marchant shared with an audience of Providence College students and faculty a number of poems ranging in topic from childhood memories, experiences and realizations in Vietnam, and adult thoughts on mortality. Marchant called his book Tipping Point, a collection of poems which are like a trellis of his experiences in life. Marchant read a number of poems from his book and a number of translations from a Vietnamese poet named Tran Dang Khoa.

Fred Marchant's poetry and stories expressed an understanding of himself, the human situation, and of the shadow art of poetry. If anyone missed out on the experience of hearing him, there are still copies of his book in the Providence College bookstore. Also, if anyone is interested in hearing other famous poets, please contact the English Department to get information on the poetry readings coming up this spring.
To the extreme

Sarah Troy '95

ESPN Intern

The first annual ESPN Extreme Games is coming to Providence! From June 24 through July 1, over 300 of the world's best alternative sport athletes will compete in Newport and Providence, RI. Over $370,000 in prize money will be awarded to the top competitors in 9 different innovative sports and 26 different competitions. It will be televised for 48 hours on ESPN, ESPN 2 and ESPN International.

The competitions will be held at four locations: Providence, Newport and Mt. Snow. They include: Bungee Jumping, Waterplace Park, Middletown, Providence—jumpers are judged on their spins, twists and somersaults and pikes; Street Luge Racing, College Hill, Providence—lugeurs reach speeds of 60-65 mph as they race down College Hill on boards just inches off the ground; Sky surfing, Fort Adams State Park, Newport—two sky divers, one that films the action and another that performs various maneuvers; an Eco-Challenge throughout New England—involving twelve teams of 5 people that must cover 250 grueling miles by kayaking, mountain biking and climbing, orienteering, rafter and sailing; waterports, Middletown and Providence— Barefoot Water-ski Jumping, Kite Skiing and Windsurfing; Sport Climbing, Fort Adams—climbers scale a 60 foot man-made wall competing in speed and difficulty; Skateboarding, Fort Adams—a half pipe, high- est air and street course competition; In-Line skating, Fort Adams—tricks on a half pipe and demanding street course; Mountain Biking, Mount Snow, VT—Dual Downhill, Slalom and BMX Freestyle and Dirt Jumping.

For us interns, this experience has proven to be extremely challenging, yet exciting. It's interesting to see how much work goes into organizing an event such as this. If all goes well, ESPN Extreme Games will be returning to Rhode Island next year.

If you are interested in getting involved, we need volunteers at all locations. Though you can't volunteer individually, you can sign up to help in groups of fifteen. Get some buddies together and have your group leader give us a call. This promises to be one of the most exciting events to come to Providence. If you have a question, or if you would simply like to know more about it, you can ask me or the other two ESPN interns, Amy Cacciola or Allison McEachen. Otherwise, the person to contact is Kris Danna, Director of Volunteers (274-7230).

Students On Safety

Think Safety!
Safety & Security Awareness Week!

Feb. 12th - 17th

THINK SAFETY

Sponsored by:
Students on Safety (S.O.S.)
Security
Residence Life

A message from the National Crime Prevention Council in partnership with ADT.

Ash Wednesday

March 1, 1995

7:30 AM - Priory
10:35 AM - Aquinas
11:35 AM - Aquinas
4:30 PM - '64 Hall
9:00 PM - Aquinas

Remember that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return.

February 16, 1995

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Environmental Careers Forum Attention:
Students interested in the environment

The career Planning Service and the Environmental/Wildlife Club will be sponsoring an Environmental Careers Forum for any students interested in job opportunities or internships related to the environment. All students are welcome to attend this event which is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22 at 3:30 in Slavin 203.

A panel of speakers will encompass many different environmental career facets and provide information on their particular career area. Jennifer Maulsby, a 1989 graduate of PC, is an Environmental Claims Consultant at AEATNA and will be obtaining a masters of science degree in Environmental Science. A representative from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management will discuss environmental opportunities within the state and federal government. An environmental attorney will also be discussing the growing field of environmental law. The program coordinator for The Environmental Careers Organization is dedicated to protecting the environment through the development of professionals and the promotion of careers, and will describe possible job placements.

Students will also have a chance to speak with the Director of the Environmental Studies Program/Minor, Science Faculty, Campus Environmental Compliance Coordinator, PC student interns, and the Pre-Law advisor. Resource information will be available for professional associations, internships and graduate programs.

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn more about career developments in the Environment!

Environmental Careers Forum

Wednesday, February 2 at 3:30 in Slavin 203

Guest Panelists
Jennifer Maulsby '89, Environmental Claims Consultant
AEATNA, M.S. in Environmental Science Candidate
Timothy Galligani, Environmental Attorney, Roberts, Carroll, Feldstein, & Peice
Joshua Fenton, Assistant to the Director, RI Dept of Environmental Management
Jing Yang, Program Coordinator, Environmental Careers Organization

Environmental Careers Resource Info

* Get information on career research materials, professional associations, internships and graduate programs.

* Speak with PC student interns, Science Faculty, Campus Environmental Compliance Coordinator, Pre-Law Advisor, and Director of Environmental Studies Program/Minor.

* Sponsored by the Career Planning & Internship Service, SCD (Slavin 209) and the Environmental Club.

The Cloak, the Boat, and the Shoes

'What do you make so fair and bright?'
'I make the cloak of sorrow;
O lovely to see in all men's sight
Shall be the cloak of sorrow,
In all men's sight.'

'What do you build with sails for flight?'
'I build a boat for sorrow;
O swift on the seas both day and night
Sailing the river sorrow,
All day and night.'

'What do you weave with wool so white?'
'I weave the shoes of sorrow;
Soundless shall be the footfall light
On all men's soles, Sorrow, Sorrow, Sorrow.'

