



## Mal Brown Club Honors Fr. Kenny

The Mal Brown Club of the Providence College Alumni Association will hold its Annual Awards Dinner on Saturday evening, April 28, 1973 in Raymond Hall. Reception is at 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The Selection Committee has announced that the Rev. John P. Kenny, O.P., Professor and Chairman of the Philosophy Department will receive the 1973 Mal Brown Award. The Doctor William A. McDonnell Awards will be presented to William J. Schwab, MD (Medical Staff at the College) and Joseph "Joe" Murphy (Director of Food Services at PC).

Father Kenny is a 1931 Graduate of Providence College and will Celebrate his 35th Anniversary of Ordination on June 16, 1973. He has been Chairman of the Philosophy Department for many years and is the author of three books.

The Very Rev. James M. Murphy, O.P., Prior of the Providence College Community and last year's Mal Brown Award Winner will present the 1973 Mal Brown Award. Mrs. Mary E. McDonnell wife of the late Dr. McDonnell will present the Doctor William A. McDonnell Awards. Also the McAndrew Award will be presented to the Senior Athlete with the highest academic record. Following the presentations, dancing will take place until 1 a.m.

The Committee for this year's Awards Dinner Dance are: Robert J. Hynes (General Chairman), David L. McGarry (Club President), Howard J. Farrell, William B. Kenney, John McPhillips, Frank T. Rogers, Walter Breen and Howard A. Kenny.

All Alumni, students and their friends are invited to attend. Tickets are \$8.00 per person and may be obtained from Joe Brum in the Alumni Office in Harkins Hall. Ticket deadline is April 20th.



Researchers Marie Shmaruk, Arthur Parise, Richard Tasca and Michael Elliott.

## Researchers Receive \$7,750 NSF Grant

by Jacqueline Simard

Four Providence College students have been awarded a grant totaling \$7,750 from the National Science Foundation to conduct independent research this summer. The grant was given under the NSF's Student Originated Studies program which supports student-initiated, student-planned, and student-directed research projects aimed at exploring some of the pressing environmental and social problems of the country.

The students involved are Arthur Parise, Marie Shmaruk, Elias Simon, Richard Tasca, and Michael Elliott, who is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Richard Tasca will serve as the student project director. Dr. Stephen Misovich of the Psychology Department was selected as the faculty advisor, and Mr. Cornelius Riordan of the Sociology Department as a consultant.

Of the 395 proposals reviewed by the National Science Foundation, 79 were chosen and only 7 of these deal with the social sciences. The proposal accepted by the NSF was prepared and submitted last December by the students with the assistance of Dr. T. Galkowski, coordinator of grants at Providence College, and Dr. Stephen Misovich.

As stated in the proposal, the purpose of the project is "to study the effects that government built and government subsidized housing has on the recipient's network of primary and secondary interpersonal relations and to search out ways of optimizing that effect." The students hypothesize that "the openness of a subsidy recipient's social interaction network is inversely related to the degree of government involvement in housing within the community."

What motivated the students to apply for such a grant was an intensive Urban Research Methodology Course offered by Providence College last summer and funded by the National Science Foundation. It led three students, Rich Tasca, Arthur Parise, and Michael Elliott, to seek an outlet through which to apply what they had learned in the course. These students give much credit to the quality of instruction they received from Dr. Mark Hyde, Dr. Mary Rogers, Dr. Stephen Misovich, Dr. Richard Lambe, and Dr. Winship Fuller, and also to Mr. Cornelius Riordan who first introduced them to the NSF's Student-Originated Studies program. The participation of Eli Simon and Marie Shmaruk was enlisted in November in preparation of the proposal.

The students will be working out of an office in Antoninus Hall for twelve weeks this summer. Most of their time will be spent collecting data at various government sponsored housing facilities in the greater Providence area. The college has provided a computer for use in analyzing the data.

During the preparation of the proposal, the students were in contact with Mr. Herman Rose of the Rhode Island Department of Community Affairs who indicated that any definitive findings resulting from the research would be applied in the formulation of state and local housing policy. The National Science Foundation has also provided funds for the student project director to report on the research findings at a meeting in Washington in October.

## Congress Resolves Policy on Parietals

The bill on parietals published below is the result of nine hours of debate in the Congress.

Parietals are a visible issue on this campus that adds to the vast discomforts of PC living. This is a start. We will have parietal disputes until all sides are heard and respected. So far, only the Administration's view has dominated the issue.

This bill represents every person on this campus. For the past two years, the Administration has succeeded in dividing the students into two major groups: man and woman. The issue has to be settled for all the campus, not just a single dorm.

The hours set are reasonable. They are the main hours of transience and keep within the "Dominican Philosophy" concerning parietals.

There is no need for any new security systems in the girls dorms. In fact, the dorms will now have 23 1/2 hour security on the weekends, which is more than they have now.

Each persons rights are respected. We keep within the school's philosophy. At the same

time, no one has to live under these hours. However, one can taken them if he or she chooses to do so. There will be no increase in noise or disturbances, because present dorm rules governing noise are still in effect. One can protest noise at 1 a.m. as well as 4 a.m. or noontime.

The bill is reasonable and just. It is not a piece of irrational emotion. In student interest, these parietal hours are realistic.

Be it hereby enacted by the Student Congress of Providence College, sitting in session March 14, and 15, 1973, that:

Parietal hours shall be extended across the Providence College Campus accordingly:

- A. Monday-Thursday: 12 noon until 12 midnight
- B. Friday: 12 noon until 4 a.m. Saturday morning
- C. Saturday: 8 a.m. until 4 a.m. Sunday morning
- D. Sunday: 8 a.m. until 12 midnight
- E. Lounge Laws: Lounge hours in the Dorms shall be determined by the Dorm Governments.

(Con't. on Pg. 3)

## Granato's Address Opens Meeting

*Ed. Note: This is the speech President Mark Granato addressed to the Student Congress, to open the nine hour emergency session, which resulted in the Parietal Bill.*

There's only two methods I'm familiar with to solve this traditional problem. One, we can scream and burn and demand, like our predecessors once did, and of course got no where; two, we can sit down and rationalize and discuss the problem, as we did, and got no where. I'm sure there's a number three somewhere, but I can't put my finger on it. I know as I hope we all do, that the first method will not accomplish anything; it might have in the past, but only to a certain point. I must emphasize the point that, the Administration we are now dealing with, is entirely different than the Administrations of the past. I have reasons to believe that the present Administration will not tolerate any action they consider to be irresponsible. I think we have to place much consideration on the powers our Administrators do hold. The second method, sitting down and talking about things and trying to arrive at some conclusion (basically acting in a responsible mature manner and demon-

strating great patience) hasn't worked either. We've gone through all the channels; from the Dorm Council, to the Committee on Life Style, to the Committee on Administration, to the President. The results are well known: a gift of five hours on weekdays.

