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Commencement Speaker Announced

Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn to address graduates at PC's 75th Commencement Exercises

Providence College Class of 1963 alumnus **Raymond L. Flynn**, mayor of Boston, MA and nominee for United States ambassador to the Vatican, will receive the Providence College Veritas Medal and will address the graduates and guests at Providence College's 75th Commencement Exercises, which will be held on Sunday, May 23, 1993 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Providence Civic Center. **Timothy Radcliffe, O.P.**, newly elected master of the Dominican Order worldwide, has also been invited to address those in attendance; he will receive the honorary degree, Doctor of Sacred Theology. The exercises will highlight Providence College's year-long Diamond Jubilee anniversary, the theme of which is "celebrating 75 years of values that endure."

Raymond L. Flynn, PC '63, will be awarded the college's Veritas Medal, the highest award conferred by PC for devoted service. He is only the seventh individual to receive this award during PC's 75-year history; previous recipients include the late U.S. Congressman **John E. Fogarty** of Rhode Island; the late **John**



Mayor Raymond L. Flynn to speak at Commencement

W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; and **Thomas Reginald Peterson, O.P.**, former Providence College president and now chancellor of Seton Hall University.

Joining Mayor Flynn and Fr. Radcliffe on the dais will be the following honorary degree recipients; **John J. Accinno, C.P.A.**, PC Class of 1946, Doctor of Business Administration degree; **Harry Horgan, PC Class of 1980**, founder and executive director of Shake-A-Leg, Inc., Doctor of Human Services degree; **His Eminence Bernard Car-**

dinal Law, Archbishop of Boston, Doctor of Church Administration degree; **His Eminence Lucas Cardinal Moreira, O.P.**, Archbishop of Salvador and Cardinal Primate of Brazil, Doctor of Divinity degree; **Sister Lucille McKillop, R.S.M.**, president of Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, Doctor of Personal Leadership degree; and **Loretta Young**, film and television star, Doctor of Fine Arts degree.

Providence College will confer more than 1,300 degrees to candidates from the college's undergraduate

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Water, Water Everywhere: Fennell Overflows

by Noelle Cusack
Editor-In-Chief

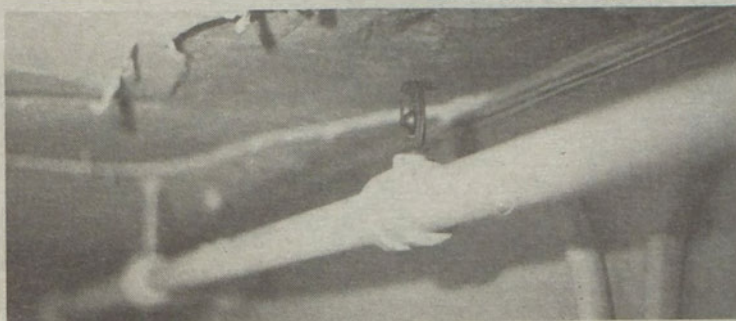
It wasn't summer, so it wasn't set off by the 130 degree heat in the hallway. It wasn't a grueling early morning drill to check the alertness of the Fennell residents. It was not a routine check of the water pressure on campus. So what was it? It was a flood - and according to some residents of Fennell, it was almost on par with Noah's.

On Saturday morning, at approximately 12:40 a.m., the sprinkler system in front of room 307 in the north wing of Fennell was set off, causing the alarm to sound and forcing hundreds of Fennell residents out of the building.

Mark Rapoza, an official from the Residence Life Office, who was immediately called to the scene, said that as he understood it, "the sprinkler was accidentally struck. It was a matter of horseplay." The "seal" on the sprinkler head is a tiny piece of wax which, when melted by heats of 130 de-

grees, sets off the sprinkler system and fire alarm. According to Residence Life, the system was designed to spray 85 gallons of water per minute, from a small nozzle.

The hall director of Fennell, Alan Stillman, was out of town for the weekend, so Mike Polcari of Residence Life had been dubbed "Crisis Coordinator" for the weekend. When he arrived at the scene, Polcari was "in shock," but "happy with the way the residents cooperated ... especially in the cold. The RA's had the residents under control almost immediately. This helped everything to run smoothly."



A glance at the devastation outside of room 307

Polcari also commented that after witnessing the flood conditions in the elevator shaft, he "knows what it would be like to see a waterfall."

Mike Rapoza reported that "all of 3 North, half of 3 South, three-quarters of the 2nd floor, as well as a small portion of the 1st floor were affected by the water." Polcari added that the sprinkler system was, in fact, activated at a rate of 85 gallons per minute for 20 straight minutes. The water that sprayed out appeared to be black, which was reportedly a result of the oil in the pipes which work as an anti-corrosive agent for the water.

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Tuned Out

WDOM Loses 24 Hour Status

by Theresa Edo
Asst. News Editor

Picture it. You flip on WDOM late one night to do a little after hours studying. The familiar tune of "The Star Spangled Banner" filters through your speakers. You think that that's an interesting disc to spin, but when it's followed by dead air, you know something's definitely up.

As of Tuesday, April 6, 1993 this scenario has become a reality. A midnight sign-off time has been put into effect at PC's student run radio station. This change in scheduling is an administrative decision which reflects a number of concerns which came to the attention of Fr. McPhail, the Vice President for Student Services. According to Fr. McPhail, these concerns obliged him to recommend this rearrangement to the new WDOM executive board.

In a recent interview with *The Cowl* Fr. McPhail said, "This is a reorganization time, a time to gain a better focus and better supervision."

The station, however, only

had problems with approximately three shows, two of which are in the group of 21 shows in the overnight time brackets affected by the sign-off. The DJ's involved in these incidents have already been dealt with individually and have been relieved of their duties at WDOM.

"It's a shame that the 33 overnight, volunteer DJ's have to suffer for the last four or five weeks of school because of the indiscretion of a few," said Lisa Carroll, one of this past year's Rock Directors. Lisa went on to agree, though, that a new system of discipline is needed at the station.

The past two years have been a time of rebuilding for WDOM. The station has gradually been gaining more listeners and becoming more visible. Maureen Marro, Director of Publicity and Promotions, agreed that WDOM has won a great deal of overnight listeners and a majority of listeners off campus.

In fact, it has only been since the end of this past October that 24 hour broadcasting has been in effect.

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Although residents of 3 North were asked to either stay in the Fennell lounge or find alternate accommodations for the night, the rest of the residents were allowed to stay in Fennell once the alarm was reset and a preliminary cleaning had been done. Residents who were allowed to go back to their rooms to retrieve their various belongings found that their stereos, rugs, and clothing were damaged from the water. According to Mundi Morgado, who lives in 2 North, the residents were referred to the hall director if they had discovered damages.

Both Rapoza and Polcari commented about the extraordinary organizational and emergency skills which John Ryan, Jamie Fish, and Peter Gannon, the RA's on duty, exemplified. "Mike Polcari, and the 3 RA's, as well as the workers from the Physical Plant and Unico [the cleaning service], did an absolutely wonderful job ... were able to keep people calm ... and helped coordinate the cleanup effort," ac-

ording to Mark Rapoza.

What are the long term effects of the flood? The Judicial Office confirmed on Wednesday that the individual responsible for setting off the sprinkler system will be brought up on disciplinary charges by the College. Mr. Ronald Kelly, the head judicial officer, said that "no matter what the cost, the party who caused the incident will be held completely responsible for all monetary damages that came about as a result of the incident." This procedure has been the norm for all student-caused damages in the past and this incident, according to Mr. Kelly, will be treated in the same way. Residence Life could not comment on the exact monetary damages; they'll have a better idea once the cleaning service bills, dry cleaning service bills, and final damage assessments are completed. Until then, residents of Fennell will be living with the stench of stained carpets and the frustration of ruined clothing and belongings, but can rest assured that had this been a real emergency, the sprinklers are in perfect working condition.

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WDOM Late-Night Shows Cut

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Prior to this year WDOM, which broadcasts commercial-free programming, made use of a two a.m. sign-off time.

Dawn Roepke and Liz Alecci, two former DJ's, had a rock show from 12 midnight until two A.M. every Monday. They claimed that the station was one of their favorite activities and during the show "the phone would ring off the hook" with listeners from nearby towns such as Pawtucket and North Providence.

"A situation like this can easily get blown out of proportion," said Skip Wilson,

the General Manager for the coming year. Skip also said that next year the station will employ some new practices which will hopefully gain some respect which was lost to the few who blatantly abused that privilege. For example, the staff will be significantly cut down by the use of three hour shows as opposed to the current two hour shows.

Fr. McPhail did emphasize that this situation at WDOM is only temporary. "This is a period of adjustment, a time to gain better control and a system of checks and balances," he said. "Ultimately, the decision rests on them."

Good Luck to the Class of 1993

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school, School of Continuing Education, and Graduate School.

John J. Accinno, C.P.A., PC '46, owns an accounting business in Johnston, RI, and is also the executive vice president of East Side Clinical Laboratories, Inc., and chief financial officer of Bema Investments. Harry Horgan, PC '80, is founder and executive director of Shake-A-Leg, Inc., a non-profit organization which provides opportunities for people with spinal cord injuries and related nervous system impairments to maximize their potential and independence. His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law, Archbishop of Boston, is expert in the improvement of relations between faiths; Sister Lucille McKillop, R.S.M., is celebrating her 20th anniversary as president of Salve Regina University, Newport, RI; His Eminence Lucas Cardinal Moreira, O.P., is the Archbishop of

Salvador and Cardinal primate of Brazil; and Loretta Young, film and television star is the winner of numerous entertainment awards, including an Oscar for "The Farmer's Daughter" (R.K.O., 1948) and three Emmy Awards for her work on "The Loretta Young Show", and has been honored for her many charitable endeavors.

As part of its Diamond Jubilee celebration, Providence College will also present His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, with an honorary Doctor of Church Administration degree at a special ceremony which will take place during the annual meeting of Providence College's Greater New York Alumni Association which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on May 20, 1993.

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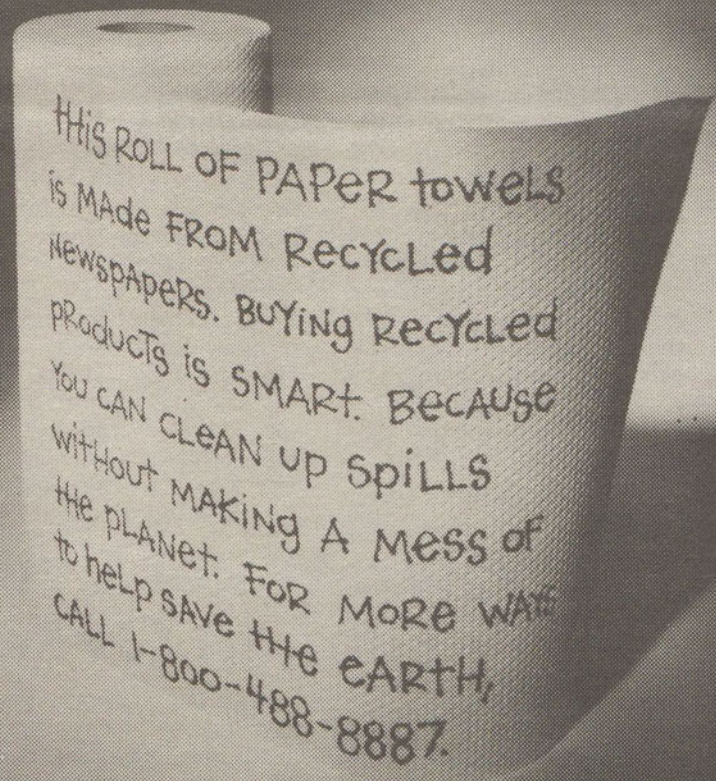
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When the Lights Go Out In Providence

Campus Loses Power Early Tuesday Morning

by Brian Hylander
Asst. News Editor

Early Tuesday morning it was not the electric lights of Providence College that were flashing around campus. Instead, from approximately 12:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. the entire college found itself surrounded by darkness with only limited electrical power available. While most students still managed to find various ways to enjoy themselves, others, such as those working frantically in front of computer screens, were frustratingly looking for a reason for this eclipse of electricity.

The physical plant, which was responsible for supplying the auxiliary power which kept the heat, fire alarms, and sprinkler systems operational, stated that the Narragansett Electric Company was forced to shut down all power to Providence College due to an accident late Monday night. Further investigation revealed that an electrical transformer was damaged by a car crashing into an off-campus telephone pole.

Although the electric company notified Providence Security before the power was actually shut off, Michael Barry of the physical plant maintained that the time that the information was received by Providence College proved too late for any preventative measures to be implemented. Thus, dispersing any information to the

The entire college found itself surrounded by darkness

rest of the college at such a late hour would have been futile.

However, this fact hardly comforted various students who lost papers and other assignments because of the power outage. Bill Gainer '95, a student who had been working endlessly on an essay Monday night, dismally expressed what was rightly felt by many, "It's these last few weeks that every second

counts. So when you lose a six page paper, you just feel like throwing in the towel." Equal disappointment was also felt by those who had to resort to studying by the dim light of candles and by those who religiously rely on their alarm clocks to wake them in time for class.

Not all students shared the same sentiments. A well-rested Nate Tynan '96 joyfully told *The Cowl*, "I am always looking for a good reason to miss my 8:30 a.m. marketing management class. This power outage just gave me a justifiable excuse." Even those who might have missed David Letterman found other entertainment in the activities that were occurring on campus. Greg Antonuccio '95 sheds some light when he enthusiastically "wishes to thank the women of McVinney for making the evening such a visually inspiring event." This just further shows that although in darkness, the students of Providence College, are still able to express that familiar latin phrase, "Fiat Lux."

Living Off-campus Next Year?

Make Sure Your Apartment Passes Inspection

by Kristen Gariepy
News Editor

So you're taking the plunge and moving off-campus next year? Oh, you're not moving? You've already been there a year. Guess that means you've heard of the Good Neighbor Plan and everything that's taking place to improve the relations between the students and residents of the surrounding PC community. Regardless, if you're living off-campus, you should be very concerned about the inspection status of your house/apartment. Read on.

One component of the Good Neighbor Plan requires all off-campus landlords to have their properties inspected and approved before May 31, 1993. Off-Campus Housing began notifying landlords of this last October. To date, several landlords have complied to this request and prepared their apartments for next year's tenants. However, there are still a percentage of properties that need to pass inspection before students can move in and start playing house.

This issue of *The Cowl* lists the status of most off-campus apartments on page 5. Overall, 87 properties have been inspected and have passed. Seventy-four have been inspected and need minor repairs before they can be passed. Twelve apartments did not pass. Twenty-two do not even have appointments scheduled to be inspected. If your apartment is included in the last three of these lists, you must contact Off-Campus Housing before going home for the summer. Make sure your apartment gets approved. **Do not put this off.** It is imperative that everything is satisfactory before you try to move in.

