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On Saturday, October 3, the Intramural Board held its annual road race. See page 17 of the Sports

Secretary Smirnov Discusses American/Soviet Relations

by Julie M. Norko

"This is a time to do something," stated Mr. Nikolai Smirnov, the first Secretary of the Soviet embasssy in his discussion of Soviet-American relations at the University of Rhode Island on Fri-day, October 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Smirnov participated in an open forum hosted by Congresswoman Claudine Schneider. Over 100 peo-ple attended the forum, held in the University's Independence Hall to direct questions and comments to Smirnov and Dr, David Warren and Dr. Mark Garrison, professors at the University of Rhode Island.

"Now is the time for an agree-ment," stated Congresswoman Schneider during her opening com-ments. She referred to present attempts by members of Congress and Soviet officials to contribute to the success of negotiations, including three programs airing on ABC's "Nightline" on American-

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Soviet relations.

Prior to the question-answer period, Dr. David Warren pointed to the "limited amount of progress in improving relations between us and the Soviet Union over the past forty-two years

"It's not that there haven't been attempts," he said. "Yet there are not just misperceptions, but fun-damental differences that divide us

that remain to be resolved."

Dr. Mark Garrison claimed that Americans are fascinated by Soviet Americans are lascinated by Soviet reforms in three categories: economic, political and the "open-ing up of Soviet society, termed "glasnost." He raised the issue of trust, asking Smirnov, "Is this just the Soviets looking for a breathing spell, or could we be at the begin-ning of a new era?"

Smirnov answered with a comment on the changes in "political life, foreign policy, military think-ing and many other aspects of Soviet life." He stated, "You

should not torget that our toreign policy was accused as propagan distic, but claimed that "no one can doubt" the authenticity of these reforms, pointing to the plan of the Soviets to cut strategic defensive weapons in half.

The Secretary indicated "the absolute importance of not violating the ABM treaty for ten years" when addressing a question from the audience concerning Star Wars.
"The idea of Star Wars is very dangerous from an economic point and it will not give you

any different security," he added. Garrison also addressed the Star Wars issue, claiming "the Soviets are making concession after concession, making it quite possible to

see some kind of agreement."

A member of Amnesty Interna tional asked Smirnov if the new administration might mark a change Soviet human rights abuse. in Soviet human rights abuse, Smirnov pointed to the "violations in human rights in all parts of the world." He also outlined the system of reorganization in many sides of Soviet domestic life, in-cluding increased pensions for the elderly

ated questions on the subject of Afghanistan prompted Smirnov to state that the Soviets have "no desire to have a permenant base in Afghanistan. He saw "outside in-tervention" as a hindrance in resolving the problem in Afghanistan.

The negative response to the Soviet Secretary was evidenced by the audience reaction to the above comments, in addition to the small group of protestors outside of Independence Hall.

However, the forum was also marked by moments of levity, as a spectator asked Smirnov if he per-sonally knew the Soviet premier Mikail Gorbachev. Smirnov, detec-ting the man's disappointment in his negative response, then asked, "Do you personally know Ronald Reagan?" He indicated that by all

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O'Neil Addresses RI Anti-Drug Campaign

by Mary Moore

"Dominicans... can take raw material like me and make something out of it", said James E. O'Neil, Attorney General of Rhode Island, in a Providence Col-lege journalism class yesterday.

O'Neil is a 1963 Providence College graduate from the Business Management Department with a degree from the New England School of Law. He admits that he "wasn't a great student at P.C."
Even in Father Fabian Cunn ingham's ethics class, and that he fooled around a little bit" but he says, "there is nothing I don't like about P.C. now."

Forty-eight year old O'Neil, who

is married and father of two young daughters, began a campaign against drugs while he worked as a federal prosecutor in Boston and has continued with it throughout his eight months as Rhode Island

his eight months as Rhode Island Attorney General, He is currently sponsoring a "Straight to School" promotion for high school students across the state that hopes will "break down barriers" between teenagers and the police and "instill con-fidence in youth," What about the drug scene at Providence College?" Colleges are not the focus of our attention", he not the focus of our attention".

not the focus of our attention", he admitted "I'm not in tune with what's going on here today."

An "educational endeavor"

are now being enforced. He added that this is especially true for the occassional drug user because, he

...there's a difference between having a joint and having two

The Attorney General's office is at empting to halt drug trafficing and organized crime throughout the state, according to O'Neil, and has set-up a strike force linking federal, state and local authorities. O'Neil claims to have dropped the number of cases pending in the legal system from 2,400 to 2,200 since he took over from former Attorney General, Arlene Violet, last November

He does admit, however, that, "there are still 200 to 250 new cases entering the system everyday."