I myself have no idea what we can do next; that's the whole purpose of this meeting. To try and decide what our next move will in fact be.

Whatever we do, I think it is imperative that this Congress act in a responsible manner at all times, in and out of our meetings.

As in the past 6 or 7 years, parietals has once again surfaced as the major issue at Providence College. Though it is my belief that parietals should not be of such primary importance, I must look at the situation realistically, and realize it is indeed the center of attraction within the Student Body.

Starting with the Congress of the past year, chaired by Ed Kelly, the Student Congress became a respected organization. Suddenly, Administration, Faculty, and students were supporting us and many times in fact aiding us. Every day there seemed to be some new issue or complaint brought before the Congress, more

often than not by people just dropping by the office and informing someone. By taking action on these problems, people came to trust us, much more than ever before.

Our Administration turned around and took another look at this bunch of radicals. It became clear to them, slowly but surely, that we were a responsible group. Even though they may not always agree with us in our views, time and again we have impressed by our willingness to talk and the fact that we had always done our homework. The Administration then was no longer faced with a group of screaming people who demanded, and usually were completely unprepared to answer questions they were faced with. They could no longer count on our own stupidity doing us in.

Once again now, we're faced with the question of Parietals. I think we must remember, that we are representatives of the Student Body, and therefore must concern ourselves with the general welfare of all involved. People are watching us right now, and will be for the remainder of the semester. They'll be watching the actions we take, and more importantly those actions which we condone.

## Campus Property Awarded National Historic Status

Frederick C. Williamson, State Historic Preservation Liaison Officer to the U. S. Department of the Interior, today announced the addition of two properties to the National Register of Historic Places: the William L. Bailey House also known as "Hillwood" and the Dr. George W. Carr House, both of Providence.

"Hillwood," originally an estate consisting of 23 acres, now absorbed into the Providence College campus, is a large two-and-one half story stone-faced house of the Italian Villa style of architecture. Built for William L. Bailey in the early 1850's, the house stands on an elevation in an area that was then the outskirts of Providence. The house is an important survivor among the large, well-sited and architecturally ambitious residences and "estates" which once rimmed Providence to its north and west and which are now vanished. Owned by Providence College, "Hillwood" is now used for official entertaining and for conferences.

The Carr House located at the intersection of Benefit and Waterman Streets, now forms a

part of the building complex of the R.I. School of Design. It was designed about 1885 by Edward I. Nickerson of Providence as a residence for Dr. George W. Carr. The house is considered one of Providence's most prominent and prominently placed — examples of the Shingle or "Queen Anne" style of architecture. Along historic Benefit Street, it is the only example of its architectural style and thereby, quite literally, a stunning one to visitors. To Providence people, it has long been a landmark.

The National Register of Historic Places in which these properties have been entered is a protective inventory of historical and irreplaceable properties located across the country. The Register affords some degree of protection from the possible adverse affects of government programs, such as urban renewal and highway construction. The Register is maintained by the National Parks Service, Department of the Interior, under the Historic Sites Act of 1965 and the Historic Preservation Act of 1966.



# Saint Stephens Indian School Seeks Assistance

To you - "HA-BA" - Hello Friend!

This simple, kindly greeting comes from our Arapaho and Shoshoni people here on the Wind River Reservation — a mile-high, mostly barren plain of 1,800,000 acres — 50 air-miles southeast of Yellowstone Park.

The bright-eyed little Arapaho lad above attends Saint Stephens Indian School. Tony wears the three braids of a young brave. His shy smile is appealing; but it may sadden those acquainted with the plight of our American Indians. For as Tony and our other Arapaho and Shoshoni youngsters grow beyond childhood, they find less and less to smile about.

Few jobs, even poor paying ones, are available to our Indians. Many people mistakenly believe the Indian is a ward of the Federal Government — there simply in NO government allotment. With the highest unemployment rate of our country, our people live in general poverty — they know hunger and cold.

Of those who leave the reservation to find jobs elsewhere — without job training and in a totally different environment — few find jobs. Most come back . . . in hurt and despair. The "No Dogs or Injuns" signs were too common, too few years ago. The signs are down now — but prejudices die slow.

Today, most Indians have little hope. They have waited long for you and me to understand the truth. When are we going to get at it? Will you help us to combat the frustrations and shattered dreams that kill hope? No human can live without hope. If we don't give reasons for hope, who will?

This is a fact — on the Wind River Reservation, with a population of less than 5,000 Indians, there were 20 known suicide attempts in 1971, and 5 of these attempts succeeded. THE SUICIDE RATE AMONG ALL OUR INDIANS IS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE AVERAGE FOR OUR ENTIRE COUNTRY. When you realize the pride and strength of these people, you can see how hopeless an Indian's lot often must be to do a thing so out of character.

How do we combat these frustrations and shattered dreams? We do it in small ways, AND THROUGH YOUR HELP. We provide not only opportunity, but the atmosphere. We offer educational training, and affection. Here to teach and educate, we practice in our teaching respect for the personal dignity of each individual. At this Mission, the most important lesson and example is — love.

Saint Stephens operates an eight-grade elementary school. So that the children can have the benefits of living at home with their parents, impoverished though that life may be, the Mission's five big buses gather some 255 boys and girls from homes scattered across the Reservation. Our buses travel over 400 miles every day — our transportation costs are almost \$1,000 a week. And that only begins the day's expenditures.

The children come to "The Mission" with keen minds and eager hearts . . . for growth in knowledge and life-preparation . . . for understanding and genuine affection . . . for food, too, and for clothing and shoes. Their parents and grandparents received these needed things here. BUT NOW OUR FUNDS HAVE RUN OUT. We have operated at a deficit of over \$25,000 for the past three years. Our small amount of savings has been exhausted. Our need is real, and important.

We can't cut salaries to reduce our expenses — there are no fancy salaries to cut. Our nine dedicated Franciscan Sisters and six Jesuits work without pay. The lay people who work with us are volunteers, paid only a pittance for their self-contribution. WE NEED THE HELP OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF, of concerned and unselfish and generous friends.

Recent publicity about one of this country's favorite charities may have raised doubt about the real need of many other very worthy causes. In the case of Saint Stephens, if such doubts about our needs result in any diminished help, it could be disastrous. WITHOUT SUCH HELP OUR DOORS WILL BE CLOSED.

For the simple fact is — either we beg, and beg more effectively, or this Mission will be terminated. This is no exaggeration. We really need the help of more good people to carry on the activities described in these pages. So I appeal to your generosity — and to your understanding and sense of justice. These are dispossessed people — whose one fault was that their ancestors possessed the land our forefathers coveted. Through treaties so violated and promises often broken, so much has been taken from the Indian. Enjoying this rich land, we in neglect have given so little.