See page 5 for three of these lists. (The list of houses that have passed inspection is not included. Look for this list in the Student Congress Office to confirm that your house has been approved.)

Why the inspections? Because Off-Campus Housing has seen too many problems suddenly arise and cause unneeded frustration for the PC students living at the address. By requiring all landlords to have their buildings inspected ahead of time, it is less likely that problems will suddenly occur. "Every year there have been students who come to us with hardships," says Edward J. Caron, Vice President for Institutional Relations. "This year, we're going to take care of them before we're faced with too many surprises."

Off-Campus Housing requires these inspections in hopes of providing better living quarters for those PC students who decided to leave campus. The majority of landlords are extremely responsible and conscientious in providing acceptable apartments. However, it is the small percentage of those who are not that worries Caron. These landlords are also nervous about the new apartments being built on-campus. They realize that approximately 500 students will no longer be renting in the areas surrounding PC. Caron hopes that by making them provide better housing, they will be able to continue renting because their apartments will be in good condition. By combining the off-campus inspections and the new apartments, better properties will be available to students regardless of where they decide to live.

Please do not disregard this situation. Contact your landlord if you have concerns about the status of your apartment. It's going to be your home next year. Make sure it's in the best condition.



PC Students and members of the Providence College community represented several countries at the fashion show during last weekend's Festival of Asian American Arts

photos by Rian Arthur '96

?Questions? Here's some Answers

- 1) How will I know what repairs are necessary and if they have been done? *Off Campus Housing will have the complete inspection reports detailing needed repairs and will have any re-inspection results.*
- 2) What if I am living in an illegal unit? Will I be forced to move back on campus? *You will not be forced to move back on campus, but you will not be allowed to live in an illegal unit either. Off Campus Housing has listings of ample available certified properties.*
- 3) Who can I call if I have any other questions or need help right away?
 - a) Mrs. Ryan at the OffCampus Housing office 865-2420
 - b) Vin Colonna, the student representative the COA at 865-2419
 - c) Any newly elected member of the Student Congress
- 4) What if the landlord has told me his property was inspected and certified and I have signed a lease - and then I find out that it was not inspected? *Call Off Campus Housing and we will help communicate to your landlord the necessity for an inspection.*

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Thanks to the '92-'93 RAs

The RA job is a challenging, rewarding and unique position. It is difficult for anyone who has not worked in Residence Life to understand the frustrations and joys of being an RA. While most people go to work and then go home, RAs go home to work. It's a 24-hour experience. There's no time-clock, the only way to "punch out" is to go off campus!

RAs plan programs, enforce rules, mediate conflicts, do paperwork, answer phones, be positive role models and remain good students. Why do RAs do it? Financial benefits are helpful but they don't equal the amount of time and energy that good RAs put into the position. RAs have a chance to work with a variety of people. Most importantly, RAs influence student's lives and make a difference at PC. The Office of Residence Life would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the men and women who serve as Resident Assistants: Matthew Albanese, David Allen, Matthew Amaro, Lucia Aruajo, Barry Bacon, James Barrows, Jeffery Beeman,

Becky Belanger, Elizabeth Bernardo, Moira Bessette, Michael Brennan, Brian Butler, Sharon Calabria, Daniel Callahan, James Carroll, Joceline Champagne, Kathleen Collins, Patrick Cooney, Elizabeth Cronin, Kathleen Currie, Gina DeRossi, Lynne Doherty, Michael Dowdle, James Fish, Christopher Gandia, Peter Gannon, Kate Griffiths, Eric Houin, Catherine Intrieri, Virginia Kaliman, James Kelly, Brian Lamoureux, Piter Leal, Timmary Leary, Dennis Levesque, Mark Llewellyn, Jane Lydon, Lisa MacRae, Edward Mandril, Tara Ann Manley, Therese McGratty, Megan McGurn, Thomas Mills, Patrice Mulkern, Elizabeth Mullins, Irene Murphy, Eric Pearson, Arthur Russo, John Ryan, Michaela Santucci, John Savilia, Michael Schumann, Kimberly Serra, Emily Shields, Veronica Silva, Lori-Ann Smith, Kimberly Stankewich, Jennifer Stebbins, Rosemary Sullivan, Holly Sweeney, Susan Sweeney, Steven Toto, Jeffery Vallee, Elizebete Vasconcelos, Wendy Webster, and Kimberly Winston.

Two PC Students Win Phi Alpha Theta Awards

The Providence College Alpha-Epsilon-Xi Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History is pleased to announce that at the Eastern Regional Conference held at Bridgewater State College on Saturday, April 24, two of our graduate members who presented papers at this conference won awards in the graduate division.

Robert E. Pontbriand won First place for his paper, entitled "Perspectives on the Fall of France, 1940, by Three Contemporary French Catholic Intellectuals - George Bernanos, Jacques Maritain, and Yves R. Simon," and Melissa Walker won Second Place for her paper, "Images of Wives and Homemakers in American Popular Press Advertising in the nineteenth Twenties."

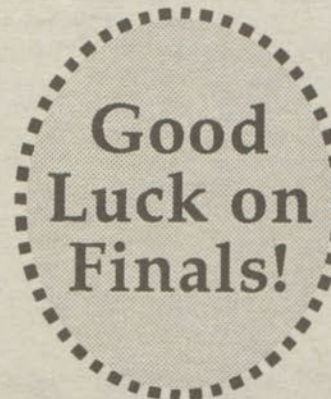
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ROTC Commissioning Ceremony May 22

The Annual Providence College ROTC Commissioning Ceremony will be held May 22, 1993 at the War Memorial Grotto at Providence College. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. The guest speaker for the ceremony will be Major General N. Andre Trudeau, PC '60. MG Trudeau is the Adjutant General of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations and the Commanding General for the Rhode Island National Guard. In the case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Alumni Gym. The event is the culmination of ROTC training for cadets of the ROTC Patriot Battalion, headquartered at Providence College. Reverend John F. Cunningham and Lieutenant Colonel John E. Lalli will assist MG Trudeau in the presentation of commissions following the administration of the oath of office. The ceremony is open to friends of Providence College and the Army ROTC program. A reception for family members and invited guests will follow at the Aquinas Lounge.

ROTC Awards Ceremony May 2

The Annual Providence College ROTC Awards Ceremony will be held May 2, 1993 at Slavin '64 Hall in the Slavin Center at Providence College. The ceremony will begin at 1:00 p.m. The guest speaker for the ceremony will be Colonel Steven Pacheco, PC '70. Colonel Pacheco is an Army Intelligence Officer performing a fellowship at the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, RI. The event recognizes excellence in academics and leadership development by cadets of the ROTC Patriot Battalion, headquartered at Providence College. There are currently 312 cadets in the program.



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What Have We Learned?

by David McGuire
Editorials Writer

Was anything learned? A man was beaten, a city burned and the red blood of both blacks and whites ran into the gutter of American society. But no one seemed to walk away from last year's riots any wiser. The unfortunate fact is that the riots ended for those people living outside LA when they turned off the TV and went to bed. It was not their house being burned, their store being looted or a member of their family being beaten and shot. It was just an image, another violent American motion picture.

The LA riots run far deeper than a beating. Rodney King was not an isolated incident of police brutality. His case just happened to be caught on film. The crimes that occur in the inner city will not stop until we all take the time and effort to cure those festering sores that eat away the skin of America. Yes, it will take money, but by hiring people to rebuild their own community, and giving them the

resources to do so, a huge step will be taken in rebuilding the American social structure. But we must change in our hearts first.

It is time for people to realize that these images affect all of us, because we are all American people. As our generation moves ever closer to gaining control of this country more and more questions arise about how we want to run it. We can no longer afford to ignore the problems that litter our own streets while we busy ourselves cleaning up everyone else's neighborhood. I hope the people of Somalia enjoy their meals while people starve on the cold streets of every American city. I am sure Boris Yeltsin is enjoying his billion dollars while inner city projects crumble beneath the feet of the American underclass. I sympathize with those people but can no longer turn my back on the sufferings of my own countrymen.

It is also time we change the way we look at each other. America is supposed to be the great melting pot, but we

must mingle before we can become one. Our parents and grandparents taught us to fear those people that are different from us. Ignore them. Stop looking at people as Afro-Americans, Asian Americans, white Americans and try to see everyone as an American. Once we have stopped fearing our fellow man then we can explore the different aspects of people's cultures that make them unique and beautiful. And we can do so without fear, without anger, without bloodshed.

If we learned anything from the LA riots it should have been that Rodney King and Reginald Denny bleed the same color. We do not have to burn our cities in order to become a melting pot; we just have to learn from our mistakes and the mistakes of previous generations. We must stop fearing each other and start helping the impoverished underclass of our own country. Then perhaps we may live in a country that accepts all other colors, but denies the color of blood.

Who's to Blame in Waco?

by Anthony R. Zupka
Asst. Editorials Editor

In the hours following the standoff between the F.B.I and the Branch Davidian cult, most Americans had little difficulty finding someone to blame. According to a CNN/USA today poll, 87% of the respondents believed that self-proclaimed messiah David Koresh was responsible for the apocalyptic ending to the fifty-one day siege. While this demented man was indeed the one who gave the order to burn the Waco compound, the federal authorities must be held accountable for their poorly conceived and managed response to an event that should have been classified as a hostage crisis.

An obviously weary and frustrated group of experts lost sight of the fact that, although the majority of the Davidians were armed and hostile, there were seventeen children inside the compound whose safety should have been the F.B.I.'s primary concern. According to F.B.I. negotiators, Koresh was an extremely unbalanced psychotic who believed that the prophecies described in the Bible's book of Revelations were being fulfilled during

the standoff. He was convinced that the siege was going to end with the total destruction of his ministry and disciples.

The F.B.I.'s decision to apply psychological pressure in the form of sleep deprivation tactics was grossly irresponsible due to the already tenuous psyche of Koresh and his followers. Following weeks of bombardment by unnerving music, flares, and spotlights, the authorities decided to increase the pressure on an already edgy sociopath by saturating the compound with military grade tear gas. The ultimate results of these inappropriate psychological and physical tactics unfolded before a stunned country and have cast a shadow over the United States Justice Department and its mission.

As Janet Reno and the Justice Department scramble to formulate excuses to placate the critics of this operation, Americans must not lose sight of the fact that no matter how tired or frustrated the agents in Texas had become, gambling with the lives of innocent children should not have become a component of their attempts to bring a defiant criminal to justice.

Plan to Live Off-Campus Next Year? Look Here

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- 439 Admiral Street
- 50 Ceres Street
- 637 Douglas Avenue
- 27 Eaton Street
- 35-37 Eaton Street
- 39 Eaton Street
- 43-45 Eaton Street
- 47-49 Eaton Street
- 58-60 Eaton Street
- 59-61 Eaton Street
- 64 Eaton Street
- 37-39 Loveday Street
- 139-141 Oakland Ave
- 142-144 Oakland Ave
- 162 Oakland Avenue
- 196-198 Oakland Ave
- 207-209 Oakland Ave
- 212 Oakland Avenue
- 220 Oakland Avenue
- 223-225 Oakland Ave
- 227 Oakland Avenue
- 11 Pasteur Street
- 120 Wyndham

- 15 Pasteur Street
- 103 Pembroke Avenue
- 117 Pembroke Avenue
- 129 Pembroke Avenue
- 139 Pembroke Avenue
- 140 Pembroke Avenue
- 15 Pembroke Avenue
- 41-43 Pembroke Ave
- 45-47 Pembroke Ave
- 46-48 Pembroke Ave
- 73-75 Pembroke Ave
- 86-88 Pembroke Ave
- 116-118 Pembroke Ave
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- 45 Pinehurst Ave
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- 84-86 Pinehurst Ave
- 105 Radcliffe Ave
- 109-111 Radcliffe Ave
- 133 Radcliffe Ave
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- 632-634 Radcliffe Ave
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- 61 Durham Street
- 106 Eaton Street
- 114-116 Eaton Street
- 182 Eaton Street
- 320-322 Eaton Street
- 74 Eaton Street
- 88 Eaton Street
- 12 Huxley Avenue
- 309 Huxley Avenue
- 116-118 Oakland Ave.
- 172 Oakland Ave.
- 224 Oakland Ave.
- 113 Pembroke Ave.
- 39 Pembroke Ave.
- 653 Veazie Street
- 97 Pembroke Ave.
- 120 Pinehurst Ave.
- 653 River Ave.
- 53 Tyndall Street
- 65 Vandewater
- 114 Veazie Street
- 52 Veazie Street

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- 318 Admiral Street
- 38 Eaton Street
- 125 Pembroke Avenue
- 145 Pembroke Avenue
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- 423 River Avenue
- 12 Tappan
- 444 Admiral Street
- 194 Nelson
- 140 Pembroke Avenue
- 70 Pembroke Avenue
- 93 Radcliffe Avenue
- 632 Smith Street
- 16 Tappan

If your house is on the "Repairs Needed" List, it is probably just in need of minor repairs. Speak with your landlord regarding these repairs so that your house will be moved to the "Approved" List

NOW WHAT?

If your house is not on the list, chances are that it has been inspected and approved. To confirm this, please consult the approved list in the Student Congress Office or contact Off-Campus Housing at 865-2420.

These inspections are for your benefit, so do not disregard this announcement.

The Providence College Malcontents

by John J. Olohan
Editorials Writer

The majority of Providence College students love our school. Then there are the silver spooned limousine liberals who spend their time foisting their misconceptions on the Providence College community. Here at Providence College it is very fashionable to complain about and criticize everything from the cafeteria food to the design of the Classroom Building. We hear day in and day out of the "atrocities" of the administration and all the different ways they are out to get us. I don't think this is the case.

All year The Cowl has been criticizing Providence College and everything else that isn't direct from Woodstock; from the painted benches to the alleged "censorship" of the school newspaper.

How about the Presidential election of 1992? What an experience this was. Which Clinton was running? Hillary or Bill? I don't think those on the editorial staff knew themselves. The dogmatic coverage and the very emotion

ally written editorials put The Cowl in contention for being the best tabloid newspaper in the country.

That was then and this is now. Don't get me wrong, those who love and wish they were a part of the Clinton family will still be represented by the Cowl. Those who feel that character, hard work, determination, self-respect, and responsibility for one's actions are vital for a society to be strong and prosperous, will now be represented too. This perspective, which I dare say represents the silent majority, hasn't been heard here at PC for quite some time. The spring season is very appropriate for this change because it is the season in which things come back to life, flower, and bloom.

We tend to complain about so much here at Providence College because we don't know what we actually have. I would be willing to bet that there is not one student here at PC who would trade his or her economic, social, and academic situation with anybody from the Chad Brown projects. Do we re-

ally have it bad here at school? Is the administration really "out to get us?"

We are at Providence College looking at life through rose-colored glasses. I think we put the glasses on at freshman orientation and will take them off after we get shot down at our first job interview after graduation.