William Butler Yeats
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Club News

February is heart month: heart health

Cindy Jacobson, R.N.
Health and Wellness Educator

Your heart, the strongest muscle in your body, pumps blood through 60,000 miles of soft elastic blood vessels. Blood flows to reach each cell and supply it with O2 and other nutrients. The heart beats between 60 and 90 times per minute, 100,000 times per day and in the span of 70 years 2.5 billion times. Optimum health of this organ is crucial. Specific factors, most of which come under one’s individual control, influence the health of your heart. To develop good habits can influence lifetime patterns.

Heredity can be a dictator of heart health. Individuals with predisposed circulatory heart or cholesterol disease will have to work closely with their physicians and work more assiduously toward optimum cardiac status.

Diet, the amount and kind of food you eat, affects cardiac function. Calories do count, fat does count. The heart of an overweight person works almost twice as hard as that of a slender person. Excess weight can lead to additional circulatory problems—high blood pressure, arteriosclerosis and diabetes. An overweight person tends to avoid physical activity. Foods high in saturated fat can add to weight but also can add fatty deposits to the inside of blood vessels narrowing the vessels. The supply of blood is limited to all organs but of great concern to the heart and brain.

Smoking and the toxins it brings into the body adversely affect all living cells. Carbon monoxide reduces the amount of O2 the blood can carry. It can damage the inner walls of the veins and arteries which encourages build up of fat in these walls and causes the vessels to narrow. Nicotine also may contribute to heart rate and flow of blood from the heart. Smoking causes several changes in the blood. They include: definite changes in the platelets, decreased clotting time and increased thickening of blood. These effects can lead to a heart attack. A doctor’s first discharge order from the hospital following a heart attack: Stop Smoking Now! People who smoke one pack of cigarettes a day have twice the risk of heart attacks. It is three times greater for those who smoke more. Like any other muscle in your body, your heart gets stronger with regular exercise. Cardiovascular fitness improves your body’s circulation so your heart and lungs and other organs are more effective in their performance. It reduces the risk of heart disease. A physically fit person can exercise longer and with less effort than a person who is not in good condition. A physician should approve a program for you. The American Heart Association recommends a program that will give you 30-60 minutes of exercise 3-4 times per week. Exercise can span from aerobics to sport activity and include active outside yard work.

Stress has long been suspected to be a contributor to heart disease. Stress causes immediate negative changes to the cardiac system. Long term and continued stress combined with an inability to cope with stress impact continually on this vital system.

High blood pressure, high cholesterol levels and high stress levels are seen in the college age group. Heart attacks do occur in young to middle age adults. Good health habits and a commitment at an early age combined with good physician care can deter heart and cardiac problems.

AISEX: On Saturday, February 18th, AISEX will be presenting a Sub-Regional Conference entitled, "The Leader in You." It will feature Dale Carnegie who will be discussing leadership training. The cost is $10. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. in the Feinstein Center. Bring extra money for the Saturday night festivities. All are welcome!!

Asian-American activities.

Asian-American Club: On Wednesday, February 22nd, the Asian-American Club will present Oliver Stowe & friends at Earth, featuring Tommy Lee Jones. The movie will be shown in Moore Hall at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free and so is the popcorn.

Campus Ministry: Did you attend World Youth Day, Denver, 1993? If so, come rekindle the spirit, pray and share experiences of faith at a WYD Reunion on Wednesday, February 22nd. The conference will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Slavin 203, the Campus Ministry Conference Room. Bring photos, memorabilia, etc. Refreshments will be provided.

Yearbook: Seniors—if you haven’t had your picture taken for the yearbook, sign up at Slavin Info A.S.A.P.

Library Hours for President’s Day weekend

Friday, February 17th ........................................... 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 18th ...................................... 12 Noon—5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 19th ....................................... 12 Noon—5:00 p.m.
Monday, February 20th ...................................... 12 Noon—11:45 p.m.

Cancun info meeting

Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. in 64’ Hall.

Mandatory for all people going to Cancun - tickets will be handed out.

Things to do

Open Mic Night

Tuesday, February 21st from 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. at Stuarts

Come to Stuarts and show off your talent.

Free Italian ice!!!

Benefit Concert for Habits for Humanity at Stuart’s on Friday, February 17th

91 Complaints
Rhino
The Pincushions

Great music from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Only $2 w/ PC ID and $2 without

Plus beer for 21+

BOF Coffeehouse Presents

Spring Break Giveaway Stag

Friday, Feb. 24th
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. at Peterson Rec

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, Feb. 21st in the BOF office for $5.

Spring break trip to be given away and many other prizes. Tickets bought in advance receive a free raffle ticket.

BOP Films

Hot Shots & Deux

Thursday, Feb. 23rd
8 & 10 p.m.
in Moore Hall
Admission is free

Cops & Robberons

Sunday, Feb. 26th
8 & 10 p.m.
in Moore Hall
Admission is free

BOF Coffeehouse Presents

Blues Traveler

Saturday, March 25th at 9:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall

$6 for PC students
Tickets for PC Students go on sale March 1st

$12 for the general public
Tickets for the general public go on sale March 8th

BOP Presents:

"What it be like"

Sunday, Feb. 26th at 7:00 p.m. in 64’ Hall

$4 for student and
$5 for faculty and adults

Tickets will be on sale Tuesday, Feb. 14th thru Friday, Feb. 24th

There will be a post show discussion period with refreshments.
For your information: Sexual Assault Support Group

During the week of February 12th - February 17th, Providence College Students on Safety (S.O.S.) with the help of Providence College Security, Office of Residence Life, and the Student Development Center has organized the “Third Annual Safety and Security Awareness Week”. Programming has been multi-dimensional, including S.T.E.P., sexual assault and alcohol presentations, a self-defense workshop, a fire safety seminar, a sexual assault information table at Raymond Cafeteria, and a safety and security symposium.