There is so much to tell about "The Mission" . . . about this Reservation . . . about our Arapaho and Shoshoni people and "the Indian way" of life, yesterday and today. That story is presented in our bi-monthly newspaper, THE WIND RIVER RENDEZVOUS.

This publication is yours for the asking. Our people here are proud of THE RENDEZVOUS, and of its factual presentation of their story. Our readers describe it: "A most interesting, informative and attractive modern presentation of the Native American."

We promise you will enjoy THE RENDEZVOUS. Reading it, you will come to know your Indian brother. You will be pleased with the variety of stories, and the articles on Indian culture and customs. We humans cannot respect or love the unknown; we need factual and positive information. THE RENDEZVOUS will help you to be better informed, to be a better person.

In closing, I echo the promise which Christ made — your generosity to these dispossessed ones will be rewarded a hundredfold. Please make us a part of your Lenten sacrifice. Send a check right now; it is so easy to put

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your prayer, and all your needs. Gratefully,

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## Fighting the Cost of Living

The following is a list of proposals presented by the R.I. Consumers' Council to Donald S. Perkins, Chairman of the Cost of Living Council.

1. The time to make fundamental reforms in the agricultural sector of the economy is at hand. The Cost of Living Council should initiate those actions which will cause to be undertaken a full examination and thorough review of all support programs and quota provisions with a view towards permanent changes and elimination of what is now an horrendous array of artificially sustained prices the burdens of which are levied upon consumers as food buyers and again as taxpayers.

2. A place should be made for consumers input into the Cost of Living Council's Phase III For Price Programs. Therefore the Cost of Living Council should cause to be established a Consumers' Food Committee. The sanctioning of such a Consumers' Advisory Committee would provide consumers with access and input into the deliberations of the Cost of Living Council would have the added benefit of the consumers' valuable input which is presently missing. Present arrangements which ignore consumers are totally unsatisfactory and certainly not conducive to gaining consumer confidence or acceptance for the

actions of the Cost of Living Council.

3. The Cost of Living Council should initiate "show cause" public hearings which would require wholesalers and retailers to prove justifiable necessity before the enactment of any future price increases. The present continuous policy of heaping price increase upon price increase upon consumers is dramatic evidence of the ineffectiveness of present arrangements.

4. The Cost of Living Council should give wide publicity and cause to be posted the actual guidelines, rules and regulations to which requests for price increases must conform. The Council should adopt that policy which will cause any request for an increase to be considered and restricted to an item by item accounting and not on an overall across the board policy. This is to prevent those situations where individual price increases could be made effective which would in fact be in excess of the limits established.

5. The Cost of Living Council should move to abolish that policy which permits businesses to automatically pass on so called direct cost increases. This practice is indefensible in the light of existing conditions. A basic fallacy of such a permissive attitude is that implicitly assumes that any and all such passed on increases are justifiable because business cannot otherwise recoup any

differences. This thinking rules out any gains to be realized through improved economies and efficiencies of operations. It further assumes that existing price relationships are sound, reasonable and equitable.

### SUMMARY:

The Agricultural sector of the economy is inundated with monopolistic situations: from animal feeds to crackers and cookies, from canned fruits and vegetables to frozen fruits and vegetables, from breads and cakes to confectionary products, from fluid milk to soft drinks, from soaps and other detergents to food containers, from flour and other grain mill products to confectionary products, from meat packing plants to farm machinery.

Under such realities to assume that price increases are justifiable smacks of naivety. To allow any increases to be passed on to consumers without challenge is to defeat the announced purpose and objective of the Cost of Living Council.

What the people want to know is: WHY — Why are such increases being made? WHAT — What are the causes? WHO — Who are profit makers? WHEN — When is it all to stop? WHERE — Where is the protection for consumers?

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# Parietals Controversy (con't.)

F. Because of these parietal changes, we institute the following provisions:

- 1) Present desk duty system and security will remain in the girls dormitories with the following provisions:
  - a. Girls would work desk duty Monday thru Thursday from 12 noon until 11:30 p.m.; Friday, 12 noon until 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. This would mean an increase of security during the week and on weekends would be necessary, since present weekday and weekend security is 5:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m., and 11:30 p.m. until 7:30 a.m. respectively.
  - b. There would be only one-half hour lapse in security on Saturdays and Sundays, thus giving the girls dormitories practically 24 hour security on these days.
  - c. Admittance to the girls dormitories would be accordingly:
    1. Visitors to be announced to the declared person by/from the desk phone.
    2. Admittance if a person is accompanied by a dorm member.

3) There would be no increase in financial rate with the Colbert Agency.

H. Under the above proposed parietal hours, the existing security system will remain in effect in the Male dormitories.

- I. To respect the rights of those who will carry on their own style of living in all dormitories, it is to be reminded to all students that there are standing rules and regulations concerning conduct in all dormitories. Loud noise and such behavior, if in conflict with the rights of students on that floor or within that dormitory can be and should be dealt with by:
  - 1) the individual
  - 2) the Dormitory Floor Representative.
  - 3) the Resident Assistant

To promote a sense of community in the dormitory, in this way, students can practically learn and establish an awareness of each persons individual rights.

- a. The hours specified in section A-D will be a limit for establishing parietal hours. Each floor, by debate and by vote, will decide the hours for that floor within these prescribed limits, to insure freedom of life style for all dormitory students.
  - b. Except in the following cases:
    1. During dorm registration, areas per sex will be set aside for limited parietals by the Director of Residence's Office.
    2. Those wishing not to accept the above parietal hours should register with the Director of Residence's Office for these areas before room lotteries are drawn.
    3. If people in these designated areas want to change the

existing parietal structure, it would have to be changed by a unanimous vote in said area.

J. Violation of Parietal Hours: That if any violation does occur, the following procedure shall be taken:

- 1) A first violation on a floor, within their limits and within the limits of College policy, shall be dealt with by the Dormitory Council.
  - a. Repeated floor violations of two or more shall be dealt with by the Student Disciplinary Board.
- 2) If a violation is a first offense, and if it is against the College policy, the student in question shall go before the Student Disciplinary Board, for said violation.
- 3) If on repeated violation of College policy, that is, two or more violations, a student would go before the College Disciplinary Board.
- 4) The power of disciplinary action and enforcement of this action shall rest in each successive board.

K. Being of legal age and exercising our freedoms therein; having moral foundations developed through this and other social environments, We declare our right of self determination.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Student Congress  
Providence College  
March 14, 1973

NOTE: This proposal was discussed and decided at a session of the Student Congress, held March 14, 1973. The Student Congress unanimously passed the proposal.