I am tired of the pampered children of the affluent who do nothing but complain. Why would anyone spend close to \$19,000 a year on something without examining the "product" very closely? When I came to Providence College, I knew what I was purchasing, and I am happy with my purchase.

The Cowl Editorial Policy 1993-1994

I. Commentary articles and Letters to the Editor are welcome from any member of the P.C. student body, faculty and administration. Submissions from those outside the PC community may be printed if space permits.

II. All submissions to the Editorial Department are subject to the editing of the Editorial Staff. If there is a specific part of your article or letter you do not wish to be cut, please see one of the Editorial Staff members prior to publication.

III. All letters must be typed, double spaced and limited to 250 words. Letters must be signed; however, if you do not wish your name to appear in print, please contact Noelle Cusack, Editor-in-Chief or Theodore Hazard, Editorial Editor. Complete anonymity may be granted if the subject is of a particularly personal nature.

IV. The staff respectfully requests that all articles and letters contain no personal attacks.

V. All submissions should be in The Cowl office no later than Monday at noon prior to publication on Wednesday.

What's Up?

by Kimberly Bergstrom
Asst. Editorials Editor

Parietals, DWC, the "out-of-touch" administration, single sex dorms ... I have seen, or been a part of, enough dead horse beatings. Granted, it is natural for Providence College's 3,800+ would-be adults to look at any infringement upon their freedom as unfair. But, as long as PC's primary objective is, as stated in the Student Handbook, "the intellectual development of its students...in accordance with sound Judeo-Christian principles," certain policies that exist here are not going to change, ever. Gripping about things like parietals and single-sex dorms serves only to get other students riled up over dead issues.

Not all concerns of PC students are as interesting to discuss as are frustrations with the administration or many of the other topics of debate on campus, but certain issues should not be ignored. For example:

What's up with the library? Many students have found it next to impossible to study in the library because of the noise level. There is no need for any lack of consideration in the library, especially as everyone prepares for finals. Enough said.

And what's up with the mailroom? Is there something we can do with the fairly large percentage of other people's mail that ends up in our boxes (other than cramming it into the paneling above the boxes)? It's disconcerting to most students to see a fellow student reading a postcard that is not addressed to him.

What's up with the extensive tree and shrubbery removal on campus? Is it really necessary to spend money replacing the shrubbery around Albertus Magnus with a flower garden?

And what's up with destroying the tennis courts (just as the tennis season began)? The tennis courts are out, a parking garage is going in, the rugby field is going out to make room for the tennis courts... Where's the rugby team going to go?

Finally, what is up with third floor Fennell? We know the animals are there, but where's Noah?

A Thank You To The Senior Class

Dear Seniors:

As chairpersons of the Senior Class Giving Program, we want to take this opportunity to thank those seniors who have pledged to this year's fund drive. Presently, a total of 440 pledges have been received, with proceeds going directly to the financial aid program at the college.

If you have not yet pledged, there is still time. A few ways you can pledge are as follows:

(1) Turn in the pledge card you received to the Alumni/Development Office, Harkins Hall, Room 110.

(2) Mail the pledge card to the Alumni Office in the business reply envelope which was sent to you.

(3) Contact either Mark Ruggeri, Michelle Dansreau, or Mike Howard and inform them of your interest in supporting the fund drive.

(4) Call Ken Binder, Alumni/Development Office, at 865-2405 and notify him that you wish to pledge.

Our goal of one-half of the senior class is well within our reach, so please give strong consideration to pledging to the Senior Class Giving Program. Remember, the first payment of \$10 is not due until June 30, 1994.

Again, thank you for your support, good luck on your upcoming exams, and have a great time during the commencement activities.

Sincerely,
Michelle Dansreau
Mike Howard
Mark Ruggeri

For a complete list of the Seniors who pledged, please look to page 9 in this issue.

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Academics First?

Pins and bumper stickers proclaiming "Academics First" have begun to circulate around campus. It seems an unnecessary statement to make. After all, we are at an academic institution-- an institution of higher learning. There is no question that academics should always come first, unfortunately this does not seem to be the case at present.

I have watched this year unfold and have seen faculty and administrators come to many crossroads. The controversy over the hiring policy was the first event to heighten my awareness of the unrest between the two parties. The present controversy revolving around a proposed cut in faculty salaries and benefits is one that should not be ignored by students. In an attempt to become fully informed, I attended the Faculty Senate meeting held on March 30, 1993.

Faculty members clearly explained their problems with the administration's proposal as it now stands. Many of the comparisons and figures in the proposal have been analyzed by accountants and knowledgeable faculty members and found to be incorrect. For example, the salary and compensation figures that outside consultants were using were inaccurate, according to Dr.

Baer, a faculty member who has been following historical trends in compensation for over ten years. This proposal does not need to be looked at with a microscope to discover its loopholes.

The faculty deserves to be heard and, more importantly, listened to by the students and the administration. Professor Hirsch brought to light many of the issues about which the faculty has not been consulted for recommendations. These issues include: the building of new dorms, Plan 2000, the new hiring policy, and the change of the "Religious Studies" program to "Theology." Sitting in that room, I could not help becoming increasingly infuriated and frustrated. The faculty is the most important aspect of this institution. In fact, according to the admission office, one of the top 3 reasons students list for coming to PC is its high academic quality. As the faculty questioned, shouldn't we then be putting more money into academics instead of taking it away?

The overall faculty sentiment seemed to be one of frustration and desire for communication. As one professor expressed, this college is not supposed to be a dictatorship. I'm sure some members of the administration may not feel that the student body should not be involved in

this issue and that it doesn't concern us. I cannot think of a more important issue in which students should get involved. If our faculty's moral is low, there is indeed a direct effect on the students. I urge all students to learn as much as possible about the unfair treatment of the faculty. If you do not know what is going on, find out. Ask your professors, approach those wearing the "Academics First" buttons and find out what it means-- become informed. The faculty needs our support. It is time for us to give back to them some of what they continue to give to us.

Sincerely,
Jody Torrisi '93

The World of Islam

To the Editor,
Bismillah Ir-Rahman Ir-Rahim (In the name of Allah the Compassionate the Merciful) "Among His other signs are the creation of the Heavens and the Earth and the diversity of your tongues and colors. Surely in this there are signs for the learned." This quote appeared in my last letter to The Cowl, and it was my hope, in Shaa' Allah (God Willing) that someone at PC might know its origin. However, no one responded so I will now reveal, to all of PC, its source. The quote above is a translation, from the original Arabic, of the two-

nty-second verse of the thirtieth Surah, Arabic for 'chapter', of Al-Qur'an Al-Kareem, the Holy Qur'an (Not Koran). The Holy Qur'an is the infallible word of Allah, the one true, supreme God- the same God of Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David and Jesus (Peace and Blessings of Allah be upon them). Muslims number over one billion, and all revere the infallibility of the Holy Qur'an. I, myself, recently became a Muslim- I have embraced the Truth and Peace that is Islam.

Many things become clear when you embrace Islam. It is like a veil has been removed from your eyes and what you thought you knew as reality turns out to be pure fantasy. Where darkness once was, a brilliant light has come to be and ignorance is replaced by truth. Things that were once confusing become understandable and the incomprehensible is finally grasped. Embracing Islam broadens your scope and you become part of something big, something real big. It is so big that many people begin to fear it- but there is nothing to fear- but Allah.

Allah says in Al-Qur'an Al-Kareem: "Be patient, then: Allah will grant you patience. Do not grieve for the unbelievers, nor distress yourself at their intrigues. Allah is with those who keep from evil and do good works." (verses 127-128 Surah 16) Allah does not want his servants to be concerned over the plight

of those who disbelieve. Such concern is for Rabbil 'Alamin- the Lord of the universe alone. Allah alone determines who will discover the truth of Islam and who will remain ignorant of the truth. It would be arrogant for any Muslim to think they could convert anyone- this is an ability reserved for Allah.

Thus, I will say only one more thing before I end this letter. Whatever your perception of Islam, realize that the Western media, historians, educators and church leaders are not reliable sources of the truth regarding Islam. So whenever one of those sources presents to you their image of Islam- just remember I Thessalonians 5:21 "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." Peace be upon the Prophet Muhammad- Seal of the Prophets.

Assalamu 'Alaikum
Abdul Wadood
(Joel F.) Aufiero '94
currently abroad in
Glasgow, Scotland

Editor's Note:

Some of the accents have been deleted due to computer abilities. Some phrases have been altered so as to make the letter more coherent. This has in no way altered the overall meaning of the letter.

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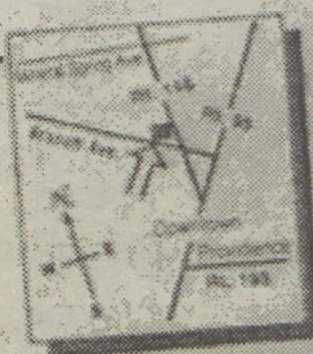
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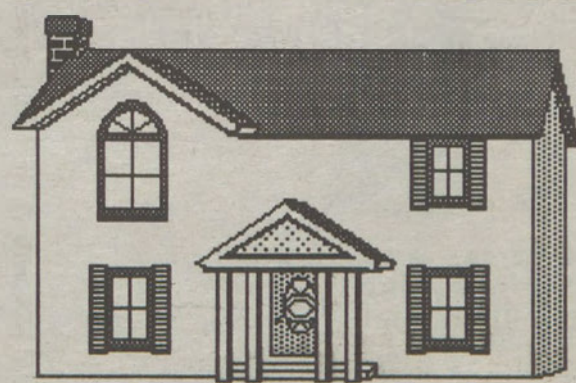
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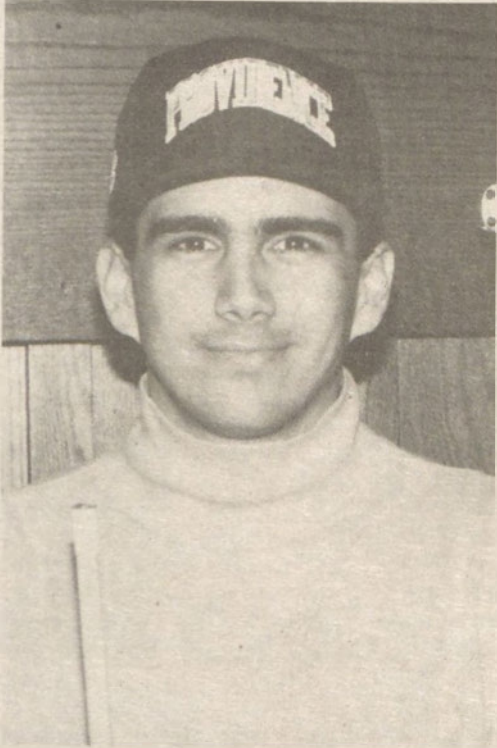
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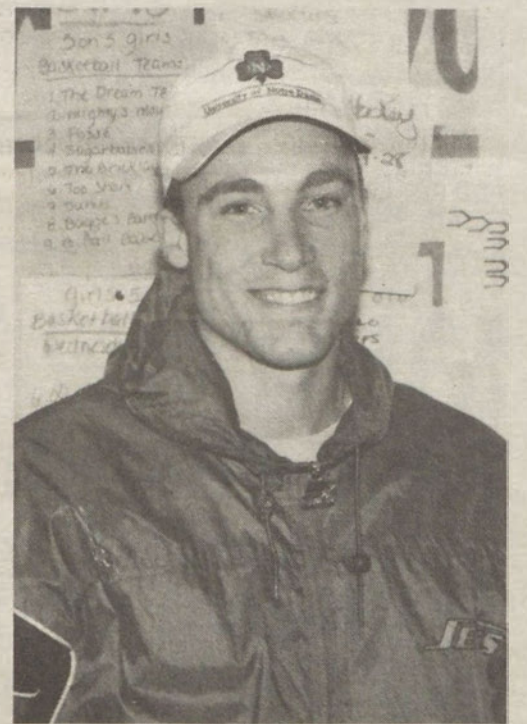
Mark Bracken '93, "Nothing. Everything was a blur."



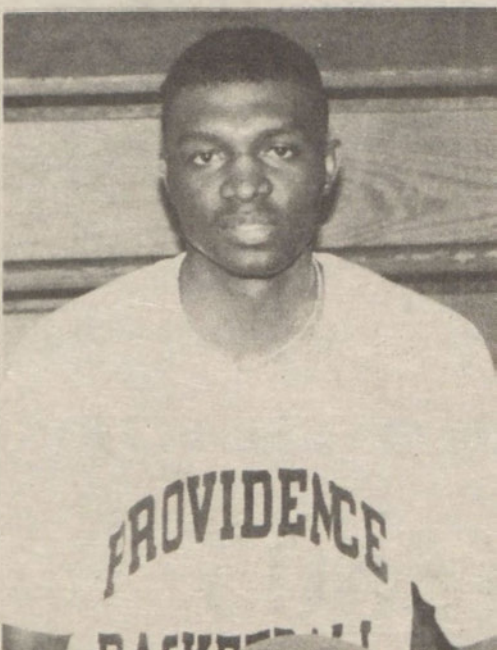
Maria Machuca and Liz Chisholm '93, "Wondering when we were going to graduate."



Robert MacDonald, Professor of Accounting '89-'93, "All my students and their awesome jokes."



Matt McPhillips '93, "Spring Break '93 in Cancun and late night naked and drunken kitchen cleaning."



Tony Turner '93 "Civ. How could you forget it?"



Kim Atwater and Julie Morgan '93, "Baseball lingo and Amie's persuasion."



Russ Ferguson '93, "Not remembering nights."

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The following Seniors have returned their 1993 Senior Class Giving Program pledge cards as of April 23, 1993. On behalf of the students who will benefit from your generosity, thank you!

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Farewell to Pastoral Council

by Charlene Blanchette
Pastoral Council President

It's been four years... not just of generic college, but four years of involvement with a school I love and have the ability to constructively criticize. The four years have been marked by some of those same experiences and events other *Cowl* writers have been reflecting upon lately. But as the same time there are those more personal and long-lasting. Many of the ones I speak of are attributed to Pastoral Council.

To steal an advertising phrase, "we've come a long way, baby," from the shower-stall sized office in lower Slavin to a more spacious one with a window... from a couple hundred volunteers to eight hundred volunteers at one point... I need not chronicle the history of the "God Squad," as friends have endearingly named it. There have been countless hours and efforts by so many of you to help the poor, disabled, and less fortunate off campus and in communities of Rhode Island, as well as in other states and countries. "Thank You" might be a com-

mon expression, but this expression of it is form me to you, from all the thank you notes, smiles, and progress passed on through the recipients of your volunteerism.

Grotto Masses, Senior Citizens Banquets, seasonal events, Thursday with MS Swimming, CCD classes with those challenging kids, meetings and phone calls with those more challenging coordinators, weekly meetings... who thinks Pastoral Council is "always in Church?"