One of the goals of having a Safety and Security Awareness Week is to educate students about the disturbing increase of sexual victimization on college campuses. In a National Survey by Koss, Gidycz and Wisniewski (1987), a surprisingly high percentage of college women indicated being victims of rape (15.4%) or had experienced other levels of sexual aggression ranging from emotional manipulation, sexual contact, and sexual assault without penetration. The perpetrators frequently had been acquaintances (85%) or a casual or steady date (60%) (Koss, Gineru, Scbcl and Cox., 1986).

In research completed by Roberta Ogilbre (1993), results revealed that 47% of women sampled from three midwestern universities had been victims of sexual coercion in college dating situations. As a result of arguments and emotional pressures in dating, 70% of those women who had indicated sexual coercion had intercourse against their will. Remarkably only 28% of the above mentioned women sought any type of help from friends or college services.

As part of a continuing response to these needs, the Personal Counseling Service will again offer a Sexual Assault Support Group. The supportive environment of this group will assist students to identify and come to terms with a variety of painful experiences that include emotional manipulation, courtship violence, sexual coercion, acquaintance and stranger rape. Members will have the opportunity to process and combat feelings of depression, anxiety, shame and isolation, which are common characteristics of victims of sexual assault. In addition, the group will educate students on the characteristics that differentiate sexual assault and rape. For example, sexual assault contains many levels of aggressive behaviors, whereas rape is defined as one aspect of sexual assault.

To be a group member, a student will agree to maintain strict confidentiality about the group’s content and names of other members. In order to join the group, each student will be asked to review and sign a contract outlining standards for a member’s behavior and rules of confidentiality. For more information, students can set up individual appointments with Mrs. Claire Rodriguez. If students are interested in becoming a member, or have any questions, please contact the Personal Counseling Service, Mrs. Claire Rodriguez, Slavin 209, extension 2543.

Karen Staufer ‘96

Features Writer

"I got up this morning and my alarm did not go off, so I missed my 8:30. Then I rolled out of bed at 10:10 in order to make it to my 10:30. I was so tired because I did not go to bed until 3:00 a.m. I think I am coming down with a cold, but I am not sure. It could just be that I sleep with a cold draft coming through my window. I am out of milk so I had to have toast for breakfast and my orange juice is gone, too. I lost my gloves this weekend so it was pretty chilly walking up to campus, plus my hair was wet. I have class until 5:00 and then I have two papers to write. But I want to watch TV tonight. My rent check bounced. We are out of toilet paper and I cut my fingers cutting some food. My laundry is sitting in the dryer because the damn thing is broken. My boyfriend and I are in a fight. I have to go do errands, but I do not have any time. I slipped on the ice and I think I sprained my ankle. My car died and the tires are flat. Oh, did I mention that I failed my test? Well it figures, that is just my luck! Oh I have got a pain in my side. I can’t sleep at night because my heater makes too much noise. It is too hot, too cold...never just right. Someone pulsed on my rug and I can’t get it out. The smell is giving me a headache. I have no money and I have no job. I have three parking tickets for the three days of the week, and it is not even my car. Did I mention that my car died and the tires are flat? My cat ate my shoes and the rat ate my food. I have to go to bed I am so tired, I wonder if I am getting a cold. Hey, where are you guys going? What did you say? Well, how about I stop by later? Tomorrow? I’ll call you guys...you’ll call me...what...wait...what time, when?"

Pick Up Parents’ Weekend Tickets

Harkins Rotunda, Ticket Pick Up Window
(The window next to the Harkins Information Window)

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, February 22, 23 & 24
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
And
1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

All tickets must be picked up by Friday, February 24th.

You must bring your Providence College ID card with you.

SHUT UP please!!!

Karen Staufer ‘96

Features Writer

"I got up this morning and my alarm did not go off, so I missed my 8:30. Then I rolled out of bed at 10:10 in order to make it to my 10:30. I was so tired because I did not go to bed until 3:00 a.m. I think I am coming down with a cold, but I am not sure. It could just be that I sleep with a cold draft coming through my window. I am out of milk so I had to have toast for breakfast and my orange juice is gone, too. I lost my gloves this weekend so it was pretty chilly walking up to campus, plus my hair was wet. I have class until 5:00 and then I have two papers to write. But I want to watch TV tonight. My rent check bounced. We are out of toilet paper and I cut my fingers cutting some food. My laundry is sitting in the dryer because the damn thing is broken. My boyfriend and I are in a fight. I have to go do errands, but I do not have any time. I slipped on the ice and I think I sprained my ankle. My car died and the tires are flat. Oh, did I mention that I failed my test? Well it figures, that is just my luck! Oh I have got a pain in my side. I can’t sleep at night because my heater makes too much noise. It is too hot, too cold...never just right. Someone pulsed on my rug and I can’t get it out. The smell is giving me a headache. I have no money and I have no job. I have three parking tickets for the three days of the week, and it is not even my car. Did I mention that my car died and the tires are flat? My cat ate my shoes and the rat ate my food. I have to go to bed I am so tired, I wonder if I am getting a cold. Hey, where are you guys going? What did you say? Well, how about I stop by later? Tomorrow? I’ll call you guys...you’ll call me...what...wait...what time, when?"
Wayne, shock, the scenes.

Now that I have been student teaching for about five weeks, I feel pretty comfortable with most of the students; it’s amazing how quickly these kids can earn a place in one’s heart. I think that I seem to have befriended the most quickly all seem to have one thing in common: they are all underdogs. Maybe it is because I was new at the school and felt some sort of kinship with these more quiet and subdued students, or maybe it is because I was never a loud powerhouse in my own high school career, or may be I am just more tolerant for insensitive, unintelligent, tyranical others. In my old age, I have found out that the behavior and creativity of the mind are far superior to strength and brawn of the body. Those are the worst kinds of bullies, the ones whose words pierce your memory and leave indelible marks on your psyche.