Fr. Lennon holding Rhode Island Easter Seal Child of 1973, Paula Delgado.

## Fr. Lennon and the Easter Seal Society

To the Editor:  
As a member of the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Easter Seal Society and expressing the sentiments of the whole Board of Directors and of Nancy D'Wolf, executive director of the Easter Seal Society (Meeting Street School), I want to thank the students of Providence College for their generosity in contributing to the Help for Crippled Children in

the state of Rhode Island. I was told that the cubes in the dining halls were filled with pennies many times over by the Providence College students.

With best wishes to you as the new editor of the Cowl, I remain,

Cordially,  
Joseph L. Lennon, O.P.  
Vice President for  
Community Affairs

G. Financial Structure for Women's Dormitories: Since this increase (in parietal hours) would involve that the girls maintain desk duty one (1) extra hour per day, Monday thru Friday, and five (5) extra hours of duty on Saturday and Sunday, this would entail financial increases.

- 1) Five hours (5) x two days (2) x two dorms (2) x \$1.60/hr.: equals \$32.00 per weekend; \$16.00 per dormitory, per weekend. For the remaining year (would constitute one month) the cost would be; \$16.00 x four weeks (4): equals \$64.00, per dorm, per month.
- 2) \$1.60 x five days (5) x two dorms (2): equals \$14.40, for a \$7.20 a week increase per dorm.

## New Music Ensemble

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With "BROTHERHOOD" as its main theme, the first Ecumenical Vesper Service will be held on Sunday, May 6, 1973 at Meehan Auditorium-Brown University commencing at 4:00 p.m.

In keeping with the theme "BROTHERHOOD", religious leaders representing eleven faiths will participate namely:

- APOSTOLIC: Rev. Haik Donikian, Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church  
 BAPTIST: Rev. W. Eugene Motter, Executive Minister  
 CONGREGATIONAL: Rev. Robert L. Bergfalk, Conference Minister  
 COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: Rev. James M. Webb, Executive Secretary  
 EPISCOPAL: Rt. Rev. Frederick H. Belden, Bishop of Rhode Island  
 JEWISH: Rabbi Jacob Handler, President, Rhode Island Board of Rabbis  
 METHODIST: Rev. C. Dale White, District Superintendent  
 MINISTERS ALLIANCE: Rev. Jack Clark, President  
 ORTHODOX: Rev. Constantine Xanthakis, Archdiocesan Vicar  
 PRESBYTERIAN: Rev. Burrett E. McBee, Synod Executive  
 ROMAN CATHOLIC: Rev. Msgr. Daniel P. Reilly, Vicar General of Rhode Island Diocese of Providence

The featured address will be given by Mr. George A. Newbury, internationally known Mason and recognized lay leader.

Invitations have been extended to all fraternal organizations, churches of all faiths, business leaders, social and civic groups throughout the state to join together in worship and brotherhood on this special occasion.

## First Ecumenical Vesper Service to be Held Soon

This Vesper Service sponsored by the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons, is open to the public and there is no admission charge nor tickets required.

For further information contact: Mr. Norris G. Abbott, III, Chairman - Public Relations Committee, c/o Masonic Temple, 127 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, 421-6704.

## AIC Singers To Visit P.C.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Spring will not be a relaxing time of the year for the American International College Chorale, according to Mrs. John H. Conant, Jr., director of the ensemble.

The AIC singers will perform at the College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, Mass., Saturday evening, March 31, under the auspices of the World Affairs Council of Connecticut Valley at 8. Among the other singing groups will be: the United Nations' Singers, Smith College Freshman Choir, Bay Path Junior College, Elms, Holyoke Community College, Springfield Technical Community College, and the University of Mass.

Mrs. Conant has also announced two joint concerts with Providence College have been scheduled. The first will be at Providence Sunday, April 29, and the second in the AIC Campus Center Auditorium, Sunday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The AIC Chorale will also perform at the college's commencement exercises to be held in the new Springfield Civic Center Sunday, June 3.

# MEMO FROM THE EDITOR

As is reported on page one of this issue, four Providence College students, Richard Tasca, Arthur Parise, Marie Shmaruk, and Elias Simon, as well as a student from MIT, Michael Elliott, and Dr. Misovich, received a grant from the National Science Foundation. The honor and praise which should accompany this award is immeasurable. Amid the great excitement of St. Louis and the Long quiet of Spring Vacation, this award could have gone unnoticed. However, merely receiving the grant is indeed of equal, if not greater, importance than what did, or could have, transpired at St. Louis. Likewise, to pass no comment upon the award would have been a disservice to both the members of the project, and the College. We urge all of the College to take notice of, and appreciate, this event. We extend our hope for success in the project.

Of course, what did transpire at St. Louis should indeed receive comment. We again express our respect for the success that the Basketball Team achieved this year. We must congratulate the team, and thank them for their efforts.

At the same time, we realize, as has been reported in a number of local newspapers, the trip to St. Louis returned a large amount of money to the College. Intercollegiate Basketball at Providence College, besides giving enjoyment to the team and fans, and besides helping to fulfill a need at the College for a full social life, can be seen, and realistically is, as publicity for the college, thereby attracting students to PC. Further, as in this case, basketball can help the school financially. We would petition the College to publically announce how and where the money received from the NCAA tournament will be used. We would urge an increase of money allocated for improvements in academic fields.

Sincerely,  
Denise Kelly

### WILL YOU HELP A FATHERLESS BOY?

The Big Brothers of Rhode Island, Inc. have a tremendous need at this time for Volunteer Big Brothers. At present, there are several hundred fatherless little brothers between 8 and 16 who are waiting for Big Brothers. It takes little time, just one hour per week, more time if you desire. The aim of the Big Brothers is to give a young boy the opportunity to further his growth and development through a relationship with a male adult; a relationship he does not have because of the absence of a father in his home.

A Big Brother is a man anywhere from 19 years of age and up; a man who is stable, mature and one who has a positive desire to help a less fortunate boy. He forms a unique one-to-one relationship with a boy to whom he offers friendship, companionship and guidance.

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# Letters to the Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

The Executive Director of the Rhode Island Consumers' Council, Edwin P. Palumbo, has written to Mr. Donald S. Perkins, chairman of The Food Committee of The Cost of Living Council setting forth a series of actions for that council to undertake to combat the present food-price crisis and bring relief to consumers. A copy of the letter and proposals are enclosed.