On the eve of my last Pastoral Council meeting, I wonder what I'm going to do without the club that's been a part of my life for four years, as volunteer, Social Action Chairperson, President. Like every other senior I'm wondering where the time has gone and what will happen after the fateful May 23rd. I realize though that the "God Squad" isn't gone forever, it is just being translated for me, and each of you who had a part in any one of its events, to something you do outside of Providence College.

But I disgress. Here's my message: if you're not involved with Pastoral Council yet, I'll borrow another slogan and say "just do it!" If you are, keep it up; if you're graduat-

ing, you're invaluable to those who have needs beyond our campus.

Next year will see Pastoral Council successfully directed by Julie Shea, Kendra Kwas, Emily Shields, and Cathy Frattaroli, along with a great new crew. You guys have got what it takes! Congratulations!

I'd like to take a small space for acknowledging great appreciation to : the Campus Ministry Office of Sr. Annette, Frs. Reid and Francis, and Pam and all the students; Kate, Kim, Felicia - since the beginning! Jen, Kim, Holly - you're just the best! Who says you can't make friends senior year!; Kris, Kathleen, KC - you're always inspiring!; Grace Floro, Fr. DaBash, Joanne Moran - you're more real to me everyday! Finally to my invaluable roomies who have been receptionists, a sounding board, a clear mind when I didn't have one, the right perspective when I couldn't find one, and the best source of humor around: Felicia, Sinead, Kate, Paula, and Diane, you're honorary officers.

Good bye and Thank You to this year's Council, and congrats again to the new Council!

Wrapping It Up

by Laura Gallo
Pastoral Council

Two telltale signs of the closing of the school year are nice weather and less students at the library than on Grotto Beach. Just as the '92-'93 spring semester comes to an end, so does the '92-'93 Pastoral Council. For the Pastoral Council, the end of April and beginning of May is a time of commending the present chair people while inducting the new, and bringing to a close all the past semester's activities.

Recent Pastoral Council events that have taken place in the past week have been very fun and a nice way to wrap up the spring semester. On Thursday, April 20th, a banquet was held for all the volunteers of the Pastoral Council. Father Cunningham gave a brief speech at the beginning of the dinner, and all executive chair people were thanked for their hard work and endless effort. On Thursday, April 22nd, approximately 25 people gathered on Slavin lawn for the Celebration of Ceremony - a tree planting ceremony sponsored by

the Social Action committee. Canned goods were distributed to the needy at the Smith Hill Center on Saturday, April 24th. Finally, the last Spring Retreat was held this past weekend, April 24th-25th. Sponsored by the Spiritual Life committee, the weekend was a getaway for those to experience personal and spiritual growth.

There are still a few activities of the Pastoral Council left in the spring semester in which everyone is welcome. On May 2nd at 11:30 a.m., there will be a Grotto Mass with a cookout to follow. On Sunday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a night Grotto Mass. Also, on Wednesday April 28th at 7:00 p.m., the Rhode Island Rhode Runners take on the PC Friars in a benefit wheelchair basketball game. The event takes place in Alumni Gym, tickets are \$3.00 for students and \$5.00 otherwise. Wrapping up the Pastoral Council calendar of events will be the chair people banquet on May 6th. This banquet is in appreciation of all the chair people who helped make the '92-'93 Pastoral Council year an enjoyable and fulfilling one.

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Class of '95

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Student Congress Appointed Positions:

- Parliamentarian
- Committee on Administration Rep.
- Public Relations
- Student Lobbyists

Informational Meeting
Friday, April 30th at
3:30 p.m. in Slavin 217

Interviews will be held on
Monday, May 3rd

Sign up in the Student
Congress Office, room 109

Nothing Corny... Just the Facts

by Maureen E. Montegari
Congress Correspondent

Last week seemed to be the time to write corny articles about experiences here at PC. Lucky for me the position of Congress Correspondent has not been filled yet due to the extensive talent search, so I still have time. Actually, what I have to write is not corny, but well deserved congratulations for certain members of the Student Congress.

For starters, this past Sunday was the fourth annual "Taking It To The Streets" walk-a-thon. Students who walked raised almost \$300.00 for the Ronald McDonald House and the Providence Women's Shelter. The great turnout and success can be attributed to Melissa Silva '94 and Kathy Collins '94. In my opinion, this may have been one of the most organized events all year.

Throughout the year I have seen first hand the dedication of the Congress. The Executive Board was always open to new ideas, had time to help solve problems, and listened to complaints. Craig, Jen, Julie, and Lisa worked extremely hard to foster a productive atmosphere in the meetings and the office. The financial situation exhibited a complete turn-

around from last year, and now there is a clear system of checks and balances in place.

The model the Executive Board set definitely had an impact on the Congress as a whole. All classes sponsored quality events throughout the year. Students may not realize how much time, money, and effort is required for an event as simple as a Club Night. The people who plan these events work very hard and rarely receive any thanks.

My thanks goes out to everyone who religiously showed up every month to distribute the *Peaceful Coexistence* newsletter. This includes not only the members of Congress, but other clubs like BOP, Pastoral Council, Friars, Women's Rugby, Rorschach Theater, and countless others. Students at PC give to the community in various ways. *Peaceful Coexistence* is a tangible way to show our contribution to the neighborhood.

It should be pointed out that there are some pressing issues facing Student Congress next year. Despite the tremendous success of the Good Neighbor Plan, everyone still needs to try to be part of the solution. As long as students continue to respect their neighbors and contribute as they have been,

I see a bright future. Let's try to keep the neighborhood looking clean in the last weeks of school as it keeps getting nicer out.

Congress, clubs, students, and the administration should work toward diversity at PC. Attend a lecture or cultural festival. Sponsor an event that will appeal to a wide spectrum of students. BOP has been very successful this year with trying new things (American Pictures, Bertice Berry), and should be commended. Diversity is everyone's responsibility, but I think the key is *working together*.

On a semi personal note, this year I was a student representative to the Presidential Standing Committee on Alcohol Awareness. It was quite an interesting experience; one I enjoyed a great deal. There is a need for more non alcohol events to be sponsored at PC, and more importantly, for alcohol awareness to be understood, respected, and supported.

I view this year's Congress as proactive, informed, and strong. Recently I asked some seniors, Bill Assad and John Reape, their opinion of the job the Congress had done this year. "A spanking good job! We really feel we got our student activities fee's worth." Enough said.

*Thank you to the Forty-third
Student Congress.
Good Luck in the future!*

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Class of 1993

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Class of 1994

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Friday, May 7

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Commencement 1993 News

Didn't get a hotel room yet? Don't worry. The Westin Hotel is offering the special rate of \$150.00 for PC students. Like the Marriot, The Westin is connected to Copley Mall, so you won't even have to go outside to attend the formal.

Favors, Admission tickets, and bracelets can be picked up May 5, 6, 7, 10 from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in Slavin 220. You must have your ID with you. You do not need to come with all ten people.

TUXEDOS

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Pick up: Tuesday, May 18 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in '64 Hall

Rorschach Presents *romance in the dark*

by Mark Cybulski
A&E Editor

Providence College's own Rorschach Theatre Company presented this year's production *romance in the dark* on April 23, 24 and 25 in the Last Resort. This innovative theater group presented the play in an interesting style, incorporating the work of both published and unpublished poets such as ee cummings, Lee Sharkey, Adrienne Rich and the play's writer and director, senior Tracey Newman.

The Rorschach Theatre Company was founded in 1989 by a small group of Blackfriars' student sceneshop workers who wanted to create a theater company exclusively for student written and directed plays. The company's first production was *Hey Zeus, Where Are You?*, written and directed by Mark Walsh, followed by Kim Camlet's *True Self* and *The Dizziness of Freedom*, written and directed by Chris O'Neil in 1991. The 1991 and 1992 academic year brought Rorschach attention along with funds from Student Congress as they presented *Fair Weather Therapy*, written by Demian Yattaw and directed by Tracey Newman.

This is Newman's second year running Rorschach and she says that the theater company is "an alternative to Blackfriars but not in competition with it." Newman was involved in Blackfriars Theatre before running Rorschach. She feels that it is important to have the work of PC's artists and playwrights performed to an open audience.

The students rehearsed *romance in the dark* for about a month and a half before open-

ing the show last Friday. Newman says that Rorschach is good for students who enjoy participating in theater but don't have the time to have an active role in Blackfriars. A number of different students have actually performed in both Rorschach and Blackfriars' productions.

romance in the dark centered around four college students: Tish (Kara Peters) and Jake (Nathan Ritzo), a young couple who were having romantic problems, Matt (J. Eric Advento), and old friend of Tish's and Emily (Elif Elkin), Tish's roommate who is developing a new relationship with Matt. The play incorporated poetry into the story as the actors performed both on-stage and around the audience itself. Newman said that she chose a wide variety of poets because she wanted to show a number of different attitudes towards topics such as love, sex and relationships.

The play ran for about an hour and a half and incorporated music by Peter Gabriel, Dead Can Dance, the Mighty Mighty Bosstones and the Smiths. All four actors gave strong performances, particularly when they recited poetry related to what was happening to their characters in the story. The use of poetry proved to be a valuable tool in this production in giving the play a more dramatic and deeper effect.

Newman says that it is only with support and ideas of the students that Rorschach can fulfill its original purpose to create theater completely by Providence College students. To become involved with the Rorschach Theatre Company, watch for publicity or contact Elif Ekin, care of Friar box 1020.

Fine Tex Mex Dining at Montana's

by John Welch
A&E Staff Writer

Montana's, located on the East Side of Providence, has something to please nearly everyone. It is a casual establishment with a Southwestern/Tex Mex motif. It's a great place for a group of friends to gather and enjoy an authentic Mexican cocktail or two followed by a relaxing dinner. It also doubles as an interesting place to bring that elusive P.C. occurrence; a date. Its lively but non-overbearing atmosphere always provides something to talk about during those dreaded first date conversation lags.

The menu is enormous and diverse. Appetizers range from scorching hot chili to popcorn shrimp. There are eight different varieties of potato skins and ten different nacho dishes. I tried the Senior

Nacho Grande [\$5.50]. It was a moderate serving of warm tortilla chips topped with homemade chili and cheddar cheese. The serving size was adequate as an appetizer for two, but a bit modest for four.

For my entree, I ordered the Chimichanga dinner [\$7.95] which are flour tortillas stuffed with chicken or beef then fried and topped with cheddar. Only two small chimichangas were served, barely half-covering the large platter presented to me. Although the portion was disappointing, what was there was appetizing. My companion chose the Chicken Fajita dinner [\$8.95] which was served on a still sizzling platter. The fajitas were well prepared and tasty. But once again, the serving size wasn't quite as bountiful as anticipated.

For a possible luncheon, or for lighter fare, Montana's

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Overall, Montana's left a positive impression upon me. The food quality and atmosphere are reason enough to check it out. Add a few margaritas to the experience, and you'd swear you were south of the border. The Montana restaurant is located at 272 Thayer Street in Providence. The phone number is 273-RIBS.

On a scale of five:
Quality of food ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣
Value ♣ ♣ ♣
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Star Struck With Eleventh Dream Day

by Cyndi Castello
Asst. A&E Editor

Eleventh Dream Day seems to be the perfect name for a group with such an interesting and musical background. Ten years is not a long growing period for a musical group, but for EDD in ten years they have worked miracles. The band started on a basis of love. Rick Rizzo and his future wife Janet Beveridge Bean found each other in a punk rock house in Louisville, Kentucky. In 1983, the two decided to move to Chicago and start their own dream — the Eleventh Dream day that is.

The band consists of drummer/percussionist/vocalist Janet Beveridge Bean, bassist and vocalist Douglas McCombs, guitarists and vocalists Rick Rizzo and Matthew O' Bannon. Rick Rizzo explains that the band uses aggressive guitar drone and shocking vocals to create sonic tales of real life in nuances of gray. The corresponding picture is not important just so one can put a face with a name, but so the sullen tone the group sets is also noticed.

The group knows that living in the present day is a trying task. They are always worrying about staying an inch up on their competition, but it does not seem

like they have anything to worry about. Ever since their debut in 1989 with *Beet*, Eleventh Dream Day has been a popular and successful name on the college charts for years. Dynamically, EDD has produced, under Jim Rondenelli, *El Moodio*, their fifth album and their third

"Makin' Like A Rug" is about dysfunctional love and murder. The vocalist, Janet Beveridge Bean, sings of Francis' frustration with Frank. Francis does not want to be used, abused and treated like a rug any longer. Frank explains that she "can't buy a ticket out", that love with him is a "one way trip". In de-

ing. For all those rattled girls, listening may help relieve your aggressions, but do not get any crazy ideas. The following song is the opposite of song one, but just as enjoyable, if that word is appropriate. It is called "Figure It Out" and it is a delicate ballad by Rick Rizzo. Picking up in the middle of the song where the



Eleventh Dream Day

Atlantic album. Excited about this hit, the group feels they have "taken visionary music to the next level."

Not to say this is not an all around great tape, but there are two songs that in my opinion deserve special attention. One feature song is song one on side one; "Makin' Like A Rug". ALL PC students listen to this song. All aggressions about hooking up, love and hate are found in this song.

spair, which all of us understand from one time to the next, Francis decides she must take drastic measures. Using something I do not think or do not hope any of us have used to end our love spats, Francis ends Franks life and her suffering with his own gun. Like tragedies read in Civ, the song does not end on a happy note but a realistic one about what is happening in the world around us. For all those guitar and drum fans this is a song that will get your blood pump-

lyrics pick up, the guitar and drums are soothing yet help to emphasize the song's serious tone.

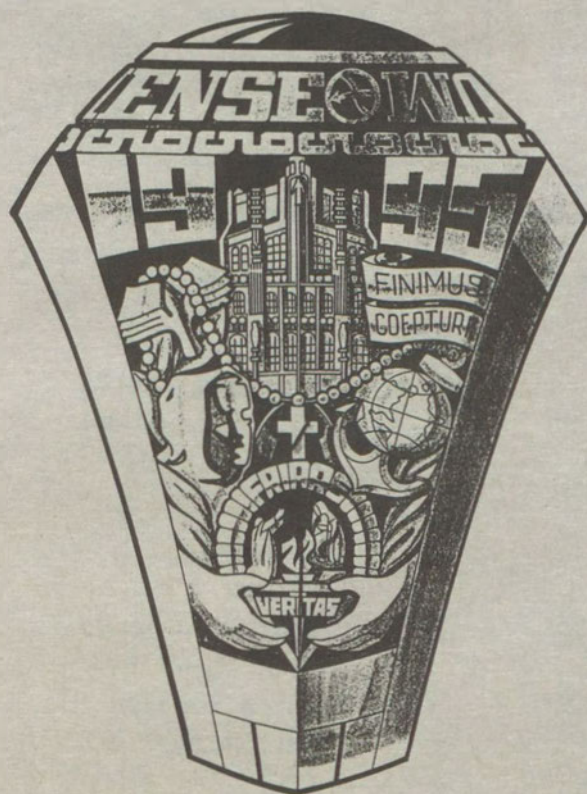
The Eleventh Dream Day's *El Moodio* just may be a hit on this college campus in due time. Like my roommate and myself, it will take some adapting to, but it is different and we are always looking for different. Try it, you may like it. Go on an Eleventh Dream Day!