In study hall, I have no real contact with the students except when I take attendance; that is about the extent of our intimacy. But there is Wayne. Since my very first few days, Wayne has always been the only student who even acknowledged my presence. I cannot even begin to explain how much that helps in the beginning. He is probably more qualified, and he dressed in all black with a different Metallica shirt each day. He is kind of small, but that is only to be expected from a fifteen year old. But when I offering to let a few days that Wayne has a real talent for notebook doodling. These aren’t your normal marginal notations of stars and hearts. Wayne draws bloody, gory, repulsive death scenes. What sets him apart is that they are good! He is definitely not someone that I probably would have sympathized with in high school (I wasn’t into the macabre), but now that I am on the other side of the desk, I have a much clearer perception.

Wayne, I am told by my cooperating teacher, is just trying to shock, not out of some sort of twisted suicidal or self-destruction technique, but just as an expression of his love of hard-core gothic rock. Ironically, he is one of the sweetheart kids I know. Any- way, so I am in study hall all in one corner. I am tough Guy-in-secure with his artistic side- big man on campus- senior decides that he wants to show off for the girl sitting next to him. So he stands up and whispers in her ear statements in Wayne’s direction, audibly only to people sitting in the immediate area. I didn’t hear, but I saw the gloating looks that Mr. Cool Man was making to the audi- ence he had gathered. Wayne hadn’t seemed to notice, but he had heard the words. He just folded his arms on the table and rested his head down on them, as if he had something to be ashamed about. All I could do was shoot glares at the boy and pretend that I hadn’t just witnessed the exchange. I just wanted to do was stand up and tell the offender that I was soooo impressed with his maturity, and that it was really, really en- couraging to see that he was growing up. I wanted to tell Wayne not to worry because he would be out of high school in a couple of years and would not have to deal with the aggravation and immaturity of such social mal- contents. However, I knew that this would just not be true. Bullying is not unique to the high school scene. It occurs in college and on a larger scale to those who choose not to partake in the typical PC-282002 weekly festivities by those who are living this lifestyle it revolves around; it happens in the workforce by those who are driven to overpower and enjoy squashing those who don’t have any power, or it occurs on governmental and global levels as well for the same back- wards reasons. So, sorry Wayne, that same day I just decided to pretend someone trying to hold you back for the simple reason that he just doesn’t understand you and also because they get some sort of cheap thrill, or at least a good laugh with their friends, at your expense.

One of my favorite Oprah Winfrey episodes had a re- union between former bullies and their prey. It was dis- turbing to see how some of the victims had been permanently scarred emotionally, and in some cases, the bullies were not even repentant. However, it was nice to see fan work- ing on the side of the victims who came out looking like the winners. They finally got to tell their former abusers what they really thought of them, a small reward for the unnes- sary and pointless hurt that was caused to them.

The Open Door Party is one you go to because you heard from a kid in your class that his roommate’s friend from home has a brother that lives on Pen- brooke. It sounds like a good time so you get two or three friends to go with you. The whole day over, you talk about what a great chance this will be to meet new people and make new friends. After all, there you would be there just to have a good time, meet new people and have a good time.

The Who’s That Girl Party. You attend with a friend of yours who happens to live in the apartment. You make her promise not to leave you, because, although she is a social butterfly, you don’t know anyone. So the two of you stand in a corner all night with your arm around, “Who’s that girl?” And your friend trying to give you the lowdown on everyone there.

The Random Party is one in which you get to, but you don’t really know how. You were at a party that started to fizzle out. Someone they got to a couple of you that you sneak out, “for some air,” and to a rock party a few streets away. No longer wish- ing to be at this party, you go, though reluctantly. So everyone follows this kid around as he frantically searches for the...
Corner from abroad:

I skied the Sierra Nevada...

Bridget Hughes '96
Contributing Writer

A month has passed since I have ventured back to the ocean to my new home in Spain. In this month, I have accomplished and seen many things. I have improved my Spanish, seen many cities in Spain, hit the bar scene, traveled to Portugal and been to the Sierra Nevada... to ski. Skiing in Spain. What an experience - especially if one has never been skiing in her life like me.

Sitting here writing this, I have bruises to show, aches to complain about, and a sunburn to tend to. Yet I refuse to mean and groan, because I went skiing for the first time in my life in Europe. I should feel proud.

Starting the day, I felt ready for anything. Ready to see the mountains, ready to tackle a new sport, having no fear of anything. One hour later, as I stood in front of the vast mountain, boots on, skiis in hand, I panicked. "It's no... downhill," I said to my friends. "That's why they call it DOWNHILL skiing!!! OK. OK. So we took a gondola up to another part of the mountain and got ready to hit the slopes. At least everyone I was with hit the slopes. I just attempted to stay in a standing position with my skis on. My excitement to learn to ski was quickly replaced by frustration after one hour of snowplowing and falling - just at the base of the mountain. I finally decided that the only way to conquer this sport was to actually take the chair lift (up) and ski (down). Of course, taking the chair lift meant that once I was on it, I would have to get down and the only way to do that was to ski. There was no point going back... this was the point of no return. But I managed to do this successfully without creating the domino effect and making everyone fall down. I soon learned that the hard part was skiing down without breaking anything. I managed this in 45 minutes, half on skis, half on my butt. Finally reaching the bottom, I realized that I had actually skied. My confidence increasing, I decided I was ready to do a harder, steeper run. I was on a high until my friend said, "I don't mean to burst your bubble... but that was like the bunny slope." OK - not a problem...