The director has also written to the National Consumer Federation of America and other consumer groups seeking to initiate a united consumer effort to set off basic reforms in the agricultural sector of the economy. Whatever efforts at meatless days and meat boycotts may accomplish, they do not get at the root of the agricultural problem and therefore cannot be counted upon to accomplish the kinds of reforms that will correct existing abuses, bring order and reason to the situation and give consumers some much needed consideration.

Sincerely,  
R.I. Consumers' Council

Dean Denis:

I read your editorial regarding the Freshmen Summer Orientation (The Cowl, Wednesday, March 14, 1973) with a sense of frustration and dismay. Since I came to Providence College in 1968 I have been under the impression that the student body at Providence College was aware of the fact that the Office of the Dean existed, in large measure, to serve the students of the college and that it pursued an open door policy with reference to questions from students. Your editorial suggests that the reasons for policy decisions made by the Dean's Office are unavailable to you and, in effect, calls for a public disclosure of information not currently available.

Good reporting, fairness, and a genuine desire to properly inform the student body would seem, in my opinion, to dictate that you first either call or visit the Office of the Dean to obtain the reasons for the decision that was made. Having these reasons in mind you then could have reported them to the student body in the Cowl and perhaps openly and fairly evaluated and criticized them in your editorial column. The reasons for the decision are neither confidential nor free from criticism and I welcome any effort by the student body or the Cowl to constructively evaluate the Freshmen Summer Orientation Program and have, in fact, invited such an evaluation on several occasions from members of the student body and the Student Congress.

In the future, if you or any other member of the student body desires an explanation of the reasons for any decision the Dean's Office makes that has general student interest I would appreciate it if you would call or drop in.

Sincerely,  
James H. McGovern  
Assistant Dean

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# Providence - In - Europe

On the Wednesday before P.C.'s two week spring vacation, the first of four orientation sessions for the Providence-in-Europe group was held. At the March 14th gathering Dr. Laurent Gousie, Assistant Dean for Study Abroad, informed the group's members of the initial steps to be taken for their upcoming trip - passport applications, vaccinations, selective service notification and payment schedule.

Following these business-like considerations Dr. Gousie spoke on the topic of travel while in Europe. Various traveling options were offered and discussed by the program head, including car (buying or renting), train, plane, and thumb. Lastly, the date agreed upon for the next session is Thursday, April 5.

This year twenty-five Providence College students were accepted into the junior year abroad program, as well as five

individuals from other colleges. These thirty sophomores will be studying at the University of Fribourg in Fribourg, Switzerland come October. In the letters sent to the students selected for study abroad Dr. Gousie expressed the desirability of such an opportunity by reminding the acceptee that "not only will your academic and cultural horizons be broadened, but upon your return to the campus those of the College Community will also be enriched due to your experience."

The group of thirty is scheduled to leave for Amsterdam, Holland on September 14 from New York with the tentative return date set for July 11, 1974.

The twenty-five people chosen from P.C. are as follows (and all are from the class of 75, of course): Meredith Bell, Pamela

Chase, Lisa Connally, Mery Beth Corbett, Garrett Condon, James Creighton, Patricia Freeman, Gay Giblin, Jane Glastetter, Karen Ignagni, Daniel Lebrun, Thomas McCaffry, Patricia McGovern, Joanne McGlynn, Christine Mahoney, Ann Manchester, Andrew Molak, Margaret O'Donnell, Joanne Pitera, John Rudnick, Marie Shmaruk, Marta Skelding, Pamela Sterling, Zenon Tencza, and Maureen Whelan.

Five alternates were also selected: Margaret Black, Alane Durand, Patricia Feeley, Marilyn Joseph, and Carolyn Fuyat.

Finally, the five sophomores from other institutions and their respective schools are: Robert Bozek and Donna DeGroff, both from U.R.I., Edward Flynn from U. Mass., and Kathleen Stevens of Carleton College.

# URI Grad Appointed Gov. Affairs Manager

Robert B. Brown, former General Manager of the Tri-Community (Southbridge, Sturbridge, Charlton, Massachusetts) Chamber of Commerce has been appointed Governmental Affairs Manager on the staff of the Pawtucket-Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today by Malcolm S. Hatch, Executive Vice President.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and completed graduate studies in public administration at the University. He is a graduate of the basic and advanced courses at the Institute for Organization Management conducted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and has completed several courses in real estate appraisal conducted by the American Institute of Real Estate

Appraisers as well as commercial and investment property analysis conducted by the National Institute of Real Estate Boards.

Prior to service at the Tri-Community Chamber, he served as Assistant Executive Director at the Newport County Chamber of Commerce. Before joining the staff of the Pawtucket-Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce he has been senior real estate appraiser for the City of Newport.

Mr. Brown is thirty-seven and lives in Newport with his wife and two children.

"Bob Brown has extensive experience not only in organization management but also in the area of government and legislative affairs. We are delighted to have him join our staff to work with our volunteer leadership on several of our priority programs," Mr. Hatch said.

# Conserving Energy Aids Dwindling Pocketbooks

Saving money and saving energy go hand in hand, according to the research of Concern, Inc., a Washington-based private group interested in conservation and consumer problems.

When Concern studied ways to save energy - for the sake of our dwindling natural resources - they discovered that most of their suggestions turned out to be also ways for the family to save money - for the sake of its dwindling pocketbook.

For example, homeowners can save up to 50 per cent on their fuel bill by installing adequate insulation, weather stripping and caulking windows and doors, installing storm windows and doors, putting in double pane or insulating glass where glass areas are large, having the furnace checked once a year and changing filters frequently, and checking for air leakage.

Heating energy can also be saved by closing the damper in the fireplace when not in use, lowering the thermostat for sleeping, and lowering the daytime setting slightly. (By lowering the daytime setting of your thermostat by 1 degree, you use 3 per cent to 4 per cent less fuel. By lowering it 5 degrees, you use 15 per cent to 20 per cent less fuel.)

Summer savings can be made on cooling by shading windows from direct sunlight and closing light-colored draperies to the sunlight.

Turning off unnecessary electric lights not only saves on the light bill, but cools a building. Light fixtures give off most of their consumed energy in heat. (The main function of office air conditioning is to remove heat from excessive interior lighting!)

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At least 10 per cent of the natural gas consumed goes to keep pilot lights burning. For all gas appliances, a switch-operated electric starter can be substituted for continuous burning pilot lights.

Concern also discovered that significant energy savings can be made by recycling. For example, it requires only 5 per cent as much energy to recycle aluminum as it requires to produce it from bauxite. A returnable bottle system uses approximately 28 per cent of the energy of the throwaway bottle system or the bi-metal can system...and is less expensive for the consumer.

Pulp made from recycled waste paper uses only about 30 per cent to 40 per cent of the energy needed to make pulp from woods, and pulp prepared from recycling of old newsprint uses 60 per cent less energy than pulp prepared from virgin timber. Buying recycled paper products and recycling home waste materials is an important way to save energy.