O'Neil, a Democrat, has become

extremely active in the campaign of Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis for the presidential elec-tion in 1988, co-chairing the cam-paign in Rhode Island with Pro-

vidence Mayor Paolino.

When asked how close he is to Mike Dukakis, O'Neil responded,
"I was the first person who came
out in support of Mike
Dukakis...he's close enough to have coffee at my house on Sunday morning."

In reference to the nomination of

Justice Bork for a Supreme Court position, "He's never been a champion of mine...I have great reser-vations about Judge Bork but I'll wait for the hearings to be conclud-ed so my opinions have an objec-tive basis", said O'Neil.

O'Neil offered a few words of advise to P.C. students. He says auste to F.C. students. He says that students should, "...read and write as much as possible...and, most importantly, take the toughest curriculum that's available."

SDI Forum Held at Brown

In a skilled debate at Brown University, two experts gave opposing arguements on the deployment of the Strategic Defense Initiative. Mixing humor with statistics and technical information, the speakers provided the large audience gathered at Alumnae Hall with two hours of the pros and cons of SDI. Later they addressed questions from the audience for another

hour.

Speaking first and in favor of SDI was Lt. Col. Simon P. Worden (U.S.A.F.), currently commander of the Space Defense Operation Center, U.S. Space Commander and formerly Special Actions of the SDI Special Spe Assitant to the Director of the SDI organization. Worden began by citing the Soviet nuclear threat and asked, "What is the best way to prevent and/or protect ourselves from nuclear war?" The answer he stressed is a strategic and political one. "Our current strategy, Mutually Assured Destruction and our survival," he states, "is really not in our hands." He claims that opponents of SDI, such as the large opposition in the scientific com-munity, are only stressing the technical arguements and are real-ly only masking the issue. Worden also asserts that we should base our decision on the other non

echnological concepts behind SDI He emphasized that it can be used as a bargaining chip for arms control, as demonstrated by the recent Soviet willingness to negotiate limiting short and intermediate range missiles in Europe. Further-more, the existance of a star wars defense makes cheating on treaties survivable.

Calling for an immediate development and deployment, Worden warned that the Sovies Union is secretly developing their own star wars defense. Also, what own star wars defense. Also, what if a terrorist used a nuclear weapon against us? How could we defend ourselves? Col. Warden claimed that SDI was cost effective, by his estimates 50-100 billion by the mid-1990's. "This cost," he said, "would save untold billions as we would no longer have to build offensively at the rate which we are now. He cited the fact that we have built up from 1,000 to 10,000 nuclear warheads since the early

In closing, Worden emphasized the fact that arms control was the purpose of SDI. It would be used for peace, not for war. He also ask-ed that we remember how Einstien

thought the atomic bomb was im-See SDL nage 2

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would never get to the moon. He said that SDI would "point us in the right direction

Taking the other side of the arguement was Lt. Col. Bowman, a retired Air Force officer who is president and founder of the Institute for Space and Security
Studies and formerly director of
space weapons research for the Air Force. Bowman began a more technologically oriented arguement as to why he considered SDI a waste of time and a deception to both the Soviet Union and the American people. With the high credentials of his former career, he took a look at many drawbacks such a system would have. He described SDI to be like a human body, with the ground based bat tle management computors as the brain, the satellites as the eyes, and the mirror like relayers like the spinal cord. In his analogy, we are vulnerable as the Soviets can destroy one critical part of the body and all of the rest of the organs

would die. Bowman went on to say that the technological problems and coots would be enormous. He stated that the \$50'100 billion estimate was way too low, and the computor software is near impossi ble. He also stressed 4 key points directed at SDI vulnerability. 1. It is not a way to enhance deterance-we already have enough of that with our huge nucear force. 2.1f SDI is such a good bargaining chip for arms control, why hasn't the Reagan administration accomplished anything? 3. Why do so few people in the military support SDI? 4.A first strike makes defense vulnerable anyway. So if SDI is so vulnerable anyway. So it SDI is so vulnerable and impractical, then what is it? "It is a way to gain superiority disguised as defense!" He shouted.

With all that in mind, Bowman says that the answer is to block things like SDI and promote things like a nuclear test ban and work towards getting rid of our current forces, not developing new ones which wouldn't work anyway.



Saturday, Oct. 3 at 5:10 p.m. Pinehurst Ave. residents witnessed the commotion of Police activity. A resident of Pinehurst Ave, was arrested for possession of heroine and attempting to an officer of the law. Police could not disclose any further information at the scene of the crime.