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BOP Wraps Up One Year and Begins Another

by Kathy Parrella '94
BOP Correspondent

They say that time will seem to go by faster as you get older. If this is true, then I know that I, for one, have been feeling positively *ancient* as of late. The end of one school year and the planning of an upcoming one is a time filled with both excitement for what is to come and nostalgia for what has past. So, I implore you to bear with me through my brief trip down memory lane as the time has come to say good-bye to fifteen very special people—the graduating BOP seniors:

Mark, Karli, Sheila, Jen Denice, Adrienne, Frank, Tim, Don, Dwayne, and Jim—thank you for the constant supply of friendly smiles and words of encouragement that you have given the rest of us during the year. To the Execs: Scott, Kym, Gioia, and Carrie: You have been our fearless leaders through everything, and the heart and soul of the board this year! Best of luck to all of you as you enter the worlds of graduate school, job markets, Peace Corps, and even...REAL life! Your leadership qualities and dedication will take you far wherever you go. All of you should be proud of the work you've done and the mark you've made here at PC—your shoes will be hard to fill and you will be greatly missed.

Assuming I am forgiven for my lapse of sentiment, I must also go on to say that things are already in full swing for next year and looking great! A belated congratulations goes out to the 1993-94 Executive Board: Tim Henzy '94 (President), Alison Lent '94 (Vice-President), Kerry McDonough '94 (Secretary), and Jen Aborn '94 (Treasurer) as well as all the newly appointed committee chairpeople. I know that everyone will do a super job

next year, and continue to carry on the BOP tradition of excellence that has been established over the years.

With the countdown to the end of the semester already started, BOP has a few final events planned this weekend to round out your year for you and end it on a fun note! To kick off your weekend, don't miss the Social Committee's annual Twister Tournament Friday afternoon (April 30th) on Slavin Lawn, complete with mini-golf and gyro! There are only a limited number of sign-ups available, so be sure and check in the BOP Office if you're interested! All participants will receive a free T-Shirt, and a cash prize of \$100 will be awarded to the team winning first place! Even if you don't want to play, be sure to come and cheer your friends on as you enjoy the DJ's music and cookout. The festivities start at 4:00 p.m., so don't be late!

To round out your weekend, the Fine Arts Committee will be sponsoring a trip to see *Good Times* at Trinity Repertory Company on Sunday evening, May 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased in the BOP Office. Also, the Film Committee will be showing their final film of the year, *A Few Good Men*, to be shown at 9:00 p.m. that night on Slavin Lawn. So, bring your blanket, pillows, and couches, and come camp out while you enjoy the show!

Well, that just about wraps everything up for this year—where has the time gone? On behalf of the entire Board of Programmers, I wish you all a safe, happy, and enjoyable summer—best of luck to the members of the Class of '93, and as for the rest of you... I'll see you same time, same place next year!

Friday, April 30th Social Presents:

TWISTER*

with mini-golf and
gyro, too!

* \$100 first place prize and FREE
T-Shirts for all participants!

* Cookout and D.J.!

4:00 p.m. on Slavin Lawn

Sunday, May 2nd Fine Arts Presents: *Good Times*

7:00 p.m.

Trinity Repertory Company

Tickets: \$7.00 in the BOP Office, directions
will be provided

Film Presents:

A Few Good Men

9:00 p.m. on Slavin Lawn

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Fear of Phobias

by Beth Brezinski
Features Staff Writer

Why are people afraid of things? Is there a little man (or woman) inside everybody's head telling them what to be afraid of and what not to be afraid of? Fears can really ruin a good time and can get in the way of being able to enjoy yourself. For example, I have an intense fear of snakes. A few years ago, my friend Michael got one for a pet and I couldn't go visit him unless he put it in its tank. I didn't want Mike to think I wasn't his friend anymore, but the snake was always there. I hated sitting in his house being afraid the whole time that the snake would slither onto the couch where I was most vulnerable and helpless. Why I am I so afraid of snakes? I don't know.

Another fear people have is the fear of failing an exam or quiz. Although this may not be a particularly common fear among college students in general, it does exist. I think everyone at some time or another in their life has or will have fears accompanied by side effects such as lack of sleep, nausea, a sudden outbreak of acne, and a tendency to yell obscenities at common household items. One might call this the five-year-plan-phobia, the no-six-figure-a-year

salary-phobia, or the my-parents-are-going-to-kill-me-phobia.

A rather unimportant but more common than the failing an exam phobia is the fear of not having anything to wear. Have you ever delayed friends or a date for almost an hour because your favorite shirt isn't out of the dryer yet? Maybe you've suddenly lost all sense of color coordination and even missed a class because by the time you find a shirt and pants that match, class has already been going on for ten minutes, and you really don't want to walk in late for the tenth time this semester. I certainly have never done either of these, but I do know people who have.

Here are a few other fears that may only exist for a limited number of people, but that you may find interesting nonetheless:

Puckaphobia: this is the fear of getting hit by a puck while watching a hockey game. All I have to say is that if you sit there afraid the whole time that a hockey puck is going to come flying at you, you probably shouldn't be there in the first place. Nobody asked, just my opinion.

Negophobia: the fear of not getting into a bar. Since you have to be 21 to get into a bar, there really shouldn't

be a need for this fear to exist. Anyone under 21 shouldn't be in a bar anyway, so it should be given that they're going to get negged. Anyone over 21 should not have to experience this unless they've lost their license or have had a sex change but still carry their old license.

Photophobia: the fear of getting your picture taken. Who in their right mind doesn't like getting their picture taken? Get a grip, nobody cares what you look like even if you happen to be sitting on the...oh never mind. You shouldn't have a camera in the bathroom anyway.

Facing the real world phobia: the name explains itself. Although I still have another year here, this thought of having to find something to do with myself for the rest of my life is probably the scariest thing I will ever have to deal with. Maybe I can find a way to be a college student for the rest of my life; I'm sure my parents would be thrilled with that.

Anyway, if you are afraid of something or many things as the case may be, don't worry - there's always something that could be worse. For example - having to eat Ray Cafe food for the rest of your life, or taking Civ for all four years.

Bungee Jumping at PC?

by Tina Kloter
Asst. Features Editor

Long strings of rubber bands are the only links between three mysterious deaths at PC. Yes, my friends, it seems that the bungee jumping craze on campus has gotten out of hand. Three students, A.I.R. Borne, age 19, Amelia Bedilia Earheart, age 21, and T. Ake Flight, age 20, will be mourned at a memorial barbecue on Slavin lawn this Saturday. Meanwhile, police are delving into the mystery, wondering where it all began.

As we all know, it started innocently. Students began jumping off cafeteria tables from the previously day-glo benches in front of Slavin, and from the tops of their huge piles of Civ notes. But things progressed quickly.

decided to rip up the tennis courts. This didn't stop the thrill-seeking students, though.

Students flocked to the Grotto and to the pits in Slavin and the library to earn white bungee cords. The administration discussed closing the library, but thinking that this was what students wanted them to do, they refrained.

Soon, red, purple and green bungee cords were awarded to second, third and fourth floor jumpers. Casts, missing teeth and black eyes soon became signs of bravery and experience. It became as fashionable to limp as it was to wear J.Crew clothes. Awards were designed to be given to the people with the most bruises and gashes. Students stopped wearing bandages, since bloody cuts were considered attractive. T-shirts were on sale in Slavin to benefit stu-



Suddenly, bookstore workers couldn't keep rubber bands in stock. When questioned, one worker said, "I thought it was a little strange, but it was just some rubber bands. I thought that rubber bands never hurt anyone. I was wrong."

Students could be seen in Civ, braiding their rubber band bungee cords. At first these cords were all the same natural rubber band color, but soon a bungee cord color system was established. Yellow, or chicken bungees were carried by those who had jumped from any first story window, off the top of a car, or from the nets on the tennis courts. Since the infirmary was bombarded with concussions, the administration de-

students with the most serious injuries. The most popular shirts, "Co-Ed Naked Bungee Jumping" and "I'd Rather Be Jumping Off Moore Than Sitting in It" sold out quickly.

No one realized that rubber band bungee cords weren't entirely safe until it was too late. When Earhart, Borne and Flight were found, students were shocked. "They just wanted to be the first to jump off of McVinney. We figured they'd have brain damage or maybe be paralyzed, but we never thought that they'd die," explained junior, Heli Copter.

In response to the tragedy, the administration has decided to build a safe bungee court on campus. It will take the place of the tennis courts, one of the spots where it all began. Until then, the book store will not be selling rubber bands, and RA's will be doing rubber band inspections some time next week.

All students are asked to attend a mandatory program where the administration will show why bungee jumping from McVinney is not safe. The program, "Falling Friars" will be followed by another memorial barbecue.

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These are the Weekends to Remember... or Not

by Bridget Hughes
Asst. Features Editor

As everyone at PC knows, last weekend was Brown Spring Weekend. Me - being excited had bought a bracelet on Tuesday night and discovered that it was gone by Wednesday afternoon. OK - so where was it? Unfortunately, I couldn't worry about finding it at the time because I had a Civ exam to study for, a paper to rewrite, and a sore throat to tend to. So, by Friday afternoon, I was glad I had lost my bracelet because it gave me an excuse not to go. But then my roommate started saying things like, "These are the times to remember," and "We only have 4 Brown weekends to go to." So, of course, I relented, and spent another \$15 to get an-

other bracelet, threw on my grossest shoes, put my hair in a pony tail, and called a cab. This is where our adventure started.

We needed two cabs. The first one came... oh about 15 minutes late, and supposedly the second one was on its way. Well, 45 minutes later, the cab still hadn't shown up. Of course we had tried to jump in other cabs, but we couldn't fool those drivers. They asked us what name we had ordered it under and after naming about 20 names... "Nicole, oh I mean Jen, sorry - it must be under Karen..." we gave up and waited another 15 minutes until our cab came. Of course we had to fight with about 10 other girls who were waiting, claiming that this was their cab. But, it was ours be-

cause we finally said the right name. So there we were, finally at Brown, at the gate, being told by the police officers that we needed a Brown ID to get in the gate. "What? But, we have these bracelets that we paid \$15 for!" (in my case \$30). There is nothing worse than being embarrassed by policemen when they said, "Oh, you fell for the old bracelet trick - ha ha ha." Humiliated, we turned and walked and walked until we decided to jump over a wall along with about 50 other PC kids. My roommate went first, and looking down I grew scared and was about to say that there was no way I was going to risk my life to get into wherever it was we were actually going to. But feeling adventurous, I hung down and jumped. Hav-

ing survived this 8 foot jump, I decided I would definitely have to sign-up in an advanced rock climbing course for the summer. After climbing over another wall, and successfully sneaking by two more policemen, I had decided that MacGyver was outdated and that ABC should make a new show with me as the star.

Finally, walking into the Frat house to get our... sodas, we ran into many people that we knew. Now you must understand, that my friends and I are sick of guys. We have come to the conclusion that there are no nice guys (especially at PC). So, we were very excited to meet those Brown intellectuals. How foolish we were. First of all, were there any Brown

guys there? It seemed like all of PC had just congregated from one campus to the next, because everywhere you turned, there was another PC guy acting as typical as usual. Second of all, when we did happen to see a Brown stud, they were worse than PC men. They had obviously drank too much Milwaukee's Best; (a.k.a.- Milwaukee's Worst), and decided they needed affection from any girl who would give to them - it reminded me of Louie's. But, besides these minor points, it was definitely an interesting experience.

By the end of the night, I was covered with beer - but I hear that it's good for the hair, so I really didn't mind. And then there were naked men dancing on the roof. Of course being a good PC girl, and not wanting to disappoint the theory of single sex dorms, I looked away. I didn't want to be shocked before junior year when PC suddenly decides that we're mature enough to handle life living in the same building as men. And of course we came to a near death experience trying to get what Milwaukee thinks is their best. You'd think the world was going to end, the way people pushed and shoved. We were smushed against people and my roommate asked me if people could die this way. But obviously, we didn't die, and I wasn't faced with the task of telling her parents that their daughter had died waiting in line for a tall cold one. But I did think we might die from obnoxious Brown men throwing full cans at us out third story windows. However, we survived this ordeal along with climbing through windows, dodging various liquids that people spilled over balconies (not necessarily beverages), and of course, avoiding those over-sexed, over-drunk, crazed men from PC as well as Brown.

All in all, Brown Spring weekend was fun. I don't know if it was worth the \$30 I spent, or even \$15, but it was a time to remember - as one of my friends said. But I don't think any of them remembered much. So maybe it wasn't a time to remember after all, but in any case - it was still fun.

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♀ McDermott Hall: ♂ The Best of Both Worlds

by Vera Schomer
Features Editor

Spring is finally here, classes have almost ended and all is well with the world - that is, except for freshmen and sophomores who can't live in McDermott Hall next year. For those of you who spent the past year under a rock, here's a news flash - McDermott is coed and staying that way.

This year, due to the surplus of women in the freshman class, McDermott was forced to go coed. Females who found roommates at orientation and clueless transfer students were pleasantly surprised when moving into their penthouse floor that overlooked "grotto beach" and the quad. Although urinals and a broken elevator were not welcome commodities, nicely finished rooms and friendly guys downstairs were great compensations.

Today, almost a year after that earth shaking decision made by the PC Administration, what is the end result? Nothing but lasting male/female friendships, a feeling of independence and a sense of pride in the residents to live in this institution's greatest and long-awaited experiment.

To document this enthusiasm, I decided to go to the residents and see how they felt. Holly Sweeney, a fourth floor RA, replied, "With single sex dorms, guys and girls only meet in classes and in bars and parties on the weekends. That creates problems because they only get to know each other in a social setting which can lead to resentful actions and embarrassing confrontations. In my experience here, I've never seen these acquaintances evolve into the type of lasting friendships that I've observed in McDermott."

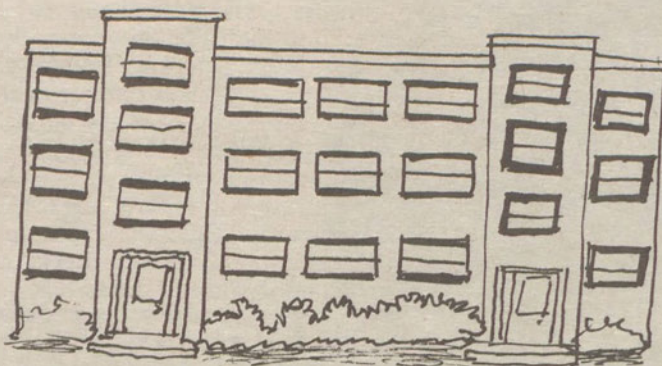
Judith Colonna, an ex-Aquinas resident, said, "I feel a lot more independent here. Last year, living in a single sex dorm was like being at home with someone still

watching over me. But this year has definitely been a growing experience and that's what I thought college is supposed to be about."