For more detailed suggestions on saving energy and money, send for a free copy of "Eco-Tips #5 - Energy Conservation" from Concern, Inc., 2233 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.

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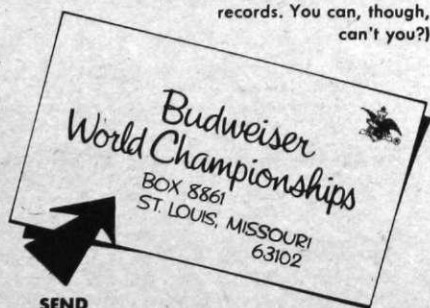
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**Walton Is The Best**

And finally, the next time anyone tells you that Bill Walton is not the greatest player ever to take the court, politely tell him (or her) to go to Hell. For anyone to make such a statement would only reflect their gross lack of knowledge of the game of basketball. Walton dominates a game defensively in Bill Russell proportions and is far more the offensive threat than Russell ever was. He is probably the first player to be able to dominate the game in such proportions while not detracting from his offensive game one little bit. His magnificent performance against Memphis State just might be the greatest one-game effort in N.C.A.A. history. And to watch Walton direct his troops while on the floor, it's a wonder he was not named Coach of the Year. As Dick Young of the New York Daily News puts it: "Nobody is going to get him for a cheap \$2 million after the job he did on Memphis State."

Coach Kevin Loughery of the '76'ers claims that Walton could raise his club to the .500 plateau in his first year. That means Loughery thinks Walton alone is good for 32 games (Philadelphia ended at 9-73). I hardly think any one player can single-handedly win you 32 games in the N.B.A., but watching this pathetic club's improvement under Walton would be interesting, indeed.

**FAREWELL ALI**

It was a sad occasion, indeed, to see another sports immortal fade into the archives of sports history. One can remember Cassius Clay, the young light heavyweight winning the gold medal in the 1960 Olympics. Cassius Clay, the brash youngster, shocking the sports world by knocking out the supposedly unbeatable Sonny Liston. Muhammad Ali, the confused individual, being used as a political chess piece by the Black Moslem organization. Muhammad Ali, the man, speaking out against an unjust war before it became popular to do so, and consequently sacrificing a good portion of his career for his convictions. Muhammad Ali, on the come-back trail, losing his title once-and-for-all to Joe Frazier, fighting what many experts consider a stupid fight.

Saturday afternoon in San Diego, California, Muhammad Ali, the fading star, went down for possibly the last time, losing a split decision to unknown Ken Norton. Ali suffered a broken jaw in the first round against Norton, who does not possess a punch that would exactly make George Foreman tremble.

We shall remember Ali as a man who brought color and showmanship to his sport. And what is sport, after all, but a form of entertainment. Ali revived the seemingly dead sport of boxing and was virtually the sole reason for that sport's resurgence of popularity during the sixties. Foreman and Frazier both owe thanks to Ali, for their hefty paychecks would be nowhere as large had it not been for him.

I have my doubts about the future survival of boxing. Without the personality of Muhammad Ali to attract the paying customer, it is my opinion that the boxing fan will become increasingly bored with George Foreman beating up everybody for the next five to ten years.



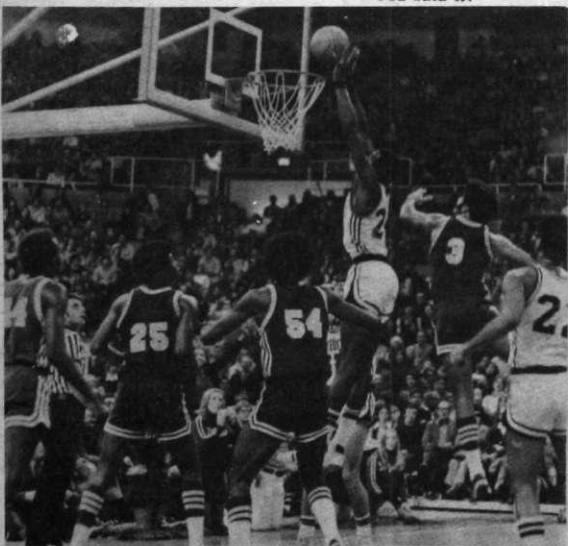
The clock runs out on St. John's.

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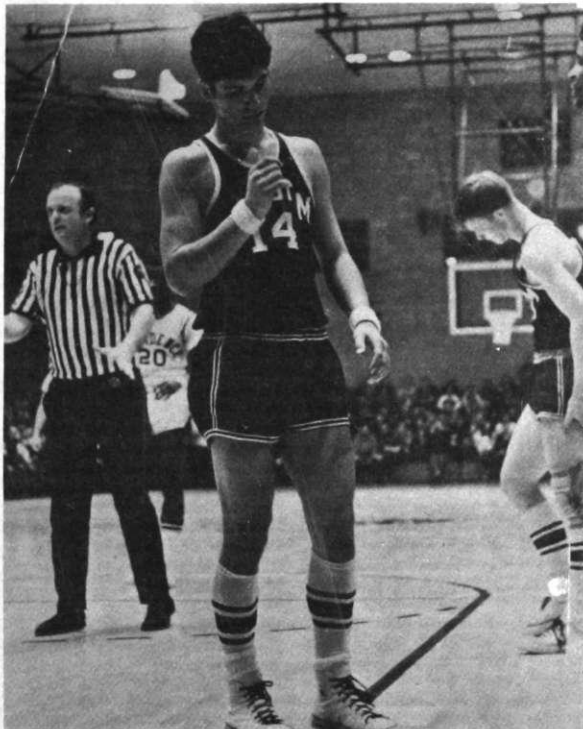
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Marvin dazzles Jacksonville.