Biden's Plagiarism Puts Him Among

Quit smoking.



In the September 23rd issue of The Cowl, the amount of money raised for the Vietnam Memorial at PC was reported as \$56,000. The correct amount is \$5,800. The Cowl apologizes for this error.

Library Hours For Columbus Day Weekend

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National News Briefs



The United States Senate voted 98-0 to impose an embargo on Iranian crude oil and other imports. It is a direct reaction to Iran's re-cent mining of Persian Gulf ship-

Massachusetts' Governor Michael Dukakis admitted that his presidential campaign manager, John Sasso, contributed in sending a video source which directly led to Senator Joseph Biden's withdrawal from the presidential race.

he Los Angeles California area fell victim to an earthquake and several aftershocks. The quake, measuring 6.1 on the Rictor Scale, aused 6 deaths and over 100

Former Televangilist Patrick Robertson announced his candidacy for the Republican Presidential Nomination in 1988.

Presidnet Reagan denounced an in vestigative book entitled CIA-Secret Wars by Bob Woodward. The book, according to Woodward, is a truthful account of many of the CIA's secrets and tactics under the late CIA director William

The Democratic-controlled Senate approved a \$303 million defense spending bill for the 1988 fiscal year. The bill puts unprecedented restrictions on President Reagan's

Club News

The ACM club will be holding its annual programming contest in Harkins Hall at 7p.m. on October

Teams of two are suggested. All

Western New England College o October 24.
Contact Mr. Frank Ford i

Contact Mr.Frank Ford in Hickey 173D or Mrs.Mary Russel in Hickey 173B for more

Half Today's College Students

Sen. Joseph Biden may have The increase is not due to a cam been embarrassed by revelations that, as a student in 1965, he puswide, organized crackdown, Wasiolek said, but because in-dividual faculty members have become more aware of the cheated on a law school paper, but cheating remains widespread on American campuses today, various sources say.

Thirty to 50 percent of all college

On Sept. 17, Biden, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, admitted that he'd turned in a paper as a first-year law student at Syracuse University in 1965 that included 5 pages lifted directly from a published law

Duke, Indiana, Pennsylvania Duke, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Georgia universities, among others, reported increases in the number of accusations, though not necessarily offenses, from the 1985-1986 to the 1986-87 school review article. academic record during a recent campaign appearance, according to Newsweek. Biden reportedly said he graduated in the top half of his law school class, but actually finished 76th in a class of 85. Biden At Duke accusations of cheating increases when individual pro-fessors take steps to curb academic reportedly also said he attended law school on financial need, the

When caught in 1965, Biden con-vinced the law school to let him

take the course again.

"I did something very stupid 23 years ago," Biden said in

Washington, D.C., press conrence last week.
But Biden might not have been

allowed to retake the course if he was a student today.

Wasiolek said an ethics review board may show mercy to an undergraduate for Biden's offense, but, for law school students, "Ig-norance is not an acceptable defense. Law students are expected to know how to footnote a research

paper."
Schools, in fact, are more vigilant in watching students these

Indeed, on Aug. 31 the University of Texas's Measurement and Evaluation Center boasted that its new practice of photographing students had helped decreased

cheating on placement exams. Texas also okayed, without endorsing, a teaching assistant's practice of searching students' backpacks as they enter his class to take tests.

Yale suspended 8 students Sep 4 for the fall semester for allegedly cheating on a take-home physics exam last spring

Colleges Offer Students Credit, Merely to do 'Good Works'

Students, critics claimed, were self-centered and materialistic.

students say that they've cheated during their academic careers, researcher William Raffetto found

in a Carnegie Commission report in 1985.

dishonesty, said Dean of Student Life Sue Wasiolek. Twenty-three

students were charged with cheating during the 1986-87

academic year, she said: 14 were

charged the previous year and 12 were accused of cheating during

They didn't need the student ans they borrowed, and then they

didn't repay them.

They cared only about themselves, getting high-paYING CAREERS and driving BMWs. They might work passionately for masters of business administration, but not for improving their communities

Such perceptions of American collegians, administrators now say, eroded public support of higher education, helped foster the political climate that made it okay for politicians to slash college funding in recent years and, in fact,

embarrassed investigators.

Traditionally, colleges have stressed community service, and Susan Schwartz of Campus Contact, a college presidents and chancellors organization dedicated to promoting voluntarism among students. "Higher education was a place to incubate citizenship," she aid. The materialism of the 1970's and the early 80's, however, disrupted that "historical link."