And what about the guys? John Greely answered, "When girls live in your dorm you have a more relaxed, convenient and comfortable atmosphere. It's allowed us to develop a better sense of community with the opposite sex and although McDermott always had a sense of pride, now the girls add another dimension to it."

Jonathan Boynton sees the fourth floor simply as "a good place to drag myself when I'm bored of hangin' out with the guys." Others surely agree with him, guys and girls alike.

From an outsider's perspective, Rob Phelps argued,



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Farewell PC!

by Brian Cappello
Ex-Features Editor

For starters, I feel compelled to congratulate the PCLacrosse team for their inspiring comeback this past Saturday. In the first half of the game, UNH simply had PC tied up in stitches, jumping out to a 7-2 lead. Though it looked bad, the team found a great source of inspiration during halftime, when the coach apparently pointed out a rather derogatory (though quite witty) comment made about them in last week's Roving Photographer. Thus, they came out firing in the second half and with a one-two punch of dazzling shots and superb goaltending, they were able to shatter UNH's window of hope - walking away with an 11-9 victory.

Anyways - It's hard to believe that in a few short weeks, I'll walk down the aisles of the Civic Center, not dawned in a 6th Man Society T-shirt, but in a cap and gown. Even harder to believe is that once that Commencement ceremony ends, so too will the greatest era of my life. I imagine that driving down I-95 with a fully packed car for the final time will be one of the saddest occasions I'll ever experience.

I have yet to fully accept the fact that at mid-afternoon around this time next year, rather than sending a letter to a friend, I'll likely be sending a fax to a client. At 8:00 a.m. on a weekday, rather than getting up and throwing on a hat, I'll be throwing on a suit. On a typical Thursday night, rather than going to a bar after *Seinfeld*,

I'll be going to a bed. On a Friday morning, rather than being asked by a friend, "Did you get home in time for *Letterman*?", I'll likely be asked, "Did you stay up for *LA Law*?" At 5:00 p.m. on a Friday, rather than running to the bank machine, I'll be running to the grocery store. And on a typical weekend, rather than re-covering, I'll likely be re-sanding, re-painting, or re-finishing.

Along those same lines, the day will soon come when having company will no longer mean having 20-30 people over for a keg. And eventually (unless I decide to become a Dominican), rather than responding to a Babysitter Wanted ad, I may find myself placing one. I really can't imagine having to remember to not only change my own underwear every day, but an infant's as well.

While I don't think that getting used to the aforementioned routines will be all that difficult, it may be a while before I adjust to and accept the fact that with the exception of alumni events and reunions, I will likely never again lay eyes on the hundreds of people I take for granted seeing each and every day. Likewise, I will rarely, if ever again, see the guy from the mailroom, Mary from Mondo, or, as painful as it may be, the crab-ass from Mural. Come May 23, all that will be left to say to my ice-breaker partner from orientation, to the girl who sits in front of me in computers, and

to the guys who lived next store to me freshman year, is "Have a nice life!"

As far as close friends go, there is always security in saying, "We'll definitely keep in touch", but unless you're moving in with them, things will surely never be the same. Never again will you be able to simply call them up and ask them to play a game of hoop or run out for a beer. You'll never be able to come home from a tough day and just sit and watch *Cheers* with them. Nor will you be able to sit and show off your mail to them in Mondo. Sure, you can always call them up on the phone, but rather than asking, "How was your day?", you'll likely be saying, "How was your week?" Or month. Or perhaps even year. And who knows, maybe you'll find time to spend a weekend or even a week with them. It'll be just like old times - except that rather than talking of who hooked up with who, you'll discuss who had a kid with who. And eventually, you'll go your separate ways once again, only to see them the next day in either the yearbook, or in the fondest depths of your heart.

After four years, I've come to believe that when it comes to college, you don't so much pay for the knowledge as you do the experience. And while close to \$80,000 may sound like a lot to pay for an experience, I, for one, would surely not sell my memories of the last four years for any price. Goodbye PC! Thanks for having me.

Another Paper, Please

by Jen Stebbins
Features Staff Writer

I don't know about you, but I really didn't have anything to do these last few weeks of the semester. Beautiful weather, people jogging, playing softball, basking in the warmth of the sun—Naw, I had nothing to do. My professors must have seen it in my eyes: "Please, no PLEASE, give me a paper. A big paper! Better yet, make that two papers...three papers! And make 'em lengthy—at least ten pages each." They must have sensed it, because they all complied. Three research papers in three weeks? — no problem. First I flipped, then I calmed down, then I stressed again. "THREE PAPERS!!" Then I thought of Joceline, who had a thirty-pager assigned one week before it was due. Now that was a gift. She only had to go through seven days of hell. While I was in the library last night (one down, two to go) I saw multitudes of frustrated students trying to find some thread of information that could be used in a, you guessed it, paper. I don't know what it is about papers and the last few weeks of school, but I have trust in my professors. I don't need sun, or warmth, or exercise, or fun. I need a pen, and paper, and books, and the library...
I've been doing virtually

nothing lately (well, I guess I'm "composing" if you will) so I came up with some brilliant ways to combat this paper problem:

1. Move your desk near a window. This gives you the opportunity to occasionally glance out the window and partake in the outside activities from afar, all the while continuing on with your ingenious work.

2. With paper and pen in hand, move your body outside, away from the immediate activity, and work on your paper while soaking in the sun's rays. (NOTE: This is not a healthy suggestion for anyone with a short attention span.)

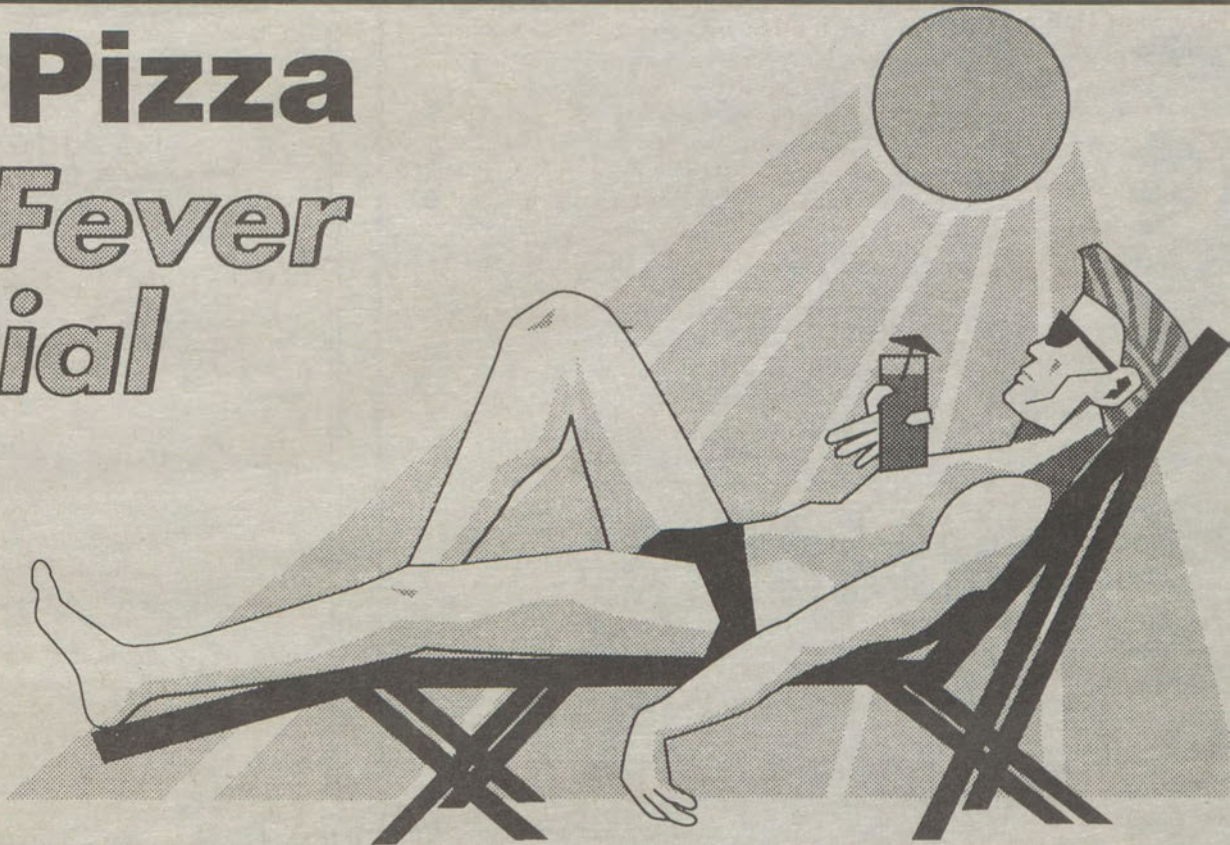
3. Do a rain dance. These are fairly simple and can be found in ancient Indian Ritual textbooks.

4. Put in a CD of tropical rainforest sounds. This will divert your attention from the laughter and screams emanating from the outdoors.

5. Hire a hitman to make your professor "disappear" for awhile. There are students here who would accept this job for a price. Besides, no professor = no paper.

These suggestions are not foolproof. Spring is a season of distractions, and it might just be that nothing will work. But hey, they're worth a try, right?

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Tuesday May 11

9-11 Period L
 1-3 Period B

Wednesday May 12

9-11 Period M
 1-3 Period C

Thursday, May 13

9-11 Period G
 1-3 Period D

Friday, May 14

9-11 Period H
 1-3 Period E

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9-11 Period J
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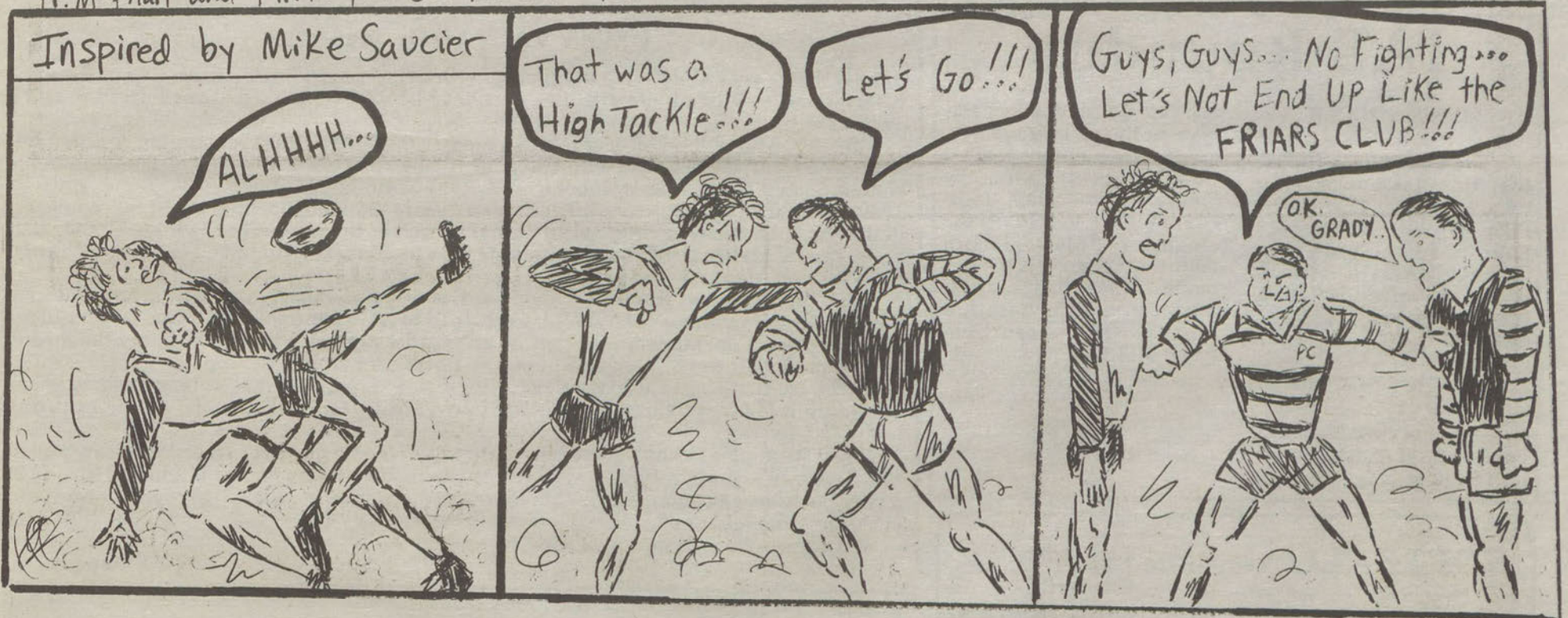


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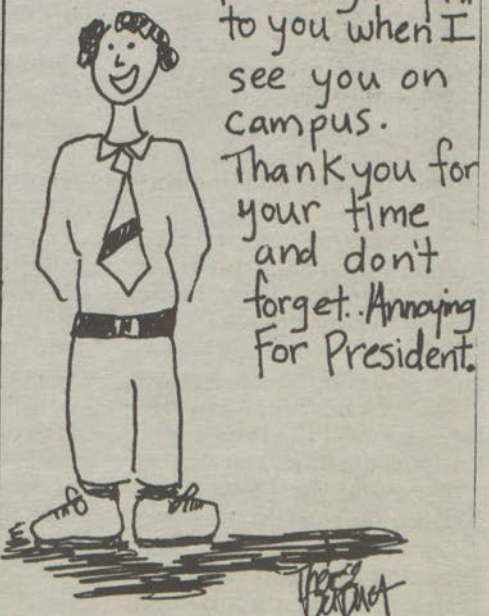


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Joe Downes

RHODE RUNNERS OUTRUN FRIARS

by Matt Mlodzinski
Sports Editor

Though the 1993-94 season is far off, the PC men's hoop team was in action Wednesday night in Alumni Hall. This time it wasn't a victory, but a cause, that mattered. The Friars took on the Rhode Island Rhode Runners, a wheelchair basketball team that was founded in 1972 by a group of disabled athletes who wanted to compete in wheelchair basketball.

The game itself was a barn burner, mainly because the Friars were spotted 20 points to start the first half and 30 points to start the second half. The Friars actually looked alright in the wheelchairs, though Ira Bowman looked pretty pathetic every time he tried to roll forward. The Rhode Runners overcame the 50 point spread and took a one point lead with :17 left on a Bill Hill lay-up. The Friars got a terrific last shot, but Mike Brown missed a wide open lay-up with :03 left to give the Rhode Runners the 75-74 win.