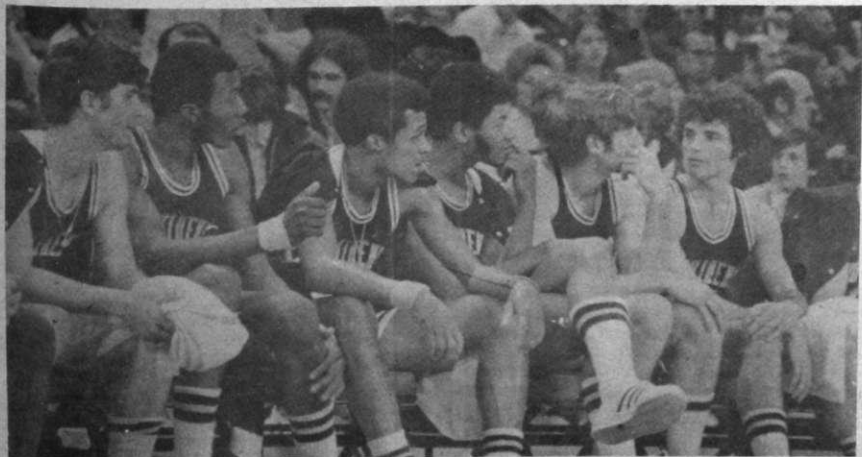
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*They say a picture is worth a thousand words. For your enjoyment, and for lack of anything better to run, we present you with some shots from the '72-'73 Friar season and in one case, from seasons long ago.*



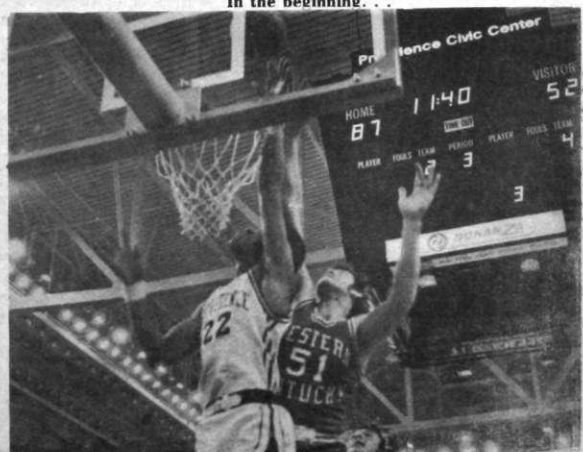
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In the beginning. . .



The Friars take it easy after a hard night's work.

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Mac shows some muscle.

# FRIARS RIP "U.C.L.A. OF EAST" BOW TO MEMPHIS IN ST. LOUIS

In the end it was that old nemesis, depth, that meant the Friars' doom. Throughout the season, the Friars continually proved that they were the best six-man team in the nation. However, when Marvin Barnes, the second leading rebounder in the nation, limped off the court in the first half of the Memphis State game, catastrophe struck and the '72-73 season was as good as ended for the Providence College five.

But before the flagpoles are reduced to half-mast across the state, a post-view of the season will reveal that this year's Friars were the best team in the East, the greatest team in Providence history, and only a freak injury to Barnes prevented the Friars from meeting the U.C.L.A. Bruins in that coveted rematch in St. Louis.

In order to reach St. Louis, the Friars had to beat the best competition in the East. And in

Charlotte, North Carolina, the Friars conclusively proved that they were the number one team in the East at the Eastern Regional tournament.

After beating St. Joseph's in the first round, the Friars were paired with the University of Pennsylvania Quakers in the Eastern quarterfinals. Penn started four 6'8" players and were supposed to pose a big problem for the Friars on the boards. But the smaller, quicker Providence team proved too much for the cumbersome Penn squad. In the end, the Friars avenged last year's loss to the Quakers by the score of 87-65. Providence even outrebounded Penn, 44-40. Barnes poured in 20 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in the winning effort.

The win thrust Providence into the Eastern finals with that awesome power Maryland representing that tough Atlantic Coast Conference. Lefty Driesell,

the flamboyant Maryland coach, left Charlotte with his foot in his big mouth with his claim to being the "U.C.L.A. of the East." Besides lacking the necessary talent to make such a claim, old Lefty is anything but the Johnny Wooden of the East.

The first half of the game has to go down as one of most exciting halves in college basketball history. Both teams kept running up and down the court and hitting everything they threw up. However, at the end of the half Maryland held a 51-50 advantage. Ernie DiGregorio, who had an amazing first half, hitting for 24 points, had somehow committed four offensive fouls and the Friars were simply not playing good defense.

There had been 15 lead changes in the first half, but a 12-2 Friar blitz early in the second stanza put the Friars in commanding position. Ernie DiGregorio was playing full court and committed his fifth offensive foul of the afternoon, driving into Len Elmore after hitting a bucket.

With Ernie gone and 11 minutes and 37 seconds still to play, the Friars' task now was to protect the 12 point lead they had built. During this stretch, the Friars really showed their character. Instead of sitting on their lead, Providence kept coming at Maryland. Fran Costello moved into the backcourt and Nehru King came into the game to play up front. They all played their hearts out, came up with a tremendous defensive effort, and blew Maryland apart 103-89.

Ernie D. led all scorers with 30 points (in 27 minutes played), Kevin Stacom was next with 24 points, then came Marvin Barnes with 19 and Nehru King with 15. Marvin grabbed a game high of 15 rebounds. Charlie Crawford did a simply magnificent job on Jim O'Brien. O'Brien was held to but eight points. Barnes also hung quite a job on Tom (the gawk) McMillen. El Gawko had 25 points, most of them coming in the first half, and his 6'11" frame managed to pull down 6 whole rebounds. I'm sure Tom will make a fine doctor. Driesell departing wishing he had the "P.C. of the East."

Then it was on to St. Louis for the fighting Friars to face the Tigers of Memphis State. The Friars came out as if they were going to blow Memphis into oblivion. Ernie was dazzling with his assortment of behind the back passes, hitting Stacom and Barnes under the hoop and leaving the Tigers bewildered. Marvin was making Larry (Dr. K) Kenon look like an orderly. There was no stopping this Friar team. Then it happened. Marvin injured his knee and Memphis State was finally able to establish its dominance on the boards. Kenon and Ronnie Robinson dominated the game from this point on, along with the outside shooting of Larry Finch.

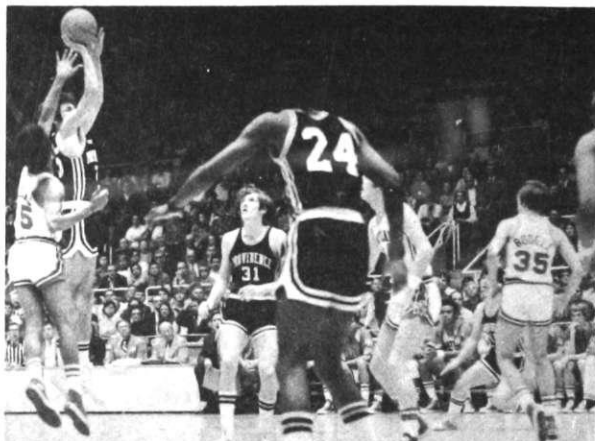
Memphis immediately cut the lead to two points, but the Friars fought back to take a 49-40 halftime advantage. With less than three minutes to play in the game, the Friars were within one, 85-84. But here Kevin Stacom and Fran Costello fouled out to end any Friar hopes. The game ended with the score Memphis 98, P.C. 85.