My bubble wasn't burst. It didn't matter that I was skiing with friends who could have professional. This was not the issue. The issue was that I could ski - almost. It didn't matter if it was "like a bunny slope." I should feel proud.

By the end of the day, I could actually maneuver from side to side. I was finally understanding why so many people love to ski. It was thrilling to fly down a mountain in the warm mountain air, the sun on my face and to see a beautiful view. Despite my aches and pains, bumps and bruises, I can truly say I am glad I learned to ski... or tried to anyway.

I have gotten both written and verbal compliments towards my past articles and I would like the respectable status of The Cowl if Matt Bunell would write with something other than his genitalia and discontinue exploiting women in his tremors and sexist manner.

geertil $55:eafdnw... oh...! I hear my editor coming down the hall. Zzippppp!!! Whew, that was close! There's nothing more embarrassing than getting caught writing with your genitalia. It's a bad habit, I know, but it's really, really fun. Guys, you should try it some time, you don't know what you're missing. (Note: Typing capital letters in a little tricky but I've been told that once you get the hang of it you'll soon see why they say the penis is truly mightier than the sword.) The preceding text was my attempt at a joke. What's a joke? OK, a joke is defined as "anything said or done to arouse laughter; a thing done or said merely for fun." Other definitions came straight out of Webster's Dictionary...I didn't make them up (my personal definition of a joke would be my last attempt to grow a goatee). In this article, as with my past articles, I am trying to arouse laughter; to do this merely in fun. Thus, you could call me a joke, a person who is laughed at and, most importantly, not to be taken seriously. I repeat for you: NOT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY!!! I would like for everyone to understand this. For some of you, this is harder than others.

The most common question that a critic asks me is: "Why do you have to say stuff like that?!" Well, it's the only way I know how to make some people laugh. If some of you find just one thing funny, then I have done my job. If it is simply, I like women...that is so wrong! I respect everyone's opinions...I'm not looking for your respect mine. I am not pleading for guilt, am I trying to "exploit women" I know that it might come across this way in my articles, when I talk about the Foxy Lady or make various sexual innuendos, etc... Well, I might be sexually repressed, I might be a little psychotic, maybe even a little crazy. But, I'm not just a respect woman...My God, do I respect women...just thinking of childhood memories makes me, well, aww-struck.

Ah, I am what I am. I can't please everybody, this is for certain.
Can men and women be "just friends"?

Bridgett Fitzgerald & Meghan Raffo '98: Depends on the time of the month.

Ben D'Alessandro & Ed Burns '95: How could women be "just friends" with these incredible bodies?

Emily Shaughnessy, Siobhan Wheeler & Noel Looser '97: We don't know-- Ask Cindy S.

Tom Coffey & Jed Stott '95: Sure they can, look at Brant Duncan and Tom Merkle!

Gary Duvall, Jen Patrickkos, Meg Sheehy, John O'Neil, Maire O'Dwyer, Chris McGrath & Kevin Daly '95: Only when the keg is kicked.

The men of Slick Willy's: Could you be "just friends" with us?

Tom Felke '96, Dave Lynch & Bill Shields '95: No, girls suck!

Lori Andrade, Brian Ley & Jen Pothier '98: Sure-- Perfect example!

Andrew Basile '97 & Matt Parks '94: In our case, it seems that's all they want to be.

K: Men- you can't live with 'em-- you can steal their clothes!
A: "Uh-huh Right!" - Irwin Fletcher
It's a whole new ballgame

Big East re-aligns to welcome thirteen new teams for basketball league

Scott LaPrade '97
Sports Writer

Every Big East Basketball fanatic knows that the Big East will be expanding next season to include the likes of the University of Notre Dame, Rutgers University, and West Virginia University. On the other hand, many aspects of next year's season are unknown, as a result of their admission. Will there be two divisions as in the SEC? Conference or one division system which supports the ACC? Conference? Will there be the same number of league games or will there be more? How will the long term rivalries be affected? These questions were all resolved when Commissioner Michael Tranghese announced next year's scheduling format earlier this week in a press release.

Earlier in the season, the athletic directors of each team met to make recommendations for the new scheduling format. The League's Presidents liked the idea suggested and approved their measures. The outcome was an 18-game schedule for men's and women's basketball, competing in one division. This means that each team will play half of its Big East opponents once and the other half twice. The following year it will be just the opposite, playing opponents twice, if they had played them once during previous year and once if they had played them twice in the previous year. Also, if an opponent is played once during a season on the road, then in two years, when they play only one time again, the opponent will be played at home. This scheduling system will even out after four years, resulting in six games (3 home, 3 away) with each "ball club".

The Big East Tournament did not escape changes either. Both the men's and women's teams will participate in the post season conference tournament. For the men, the 1996 Big East Tournament will be held on March 6-9 at Madison Square Garden in New York. The tourney schedule was moved back one day in order that the championship game will be able to be played on Saturday evening. The first-round games will start on Wednesday, April 4. The top three finishers will advance to the quarterfinal round on Thursday. All games will be televised on either ESPN or ESPN2.

Three colleges to oppose Big East expansion, is looking forward to the new scheduling format. "Even though we were against the expansion of the league, we must look at the situation optimistically," said PC Athletic director, John Marinatto. A two division system would have been possible and maybe even better if there were an even number of teams. A one division system with each team playing its opponents twice, would result in 24 league games. This would not work due to commitments with non-league teams and CBS's inter-league schedule. The new scheduling format does have its positives and negatives. On the positive side, some of the great rivalries will be cut short every two years. Can you imagine a year without a game against Georgetown at the Civic Center or without a trip to the dreadful Carrier Dome? This seems to be a major fault with the new format, but new rivalries can develop (Seton Hall-Rutgers??) and revenge can brew up over time, making the payoff that much sweeter!!! On more positive note, Notre Dame will add to the Big East with just its notoriety. Even though the basketball program has never reached the success of its football team, the fact of the matter is that people like Notre Dame (How many of you own an ND hat, t-shirt, or sweatshirt?), and therefore people will come to watch them play. The two other new teams have great on-campus facilities, which will make for very pleasing visits. As with anything new, the scheduling format will take time to adjust and be comfortable with. It will be exciting to see two new teams at the Civic Center, and to see Notre Dame once again after not playing them this year. Little is lost in rivalry, which will be overshadowed by this optimism and enthusiasm next year, anyway. The Big East will gradually become a close-knit family again.