Rhode Runner team rep Tom Dodd would like to make this "an annual event to raise money and handicapped awareness in the area." The Rhode Runners play a regular season from September to February, with a 64 team national tourney at the end of the season (just like the NCAA format).

PC Assistant Coach Dan Gavitt noted that "it's a lot of fun for everyone and it's for a worthwhile cause. Hopefully in the future we could get more student and community involvement."

Every dollar that came through the door went to support these special and talented individuals.

IAB Roundup

MEN'S SOCCER

The Coolburns II beat the Rumplemens, giving them a 3-1 record. This tied them up with the Florida Keys for second place. Inflate our Balls is the team to beat at 4-0 after defeating the Florida Keys on Monday.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Team Confused beat the Professional Ball Jugsters on Tuesday. Nancy Sheehy

and Nicole Sage were catalysts in the victory.

In other action, the 4-0 Kamikazees defeated the Shilligans, while the 4-0 Still Got It team knocked off the enigmas. This tied both teams for first place and made them the teams to beat this season. They are followed closely by Team Confused at 3-1-0.

Goodbye, Coach V



JIMMY VALVANO: 1946-1993

Less than a year after being diagnosed with bone cancer, Jim Valvano, one of the most colorful and well-liked personalities in college basketball, passed away yesterday at the age of 47.

Valvano, who will be forever remembered as the 1983 national champion coach of NC State who frantically searched for someone to hug after his team defeated Houston in the championship game, was the host of PC's 1991 Midnight Madness.

Valvano, who packed more life into his 47 years than most people could twice his age, delivered such a convincing, motivational speech at the Midnight Madness Dinner that many in attendance left Peterson thinking that the Friars could have beaten the Chicago Bulls on that night.

But that was just Jimmy V. Even in the grips of cancer, Jimmy V appeared as a basketball commentator for ESPN. He returned to NC State on the 10th anniversary of his national championship team, delivering an emotional speech in which he told the throng of Wolfpack followers, "Never to give up. Don't ever stop believing."

In the bio that was sent to the *Cowl* after it was announced that Valvano was to speak at Midnight Madness, there was a quote by a Valvano fan that summed up the inspiring life of Jimmy V.

"I just want you to know," the fan wrote to Valvano, "that ever since I first saw you at Bob Kennedy's camp in 1975, you have been an inspiration to me. You touched my life in a very positive way and I'm sure that there are thousands of others like myself who could echo the same feelings."

We agree. We will miss you, Coach.

by John Raposo

SOFTBALL: continued from p. 24

about them.

UCONN ripped four Providence pitchers for eighteen hits and seven runs. Providence only managed one run in the contest and put themselves in a tough spot for the rest of the tournament. The next game on Saturday was the losers bracket game between Villanova and B.C. with P.C. facing the winner of this one on Sunday. After that they would have to face UCONN and beat them twice in a row in the double-elimination format.

Villanova defeated B.C. and knocked them out of the tournament. They came ready to play against P.C. to decide who would get sent to the slaughterhouse against UCONN in the championship round. The Providence bats fell deathly silent against Nova and the Lady Friars scored no runs on only two hits. Villanova scored their one and only run on a P.C. error in the first inning and held on despite many opportunities for Providence to even it up. Villanova went

on to a crushing defeat at the hands of UCONN, who picked up right where they left off against the Friars.

Their showing in the Big East tournament doesn't take away from the outstanding season these women have put together to date. While this is my last article as a *Cowl* sports-writer, that game was not the last on the schedule for the Lady Friars. I would like to congratulate the team on an outstanding season to date. They have compiled a 29-11 record and provided some memorable exciting softball for the 40,000 or so fans who come to watch them play. Providence will only lose one player to graduation this year, pitcher Merry Perkoski, who has provided this years team with leadership both on and off the field, along with four years of solid pitching. To all of the Lady Friars who I have seen play, and become friends with over the years, I want to wish you the best of luck on the rest of this season, and the seasons to follow. It has been a blast watching you play, keep on swinging.

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Men's Tennis Struck By Hurricanes at Big East



Tom Noud and Rich Wager gave a great effort at the Big East Tennis Championships.

by Matt Mlodzinski
Sports Editor

The men's tennis team headed down to Florida last weekend for the Big East Championships in Miami. Things started off well for Carl LaBranche's boys, with 4 of the top 5 singles players winning their opening matches.

In Flight A, Tom Noud defeated John Santoro of Georgetown (7-6, 7-6). In Flight B, Steve Sullivan beat Lars Thorenson of St. John's (6-3, 6-3). Two freshmen making their Big East Champs debut, Jimmy Ogden and Paul Gagliardi, each won their opening match-ups at Flights C and E respectively.

But then the Hurricanes struck! I'm not talking about the weather either. I'm talking about the University of Miami Hurricanes. PC's top three players each lost to a Cane in the semi-finals. Noud fell 6-3, 6-3 to Tony van de Pieterman and Sullivan lost to Wolfram Knobling (6-2, 6-4). Then Ogden bowed to Johan Milbrink by a 6-2, 6-2 score. Rich Wager, playing in Flight D, had already fallen to Miami's Marco Mazzotta (6-2, 6-2) in the first round. Wager, however, went on to win the consolation bracket after a default due to injury, followed by a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Chris Lawrence of Seton Hall in the consolation final.

Paul Gagliardi had a great tournament for PC. He followed his opening round win with a 6-0, 6-2 semifinal

win over Ismail Dawood of St. John's. His great run was halted just short of a Flight E championship by David Friedland of (you guessed it) Miami (6-0, 6-2). Coach LaBranche said that "Gags gave us a great effort. I was extremely pleased with his play."

Another freshman playing for PC was the resurgent Chris Nowak at Flight F. He played well in losing to both Julian Baker of Georgetown (6-4, 6-3) and Andy Rameirez of Boston College (6-4, 6-0). The draw worked against him as he faced a difficult first round challenge in Baker, followed by another tough opponent in Rameirez.

PC got a great effort, but some disappointing results, from their Flights A and C doubles teams. After losing their opening match, Noud and Sullivan (Flight A) took a heart-breaking 7-6, 6-7, 7-5 loss to Tallo and Knuth from UConn in the consolation semis. Flight C was much the same with Gags and Nowak losing their first match, then falling in three sets.

Vindication came in the form of the Flight B doubles tandem of Wager and Ogden. They knocked off Cavalier and Frick of Villanova (6-3, 5-7, 6-3) and then beat Adamson and Lester of Georgetown (7-5, 6-4). Like the other PC doubles combos, Wager and Ogden took a killer final defeat. They fell to Miami's team in a vicious three set match in the finals (6-3, 4-6, 6-4).

PC had an impressive tourney overall. The determining factor was definitely the draw. The equation was simple. The

better the draw; the farther you go. "We played well," noted LaBranche. Unfortunately the draw was tough and disappointing. We thought we'd get some better placings." Steve Sullivan agreed: "We had to face Miami early which made things tough on us. We would have done better with a better draw. A team like UConn (3rd place) had a better draw and took advantage of it."

PC will finish up their season at the New England Championships this weekend. Coach LaBranche will be saying good-bye to several departing seniors. For the men Rich Wager, Joe Handley, and Jeff Small will be leaving, while Kathy Meaker and Laura Tozza will bid adieu to the women's team. All of these players will be sorely missed for all of their accomplishments both on and off the court. Good luck to them in all of their future plans.

This is my last article on tennis for the year and if there's one thing I can say about collegiate tennis is that it has some of the best names in all sports. Take a look at the names of some of the players PC played against this weekend and you'll see what I mean!

Collegiate tennis is also pretty exciting, so try and check out the tennis team next year on their new courts. LaBranche thinks that next year's installment of both teams will be good. We'll have to wait until the fall to find out.

Windy Weekend Hampers Golf Team

by Justin Maccione
Assistant Sports Editor

The PC golf team returned home from the URI Invitational on Sunday with a lone wish for their final tournament of the season, two windless rain-free days. This weekend, the Friars began strong on Saturday, placing fifth out of eighteen, and tailed off slightly on a blustery Sunday, still managing to finish in seventh place at the Green Valley CC.

Having already beaten Brown and losing by only 4 strokes to URI on their home course at Tuesday's tri match, PC returned to the southern part of the state, aiming to even the score. The red hot Connecticut Huskies and pesky Rams easily placed first and second though, with the rest of the top 10 separated by three strokes or less.

The Friars received individual standout performances from senior Mike Ghelfi, who finished in fourth place on the leader board, shooting a 153(77, 76), and junior Kevin Murphy who placed thirteenth with a 156(78, 78). Co-captain Ghelfi was happy with these results, stating "We're pleased with our results. Sunday was a difficult day to putt due to the windy conditions, but Kevin and I were able to hold on". Murphy echoed these sentiments, adding "Sunday's 78 was much better than Saturdays 78 because of the unpredictable winds. Mike and I finished second and third on Sunday which made up for a somewhat disappointing team effort".

Unfortunately, the remaining trio of Friar golfers endured a trying weekend which was the cause for PC's middle of the pack finish. Gil D'Andrea played a so-so 36 holes, shooting a 162(80, 82),

while Mark Siewersten encountered a frustrating Sunday to finish with a 163(77, 86). Freshman Brian Mayley painfully endured his rookie lumps, shooting a 167(82, 85) to finish a distant fifth place among the Friars. Siewersten expressed his grief, explaining "The wind killed me in the second round and my putting was inconsistent. We're a little disappointed with the season because everybody hasn't been able to put together a solid tournament yet". Murphy also mentioned that the team's final rank wasn't totally indicative of their performance, informing statistic hounds "Only a couple of strokes separated us from third or fourth place".

PC will have a chance to raise their fortunes and end the season on a good note when they play in the New England Division 1 Championships this weekend. UCONN, the winner of their last two tournaments, is the clear cut favorite. If the Friars have their way though, they'll try to put a damper on the Huskies' title hopes, just like the men's basketball team did at the Big East Tournament. Ghelfi mentions the advantage of playing at the Point Judith CC, commenting "After playing there last week, I think we have a good feel for the course". The surging Murphy shares this optimism, adding "UCONN's hot, but I think we can surprise a few teams this weekend. We're starting to hit well, and we would've finished fifth among those teams last weekend".

Hopefully the Friars' putters will contain a lucky charm when they venture south to Kingstown on Thursday and Friday for the New England Division 1 Championships.

Sheraton Tara Scoreboard

This Week in Providence College Sports

Thursday, April 29	MEN'S BASEBALL VS. HARTFORD Men's Tennis at URI Men's Golf at NE Div. 1 Championships (at Pt. Judith CC)	3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 30	Men's Tennis at NE Championships Men's Golf at NE Div. 1 Championships	
Saturday, May 1	Men's Baseball at St. John's (DH) WOMEN'S SOFTBALL VS. BROWN Men's Outdoor Track at Big East Championships at Villanova Men's Lacrosse at St. John's Women's Outdoor Track at Big East Championships at Villanova	12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 2	Women's Track at Big East Championships Men's Track at Big East Championships WOMEN'S SOFTBALL VS. C. CONN Men's Tennis at NE Championships Men's Baseball at St. John's	11:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 4	MEN'S BASEBALL VS. BROWN Women's Softball at RI Men's Lacrosse at Fairfield Men's Baseball at Dartmouth	3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 5	MEN'S BASEBALL VS. UCONN (DH) Men's Lacrosse at Brown Women's Track at NE Championships	12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.
Saturday May 8	Women's Track at NE Championships MEN'S BASEBALL VS. UCONN	12:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 9	(ALL HOME GAMES IN CAPS)	

Takin' It Deep

Friars Use Long Ball To Take 2 From Panthers

by Mike Myers
Asst. Sports Editor

Don't look now, but it seems as though last year's Big East Champions aren't ready to relinquish their titles just yet. Despite the slow start to the season, Coach Kostacopoulos has his team in high gear as they prepare to jockey themselves into position for the Big East Tournament. Unlike the Tournament held for basketball where every team in the conference gets a bid, only the top four teams advance into the Big East Championships held for baseball. That means Kosty's troops are really going to have to pull it together as the season winds to a close.

Is the team ready to pull it all together? Well, if the recent series against Pittsburgh is any indication, then they most certainly are. PC traveled to Pitt to play one of the toughest teams in the conference for a three game series this past weekend. Continuing the recent pattern, the bats simply exploded for a total of 41 runs in the series, sweep-

ing the double header on Saturday, and losing Sunday's game by a close 11-10 score.

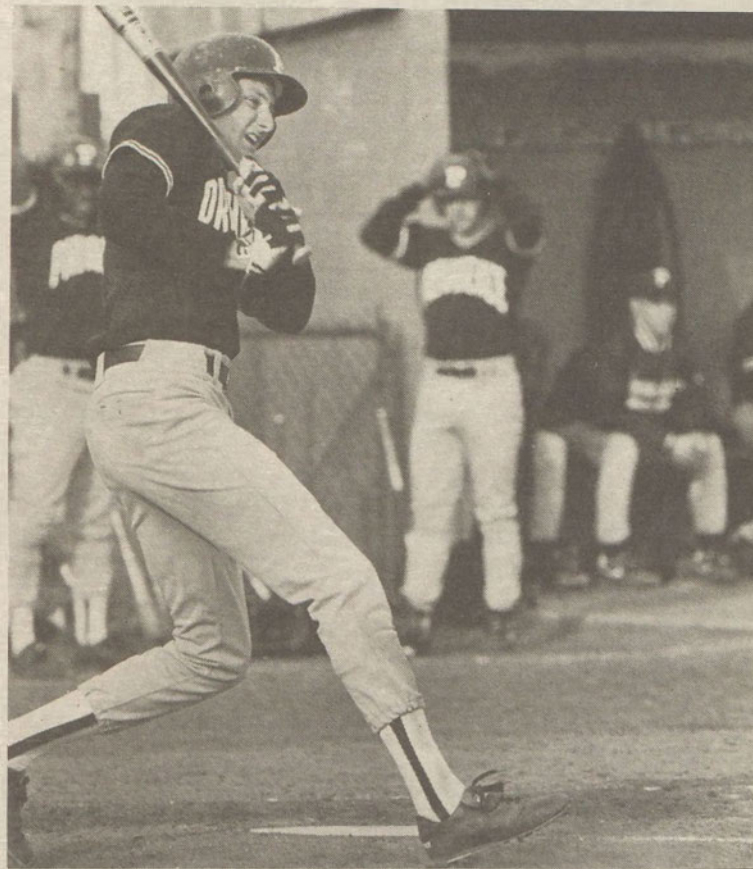
Game 1 of Saturday's double header saw the Friars tie a Big East record by hammering out seven homeruns, only the third time that many have been hit by a Big East team in a single game. Those shots led the way to an offensively impressive 13-11 win. Lou Merloni, Jim Foster, and Ned Babyak led the way with two homeruns apiece. Catcher Mark Tomey also contributed to the home run barrage by hitting a tater of his own.