As for the Indiana game, let it just be said that our hearts were not in the game. The Hoosiers won, 97-79. Kevin Stacom led the Friars with 29 points while Fran Costello chipped in with 19. Ernie D. ended his brilliant college career with a 17 point effort while being named to the all-tournament team.



Cowl Photo by Stan Kwiatkowski

Marvin Barnes acquaints Tom McMillen's head with his elbow.



Cowl Photo by Stan Kwiatkowski

Kevin Stacom beats freshman guard John Lucas en-route to a 24 point performance vs. Maryland.

## Baseball Prospectus

Coach Alex Nahigian will greet 13 returning lettermen from last season's 19-9 N.C.A.A. baseball team. Included among this group are starters at all nine positions along with a quartet of proven pitchers.

Despite the apparently rosy picture, there are still problems confronting Coach Nahigian. Hitting, termed "an intangible factor" by Coach Nahigian was a low .221 last season and basically the same group is being called upon to produce. Secondly, sophomore pitcher Bill Griffin's throwing arm is questionable. A bothersome elbow has Coach Nahigian concerned about the sophomore hurler who was so impressive last year. At one point in the season, Griffin hurled 27 consecutive innings of scoreless baseball. His absence would hurt the Friar's pitching staff considerably.

In addition to Griffin, Nahigian will greet three other returnees who made valuable contributions last year. They include: Tom Amanti (3-3, 2.97), Phil Welch (2-2 3.87) and Kevin Sheehan (3-0 1.91). Further help could come from a trio of freshmen that include: Dave Meyer, Mike O'Connell and Jim McGeough.

The remainder of the squad includes a cast of proven veterans who held down the starting positions at the other eight spots in the lineup.

The infield returns in tact with the middle looking exceptionally strong. Heading the returnees are senior second baseman George Mello, a .347 hitter who committed

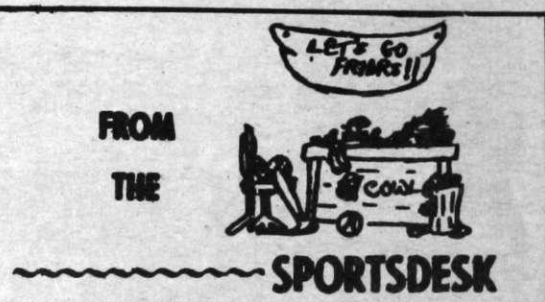
but one error last season and senior shortstop Larry Thomas who batted .301 and tied Mello for second place in the team RBI race with 12 last season. First baseman Bob Dembek and third baseman Bruce Vieira also return but their bats must improve. Steve Allietta a good looking freshman from Falmouth and junior Rich Deschenev will be seeking to break into the PC infield.

The above mentioned Vieira and Don Bailey are slated to handle the catching duties. Their hitting is of some concern but in the Nahigian scheme of things, the better defensive performer will probably get the nod.

A trio of returning outfielders plus three freshmen prospects will constitute the outfield. The returnees are: Ted Barrette (.264), Steve Hardy and Ken Sheehan. Their offensive output must improve, if not three freshmen are eager to step in. They are: Tim Boyle, Barry Sullivan and Tim Whisler.

It appears the PC's strengths lie in the middle of its infield and with its pitching and defense. The biggest problem appears to be the offense but the freshman crop may provide Coach Nahigian with a little more firepower, and juggling the lineup in a few areas may make PC tough to handle.

Tournament thoughts are on everyone's mind at this time of the year, but one of the toughest schedules in the college's history will provide PC with a tough roadblock as they try for the N.C.A.A. tournament for the second consecutive season.



by Bob Murphy

Firstly, let me congratulate the club football team upon their success in the recent referendum. With 73% of the student body turning out to vote and 93% of those voters favoring the appropriation, the football team received one of the largest votes of confidence in Providence College history. The deal is this: an additional fee of three dollars will automatically be collected from each student. From here-on in all P.C. students will be admitted into the home games for free. All home games will be played at Cronin Field on the LaSalle campus.

Let's Retire Number 15

Speaking of DiGregorio — Ernie finishes an outstanding college career as the number two scorer and number one assist man in Friar history. He is without a doubt the number one offensive threat in the school's history, all apologies to Jimmy Walker. He is the most electrifying player in the country and, as one St. Louis Globe-Democrat writer calls Ernie: "a 6-foot guard who conducts a basketball team like Bernstein does a 100-piece orchestra." It would seem almost sacrilegious (pardon the expression) to see anyone else wearing number 15. I propose that it is time to recognize Ernie as the most prolific player in P.C. history and to break tradition by retiring his number. The number 15 jersey would be a marvelous addition to the new sports Hall of Fame located on the first floor, Slavin Center.

Marvin's Still The Man

As great as Ernie is, the loss of Marvin Barnes in the first half of the Memphis State game proved who was the most important cog in the Friar machine. After Ernie rocketed the Friars to a 12 point lead over Maryland and then committed his fifth foul, it was Marvin, along with the four other Friars — Fran Costello, Kevin Stacom, Charlie Crawford, and Nehru King — who came up with the gutsy defensive effort to protect the lead. When Marvin was forced to leave the Memphis State game due to a freak injury, that defensive force we needed to protect the lead was lost and the Friars were doomed. Offense is what turns the crowd on, but defense is what wins games. The rest of the crew still came up with one helluva effort as the game was not lost until the final three minutes. As it turned out, things probably worked out for the best. Can you imagine a Barnes-less Providence squad going up against the Walton gang in front of the entire country? At least the Friars went down with class.

U.C.L.A. vs Boston?

Coach Gene Bartow of Memphis State may be a tremendous mentor, but seems to have trouble co-ordinating his mouth with his brain. He came out with two pretty stupid remarks while in St. Louis. His first statement was that his Tigers would have beaten the Friars, even if Barnes had not been injured. Now, at the time Marvin was hurt he had two personal fouls on him. Gene must have been referring to the possibility of Marvin fouling out because there is no way under the sun his Tigers would have won had number 24 remained in the contest. But then again, Bartow had to say that. His second remark, however, was really a doozy. He said something to the extent that U.C.L.A. could not run the Celtics. Besides this being a totally assinine statement, it is not exactly the thing to blurt out before your team is to go up against these same U.C.L.A. Bruins. That is unless Bartow thinks that Memphis State could out-run the Celts, too. Bartow, incidentally, coaches the Puerto Rican Pan-American teams and recently coached Puerto Rico at the Olympic Games in Munich.

Let's all hope that Marvin Barnes gets a fair shake this time to play in the World University Games this summer in Moscow. Bob Cousy, not Hank Iba, will be coaching the United States team, thank God. It appears that Bill Walton will be playing in these games should he retain his amateur status. And he is physically capable. Ernie D. has already been named to the American squad.

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