Coaches Corner

February, 1995

To the Providence College Student Body

Let me first begin this letter by thanking each and every one of you for the way you have welcomed me and our coaching staff to Providence. We are also impressed with the outpouring of support for the Men's Basketball Team...which leads me to the purpose of this letter.

We have three very important home games left:

- Georgetown University
- University of Connecticut
- Villanova University

February, 16, 1995

PC Athletes of the Week

Bob Bell '96
(North Vancouver, British Columbia)
Ice Hockey

This junior Friar net-minder helped the Providence College puck squad to a 4-4 tie at Northeastern this past Friday with a 34-save effort. Bell then stopped 8 of 9 shots in the shootout. On the season, Bell has a 2-4-2 record and has stopped 239 shots for a .972 save percentage.

Colleen Doyle '97
(Blue, Washington)
Swimming

This sophomore swimmer competed in four individual events in meets against Brown and Boston University and placed first in each event. Against Brown, Doyle won the 100 meter freestyle and the 400 meter freestyle. Against BU, she captured the 200 meter individual medley and the 400 meter freestyle.

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this time," observed Crosher, who finished with 13 points and 6 boards. Murdock also broke out of a month-long slump with 18 quiet points before the hometown fans. The Friars dominated the remainder of the 77-53 blowout, out-rebounding the Pirates 21-2, and shooting 56% in the half.

The key to PC's sweep of SHU can be credited to their dominance inside the paint, versus a scrappy, but smaller, outside shooting club. The front court will have a much more difficult time getting easy baskets when the Friars host Georgetown on Saturday night.

Yet the Friars will be facing a much weaker Hoyas menagerie than the one that downed them 76-74 on December 7. Georgetown has struggled ever since shooting guard George Butler was dismissed from the team for academic deficiencies, and freshman sensation Alan Iverson has been plagued by a tender ankle. An upset versus the 8th ranked team in the nation would put the 13-8 Friars back in the NCAA chase. The 8pm. tilt will be televised on Channel 6.
Men's Volleyball returns

Keith Christensen '96

SPORTS

LadY Friars capture sixth straight victory

Deek Strat '95

Sports Writer

The Lady Friar hockey squad is peaking at the right time. After only two games remaining, PC has been victorious in their last six contests. Last weekend, they continued their dominance with two road victories versus Providence and Yale winning 2-1 and 3-0 respectively. This streak puts the Lady Friars at 14-8-4 overall with a 9-3 ECAC record, placing them third in the conference. These two road victories were the most satisfying of the year for PC as they defeated the Princeton Tigers in a hard fought, down to the wire game. The game began with Stephanie O'Sullivan scoring twelve minutes into the contest, putting the Lady Friars ahead 1-0. The game re-

season by Princeton 3-1. We knew this game was going to be a challenge. We came into it really fired up which helped a lot. We just forechecked hard and got the shots on goal, which helped us,” commented Alana Blahousi. PC knew this would be one of their biggest challenges if they were to maintain their current winning streak. It was a great team win more than anything. It is difficult to say whether it was our best win of the season, but it was a great team effort,” said Alison Wheeler. The victory also brought O'Sullivan two points closer to Cammi Granato's all-time mark of 245. Stephanie currently needs only two points to capture this prestigious title.

On Sunday, the Lady Friars traveled north to New Haven, CT to battle Yale University. PC bombarded the Bulldogs with a barrage of goals twice taking a 2-0 lead in the first period and a 3-1 advantage in the third period. The game continued throughout the final ten minutes with the Friars fighting for the lead, however, they were unable to break through the Yale defense. The final tally stood at 3-1 in favor of the Friars.

Senior co-captain Stephanie O'Sullivan needs only two points to capture the all-time points title at Providence College. 1993 graduate Cammi Granato is the current Lady Friar career leader with 245 points.

Senior co-captain Friedrichs scored the game-winning goal on a penalty shot with only one minute remaining in the first period. The Friars scored two more goals in the second period to take a 3-0 lead into the third period. In the final minutes of the game, the Friars fought back to make it 3-1, but were unable to score again.

Johnston was named the ECAC player of the game for her excellent performance in net. She made 23 saves in the 3-1 victory over Yale.

The Lady Friars will continue their season with a weekend series against Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and RPI.

Swimming continued

had difficulties. "I want to say something's a 'good time', but that's not one word" said Kline. He decided to settle on "unfor-
givable". Both Logan and Tambaro described it as an "ad-
 traversal. The rest of the com-

ment "eventful," Kelly Clemente described it as "awesome," and Allyson

Dunleavy couldn't begin to de-

scribed Dunleavy "I honestly wouldn't know where to begin. The other seniors, Josh Bischoff, Chris McAllister, and Paul Mikusawks were unavail-

able for comment.

The next meet for the swimmers will be the Big East Championships at the University of Pittsburgh on February 25 through the 26.
Huskies knot Friars

Keith Christensen '96
Assistant Sports Editor

With just five games left in the season, the PC Men's hockey team is finally starting to fire on all cylinders. After skating to a 4-4 tie at Northeastern last Friday, the Friars enter the backstretch with a 10-15-5 (5-10-5 in HE) record.