Game 2 featured more of the same as the Friars knocked six more out of the park for an astounding two game total of thirteen homeruns. PC had a total of 18 hits in that second game, leading the way to an 18-15 victory. The Friars showed signs of the tenacity and grit they have used in this late season surge by coming back from an 11-4 deficit. Merloni flexed his muscles once again, hitting two more homeruns, giving him a total of four for the afternoon.

The Friars went for the three game sweep on Sunday, but unfortunately suffered a temporary setback with an 11-10 loss. Nevertheless, winning the series at Pitt is the first big step in the Friars' quest to return to the Big East Championships. Coach Kosty has the team very optimistic and feels that if they can win six out of their final seven Big East games then they will have a very realistic shot at appearing in the Championships come late May.

A dangerous team is one that is together in a common goal. So, look out, because this Friar team has one. Coach Kosty feels that they can reach those goals "if we all pull together and play hard nose, smart baseball. The final home series against Connecticut will be crucial to our post-season chances, and we'd like to close out the season on a positive note."

So Friar fans, let's get out there and support this team in their late season surge. Who knows, maybe some more post-season heroics will be in order.



First baseman Phil Ierardi looks to lead the Friars to a strong stretch run this season.

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A Key To Success Wendy Cofran Does It All For PC Softball



Junior standout Wendy Cofran has been a vital cog for Coach Barto's Lady Friars.

by Derek Stout
Sports Interviewer

After finishing the 1992 season with a PC record of thirty-five wins, the Friars' softball team has returned with another impressive campaign. This year the Lady Friars have captured thirty-one victories along with a 13-5 record in the Big East. This past weekend the Lady Friars put in an impressive performance finishing second at the Big East tournament at UCONN.

A major reason for the dominance the last two years has been the consistency of

junior outfielder Wendy Cofran. Wendy feels the biggest difference between the last two seasons has been the closeness of the squad, "I think we have better team unity; it's a closer team. The underclassmen stepped right in and everybody stepped up their level of play from last year."

Wendy started in fifty games last year where she compiled a .272 average, and she was second on the team in doubles and triples. Her clutch base hits also aided the team in capturing the school record in victories.

In 1993 Wendy currently has a .293 batting average, a dramatic improvement from her freshman year when she started as the Lady Friars' shortstop. Looking back, Wendy never felt added pressure stepping into an important role in her first year. "The upperclassmen were great and they helped me feel relaxed in the field during my first year," said the Holliston, Massachusetts native. Since her Freshman year Wendy has moved into the outfield, where she has not committed an error in thirty games this season. "I feel more relaxed in the outfield, there is more room for error, compared to the infield and the transition helped me relax more at the plate." Coach Jackie Barto agrees, "Wendy is a steady left-fielder who will rarely make an error, she has improved her average each year, as this is her best and most consistent year at the plate."

The PC Lady Friars lost four seniors in 1992 and came into this year with plenty of experienced underclassmen. Added to the youth of the team was the burden of nine more conference games to the schedule. However, the Lady Friars won thirteen of their Big East games, surprising the conference. Wendy feels the increased interleague play helped PC. "There was a better level of competition which definitely helped us in the tournament, as did our young pitchers who helped us finish second."

At the present time the PC Softball team is awaiting to hear whether they will make the ECAC tournament for the second consecutive year. "I think with our record we should definitely make it, also considering our Big East performance," says the Junior outfielder. After Wendy graduates she wishes to remain within athletics. Wendy looks to gain experience in sports medicine, where she hopes to become a trainer, hopefully with an ECAC title to go along with it.

The Cowl Sports Staff

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Fans Forever: Our Lasting Link

by John Raposo
Ex-Sports Editor

From the very beginning, some four years ago for us graduating seniors, we were brought together by a common thread.

When we searched desperately freshman year to find someone with similar interests, this was one that was never in doubt, though not readily apparent at first. The freshman mixers, the break-the-ice dorm cookouts, the Peterson Stags and the trips to Newport all brought us together physically. And though most of these social events succeeded in forming the early drafts for friendships that would flourish in the proceeding years, impenetrable walls which always existed between students were too imposing for many to climb over.

The one common tie, though, that we all shared in common when we mailed in that acceptance letter (along with a sizable check) was that we were connected as fans, Friar fans. And for the majority, this link will forever last as the one which transcended all barriers, physical, social, racial or ideological, the one which will connect us even when we have long dispersed from the River and Eaton campus.

Whether we realized it or not, the Providence Civic Center, Schneider Arena, Peterson Rec and the other fields of PC became the place we all met as equals. The issue of multi-diversity is one that has flared throughout the past four years. Coming together as intramural participants, varsity athletes or zealous fans provided students with a temporary shelter from this inflammatory issue. Sports served as a temporary panacea in which the only black-and-white that was evident was that on the uniforms of our beloved teams. We still have too many clones walking around campus and too few people differ in terms of race, religion, style and ideas. But that is the conscious choice everyone made when they decided to become PC Friars. But the only place where the student populous has met as equals and without cliques or discrimination is as Friar fans.

It didn't matter that we were freshman from Silver Springs, MD or atheistic environmental protectors or REM dress-alikes who didn't fit into the sartorial (i.e. Polo shirts, L.L. Bean bookbags) ways of the majority. When we came to cheer as fans, we cheered as one.

So in less than a month we will pack a lifetime worth of memories into our awaiting ride home. And in the years that will follow, we will only become less and less alike. We will go into the workforce and become accountants, financial planners, mayoral candidates, doctors, lawyers, television producers and possibly even college professors. We will get married and have children. We will all grow old but some of us will combat the signs of the years better than others. We will watch our children select a college and rejoice when they pick our alma mater.

We will never come together as a full class again. We will drink our last beers together at about the same time Normie will forever leave his bar stool at *Cheers* and head back home to Vera. Letterman will move to a new station, and we will all begin our new vocations.

Maybe being Sports Editor for the past two years has jaded my opinion, but I think this represents the majority opinion at PC. But, alas, there will no event at PC that could succeed in generating more alumni attention, pride and bragging rights in the office such as the Friar hoop team waltzing in the Big Dance.

The dedication of the new apartments will come and go and most of us will not hear a word unless our alumni newsletter comes in the mail. Apartment C will finally be named, and we will be nowhere to see.

But when the Friar sports teams are again in the national limelight, where all of the Class of 1993, no matter if they are in Walla Walla or Tallahassee, can see, we will be together as one again.

Go Friars!!!!

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could play a better game and we did against UNH and Hartford."

The Friars will have to put together more good performances with upcoming games at Holy Cross, St. John's, Fairfield, and Brown. Duffin will have to put in double duty because senior goalie Rich Dunphy injured his hand in a domestic accident and is lost for the season.

One other note is that senior Danny Bianco is now six points from becoming the all-time leading scorer in PC lacrosse history (he has tallied his quest for this impressive milestone.

Laxmen On The Move

by Rusty Newell
Sports Writer

The coolers, lawnchairs, and blankets dotted the side of the field. The sun shone brightly and lifted the spirits of the many Friar faithful who had come to soak in the sunlight and the good times of watching a Saturday afternoon lacrosse game.

The many fans were having a good time, but not a great one because the PC laxmen were losing another home game. At half-time, the score read UNH 7 PC 2. Well at least the weather was nice and you could catch up with friends. Maybe next time the fans would have something to cheer about.

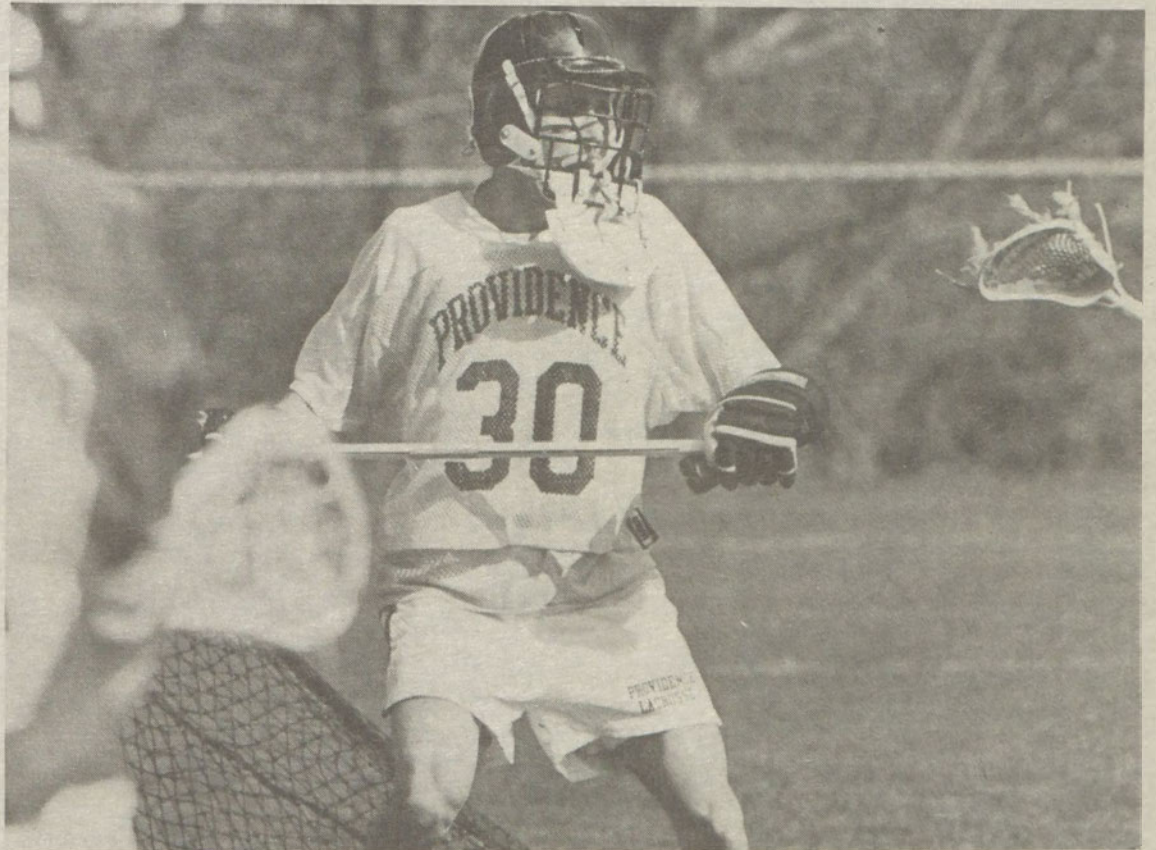
The sun ducked behind the clouds and the shadow ran from one side of Glay Field to the other. A collective chill rippled through the crowd. The cloud moved by and the sun came back; as did the Friars. PC then cranked up their sputtering offense and goaltender Bill Duffin shut down the Wildcats to pull out

a 13-11 victory. Sophomore transfer Ryan Dugan notched the go ahead goal with less than five minutes left in the game and the Friars were on their way to victory.

The rain returned to Providence on Monday, but the Friars did not let the drops soak their game. PC and Bill Duffin in particular, gave a solid performance to earn an 11-7 decision. Duffin believes that the two wins are just what the doctor ordered. "That was a great game for us (UNH game). It was a big win for the program," noted Duffin, who added, "we've stepped it up a little and we're playing more as a team."

Duffin went on to say that the slow start to the season was disappointing because "we knew we were capable of playing better. We knew we

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Goaltender Bill Duffin's play was essential in PC victories over UNH and Hartford.

by Mike Randolph
Sports Writer

Sometimes, some teams just don't get the ball to bounce their way. This is what happened to the Lady Friars Softball team this past weekend in the Big East Tournament. They came into the tournament having won their last eleven games in a row, nine of them against Big East opponents. They also held the number two seed in the tournament. Perhaps they were a bit worn out from their 40+ game schedule over the past five weeks but they couldn't bet the bats to come alive at a time when they needed it the most. Their hitting had been remarkable over their eleven game winning streak but their offensive storm subsided from the first pitch on Saturday.

They opened up the tournament facing the number three seeded Eagles from Boston College. They had swept the Eagles only a week earlier but got more of a game from them than they expected in the tournament. Providence held a 3-1 lead into the last inning but a couple of PC errors and a horrendous call by the 2nd base umpire allowed BC to tie it up and send it into extra innings.



Tri-captain Kim Dowd helped lead the women's softball team to an impressive 1993 campaign.

Providence tightened up its defense in overtime and pulled out the victory in the bottom half of the ninth inning when Team Drohan combined for the game winning RBI and run scored. With twin sister Caryl on sec-

ond base, sophomore Kate Drohan stepped up to the plate and ripped a base hit that scored the game winner.

Providence faced the mighty UCONN in the second round winners bracket game. UCONN, who was hosting the tourney, was not going to be beaten on their home field and they came out swinging the clubs like the Gashouse Gorillas did against Bugs Bunny. If you have never seen a UCONN softball game when their bats are hot, you have never seen a great display of hitting. Every batter in the lineup can, and usually does, kill you at the plate. They hit the ball anywhere they want and they hit it hard. Enough

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Heating It Up In Philly

Track Team Impressive at Penn Relays

by Justin Macione
Assistant Sports Editor

The PC track team opened their major event season last weekend at the prestigious Penn Relays in Philadelphia, and returned to Providence on Sunday having achieved some impressive results.

The men sent the 1500 meter relay team to this televised event and didn't disappoint anybody. Nick Jackson, Mark Carroll, Mark Burdis, and Andy Keith ran a school record time of 15:02.63 in this event for the Championship of America. This was good enough to finish in third place behind Villanova and Wisconsin. Coach Treacy was pleased with his relay team's effort, stressing "We were in competition to win this event until the final 200 meters".

In the women's events, the 1500m relay team duplicated the effort of their male counterparts, finishing in a strong second place. Natalie Davey, Vanessa Molloy, Leanne Burke, and Amy Rudolf represented the Friars in this Championship of America event. Coach Treacy was surprised with the poise of this youthful team, "All the girls except for Natalie were there for the first time, but they came together and ran quite well". This team also finished in fifth for the Championship of America Distance Medley Relay, and Vanessa Molloy eked out a seventh place result in the Champion 3000m.

The Friars will now concentrate on training for the Big East Championships this weekend, and some following major meets in order to attain their most valued goal, qualifying for the NCAA Championships on June 2 - 4, in New Orleans. Coach Treacy has high hopes for the 1500 and 5000m teams, while "Mark Burdis should do well in the steeplechase and qualify, and I expect Mark Carroll and Andy to qualify in the 1500m".

On the women's side, the 1500m and Medley Relay Teams look to be potential candidates for first place finishes. "Vanessa has qualified for the NCAA's, and I expect Leanne and Natalie to do the same", adds coach Treacy.

The Friars will conduct their return engagement to Philadelphia this Saturday and Sunday when they compete in the Big East Championships at Villanova University.

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