The Friars are beginning to play well together, getting contributions from four offensive lines in Friday's tie. PC played well enough in its last two games to put itself into a position to win, only to surrender third period power play goals. The Friars have had opportunities to retake the lead in both games, but could not put the puck in the net.

"I think we're doing things well. I really think we're executing, but not 100% of the time," commented Coach Paul Pooley. "We're in the right spot at the right time; it's whether we execute or not," continued Pooley.

The Huskies grabbed a quick 1-0 lead Friday before the Friars began executing. Sophomore Dave Ruhly netted his second goal of the season less than a minute after the NU tally to tie it. David Green fed Ruhly, who teamed with freshmen Nick Sinerate on a pretty give-and-go. The game settled down as both goalies stilled legitimate scoring chances.

PC exploded for two goals in thirty-six seconds near the end of the period. Jon LaVerre sent a pass from the left face-off circle to Joe Hulbig, who was stationed near the right post. Hulbig then netted his 13th goal of the year. Dennis Burke scored his 12th goal of the year when he deflected a Travis Dillabough shot over NU goalie Mike Veisor to make it 3-1.

PC's inability to kill penalties came back to haunt them early in the second period. Seven seconds after Chad Quenneville was whistled for hooking, NU made it 1-2. The Huskies scored again at 5:36 to tie it. Stefan Branmare put the Friars back on top, 4-3, when he scored at 17:28 on assists from Quenneville and Brady Kramer.

NU tied it once and for all eight minutes into the third when they scored with two Friars in the sin-bin. "We had two opportunities to clear and we just didn't get it out," said Pooley. "That's the fine line between winning and losing." Quenneville nearly scored with less than two minutes to go, but was robbed by Veisor. A scoreless overtime preceded PC's fifth shoot-out of the year.

Both Bell and Veisor stole the show in the shoot-out. Veisor stopped all nine Friar shots, while Bell shut out the first eight Huskie shooters. Finally, freshman Scott Campbell scored his fourth shoot-out goal of the year to give the Huskies the extra point in the standings.

The black and white head into their final five games mired in 8th place in Hockey East, but are still in relatively good shape. Defenseman Erik Sundquist, injured two weekends ago, could play this weekend, and the rest of the team (with the exception of Dennis Sousa, who was knocked out for the season in December) is healthy. The BU series will reflect just how well the Friars are playing, but Coach Pooley is confident. "It's a huge challenge. BU's a great team, but I see us being close to knocking them off."

As usual, the Friars' ability to play consistently and capitalize on their opportunities will determine how successful they will be. "When we start executing," stated Coach Pooley, "we're going to be really, really tough to beat."

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Up Close with Marie McMahon: An Irish tradition

Annica Ambrose '96
Assistant Sports Editor

For runners, it is becoming an Irish tradition to attend Providence College; international championship runners, that is. Ray Treacy, a native of Ireland and the coach of both the men's and women's cross-country and track teams, has established a legacy of outstanding runners. Much of Treacy's success has risen from his recruitment of Irish champions whom he brings to the United States to make their international mark. Treacy's latest addition to the American-Irish tradition is Marie McMahon, who has quickly proved herself a leader in the new American territory.

Marie McMahon, a sophomore at Providence College, comes from County Clare, Ireland, where she grew up and began to run at the young age of thirteen. "It was a hobby for my friends and me," she said. Marie competed for her school teams as well as for club teams that are organized for all age divisions in Ireland. In those clubs, there are no age restrictions and meets are held more often. Leaving Marie with an extremely busy schedule of running for two competitive teams.

"I never took running seriously until about age sixteen." Winning will do that to a runner; you begin to get serious when you have a chance at a national championship.

By the time Marie McMahon finished high school, she had come away with the "back to back" 17 All-Irish title in both the 1500meters and the 3000meters as well as the "under 18" title in the 3000. In 1992 she was a graduate with multiple national titles. Recruited by Coach Treacy,

McMahon had no doubt about joining the "Irish tradition" of runners at Providence College. "PC has a good name in Ireland," she commented. Always encouraged by her parents, Marie took a year to train at home before entering the college scene. She was familiar with many of the Irish "legends" at PC (Geradine Hendrickson, Sinead Delahunty) and she was on a mission to live up to her country's good name.

Marie has certainly accomplished this mission; she was a top contender on PC's unbelievably talented cross-country team, she currently holds the top 3:00 time in the nation (this nation) and her mile time is among the top national rankings as well. Running about 5.5 miles per week, she is on track for the indoor NCAA championships where she will compete in her "specialty", the 3000meters.

As far as adjusting to a new country goes, Marie has found it easy to be so far from home. It helps to lead such a fast-paced lifestyle; always on the road for meets and running more than once a day. The number of Irish members of the track team and having an Irish coach has also helped her in the adjustment; in fact, she has yet to say she misses home.

If the season continues in the sensational, upward direction, upward direction it has been going, she hopes to further her career as a runner after college competition. For this stage, it will be back to Ireland for Marie. She has to keep the international reputation, you know. Wherever she runs, she has to represent a bit of notoriety in athletics.

Good luck to Marie McMahon in the Big East, NCAA, and in her future of international stardom.

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PC snaps five game skid
Lady Friars deal 96-81 loss to St. John's

February 16, 1995

Nadine Malcolm was back from her injury to score 19 against the Red Storm.

Justin Macione '95
Sports Editor

The Providence Friars have bucked many of their fans' expectations this season. Two weeks ago, PC posted an impressive 80-77 victory over Seton Hall. The 30% of their attendance. The Hurricanies and Friars traded baskets for the first 15 minutes, and Providence seemed to be pulling away when a struggling Willie, had his only point at 102, giving his team a 46-42 edge. However, the bottom would fall out on PC's hopes one minute later when Williams was called for a charge when colliding with Miami's Mitchell Dunn. After arguing with the official, the senior co-captain received his fifth foul, a technical, and was sent to the sidelines for the remainder of the contest.

Although PC hung with the Hurricanes for the remainder of the game, they couldn't rebound from the loss of their go-to guy. Faced by a well-defended Miami team and a three pointer, Miami shooting guard Steve Edwards extended the lead to 64-57 with one minute remaining. Croshere teared Friars fans with three points and 10 rebounds, putting PC into another post-season disaster. Miami Norris converted three free throws in the final 22 seconds, giving the Hurricanes a 73-66 victory. This was Miami's first ever season sweep of a Big East team, although St. John's joined that exclusive club on Monday.

Gillen brought the same starting lineup against the Meadowlands Parquet two nights later, but was rewarded with much different results. In addition to holding the Pirates to 29% (19/65) shooting, Williams' potential malady overmade the game, and Croshere's effective role in distributing the ball, notching 5 assists. The major face of a pair of Murdock led PC with 21 points in his point forward role. "Coach gave me a lot of freedom on top of the key," added Williams.

The Friars opened the game on a 7-2 spurt, sparked by Jason Murdock's three pointer. Although Providence tied or led for the entire contest, SHU kept the Friars stuck in the Jerseymen's shuffling for the first thirteen minutes. Adrian Griffin hit two successful free throws, tying the score at 23 apiece.

Starting with a Szyblaski dunk, PC surged to a 30-10 run spanning both halves. The Pirates walked to the locker room trailing 34-23, having missed their last 15 shots of the half.

Seton Hall opened a charge early in the second half, edging within seven points on a Roger Ingraham jumper. Coach Gillen quickly called a time-out at 2:44 and his Friars responded with a 12-0 run, carrying the lead to 46-37.

Jason Murdock poured in 18 points in PC's 77-53 win over Seton Hall.

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The Providence College women's basketball team snapped their five-game losing streak Wednesday night against the Red Storm of St. John's with an impressive 96-81 win.

PC got big contributions from Kerri Chatten as she exploded for 25 points and 20 rebounds and Nadine Malcolm, who shot home 19 of her own along with 10 boards.

"We hit our shots and down the stretch we were able to rest people," said Head Coach Bob Foley. "Having Nadine [Malcolm] and Ayanna [Walden] available really gives us the opportunity to stay fresh rather than having all our players on the floor. Nadine really complements Kerri [Chatten] and takes the focus off her so she'll get more good shots and not have to carry the team."

The Lady Friars came out hot off the start, notching a quick four point advantage. St. John's quickly responded and set the pace for what would be a seesaw first half. PC was definitely the team that wanted the game more. They built their lead and they never trailed by more than three points. Nadine Malcolm was the catalyst for the Friars offense keying a run almost every time she took the ball in. PC was down 17-15 when Kerri Peri fed Nadine, who drilled it with a lay up and Julie Wheeler launched a long-range bomb for three to the Lady Friars a three point advantage. They were able to advance their lead to 30-23 but defensive lapses led St. John's in the back in the door and the Red Storm was able to storm back and tie and was 41-41 at the end of first half.

The second half was a different story. The Lady Friars owned the Red Storm after the intermission scoring almost seemingly at will. Wheeler's three started a 19-7 run that rocketed PC in front for good. Just as Nadine Malcolm had been a force in the first half, Kerri Chatten shot and shot and needed to stop and reload. The Red Storm edged into Providence's lead with a three and two lay ups to make it 64-59, but that is as close as they could come.

PC just laid out the offense for the last ten minutes of the game and pulling away as the Lady Friars got the monkey off their back winning 96-81 for their seventh win overall and their third in the Big East.

"This is a good win," Foley remarked. "We came out for the second half and showed what we are truly capable of. We are trying to get ready for the [Big East] Tournament and this is a step in the right direction."

On Saturday, the Lady Friars traveled to Villanova to face the Lady Wildcats, who at 11-2 in the Big East this year, are quite a study in contrast to PC and the game reflected that contrast.

In a game where PC got two of their better players back, Nadine Malcolm and Ayanna Walden the Lady Friars opened by spotting host Villanova as early ten-point lead. PC did not get on the board until Kerri Chatten took matters into her own hands hitting an 18-point jumper. The Lady Wildcats proceeded to run all over PC building a 21-5 lead. The Lady Friars began to cut into Villanova's lead when Nadine Malcolm scored on a Sarah Miller miss. Malcolm heated up in the final minutes of the first half scoring clutch baskets down the stretch. PC trailed Villanova. Lori Peri led with a baseline hook with 34 seconds remaining in the first half and the Lady Friars went to the locker room trailing by 14, 34-20.

The two teams traded baskets in the opening minutes of the second half as Kerri Chatten kept PC in the game further supporting her more than legitimate claim as one of the premiere young talent in the Big East.

The Lady Friars were able to trim Villanova's lead to three points but that was as close as they would come. Nova kicked up the pace and Coach Foley received a technical foul that opened the door for a 18-5 spurt and they had a commanding 67-51 lead.

PC's ineffectiveness could be attributed to the fact that they were not hitting their trademark three ball as they shot an anemic 2-15 from the promised land with trey through Julie Wheeler posting a 1-7 percent.

Despite a late surge by Providence, Villanova put the wraps on an easy 79-65 win as the Lady Friars met defeat for the twelfth time in Big East play having only two wins. Kerri Chatten led PC with 21 points while Nadine Malcolm pumped 11 and Lori Peri scored for PC.

"We had people hurt and we got a few of them back," Foley said. "We had a tough time with Villanova and they flat out beat us. It just wasn't there for us and it showed."

The Lady Friars face Pittsburg on Sunday in Alumni Hall at 1:30 p.m. before hitting the road to play Boston College on Wednesday.