To improve higher education's

image--and to get students more in-volved in their communities--educators "had a responsibility to cahnge the perception of the me

"Universities," said one student who requested anomymity, "have a self-interest in promoting public service. It's good public relations."

In 1985, a report issued by the Carnegie Foundation for the Ad-vancement of Teaching called upon colleges to give students credit or aid for 'doing good'."

Frank Newman, the president of the Education Commission of the States and the author of the Carnegie Report, suggested schools create civilian voluntarism pro-grams based on the model of the Reserved Officer Training Corps (ROTC), which funds college study in return for military service.

The federal government may lend a hand. In March, Sen. Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island introduced a bill to pay students for community efforts or a 2-year stint

in the Peace Corps. Nearly 260 campuses alrea have some kind of student volunteer program, and educators are taking some of the credit for the recent swell in student interest in community services

They will compare notes October 11-13 when "several thousand" students, teachers, administrators and activists will meet at Temple University in Philadelphia to discuss the role of higher education in community service and

But although campuses can take some credit for changing student attitudes, they were also responsi-

ble for the "me generation" at-titudes of past years, "We're the problem," admitted Dean Lois Cronholm of Temple University. Faced with the threat of decreasing enrollments and increas-ing costs, schools "tried so hard to sell students on education by emsen students on education by em-phasizing the financial rewards a college education can bring. The "me generation" wouldn't have happened if we hadn't sold so hard

1980's, Cronholm added, schools bolstered and emphasized engineer-ing, computer science and other chnological departments because, they felt, those areas would best help students get jobs.
"We've had time to look at the

results of that concept," she said, "and we realized that we haven't trained students to think. Technocrats adapt poorly to

Cronholm, who is coordinating the October conference, reported the efforts seem to work.

The number of student

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volunteers at Brown University, for example, jumped for 300 to 800 after the school hired a director for the Brown Community Outreach, the Brown Community Outreach, now the largest student group on campus. The program's director, Mary Courtney, said promoting public service opportunities in one office are responsible for the

If you give students the opportunity, they'll take it," she said. Harry Kisker, the dean of stu-dent affairs at Washington University in St. Louis, opposes offering volunteers because students then expect to be rewarded for com-

munity service

eaid instills "the habit of being involved, of taking a leadership role. that will carry over to the rest of their lives."

Most college officials however say such thinking is unrealistic. At Temple, which plans to offer a social responsibility course next year, Cronholm asks, "What more can you expect of students?"

Students, she said, are burden

ed not only with classes and studies, but may also have to work part-time to fund their education.

While colleges should not reward students automatically for public service, said Jane Kendall of the National Society for Internships and Experiential Education, they should be evaluated as if the job were a classroom activity.

PC Prof. Gives Lecture Series on Constitution

Dr. Patrick T. Conley, Chair-man of the Rhode Island Bicentennial Foundation, will give a series Island and the ratification of the federal Constitution during the month of October. This lecture series, sponsored by the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities, is free and open to the

public.

Dr. Conley's lectures will be given in each of the five buildings which serve as Rhode Island state capitols in the pre-1854 era when sessions among the five county seats. Dr. Conley chose these sites to highlight the historic and con-stitutional importance of these old statehouses, which will be the topic of a forthcoming book authored by of a forthcoming book authored by Dr. Conley, Theodore Sanderson, and William McKenzie Woodward of the Rhode Island Historic Survey, will be published by the Rhode Island Bicentennial Foundation in mid-1988

Dr. Conley stated that each attendee at these lectures will receive a copy of his recently published booklet, "First in War;" "Last in

Peace: Rhode Island and the Constitution, 1786-1790," a worl funded in part by the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities and co-published by the Rhode Island Publications Society and the Rhode Island Bicentennial Foundation.

The schedule of lectures, all of which begin at 7:30 p.m., is as

October 7 (7:30pm) The Kingston State House, now the Kingston Free Library, Route 138, Kingston. This building was the site of the first session of Rhode Island's ratifying convention.

October 14 (7:30pm) Bristol County Court House, 240 Hope Street, Bristol

October 15 (7:30p.m.) Old Kent County Court House, Main Street, East Greenwich.
October 21 (7:30p.m.) The Old

State House, 150 Benefit Street, State House, 190 Benefit Sites, Providence, October 22 (7:30p.m.) The Old Colony House, Washington Square, Newport, the site where the Constitution was actually ratified on May 29, 1790.

For further information contact Dr. Conley at 861-5656.



Pictured above are the newly elected representatives and officers of the class of 1991

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public accounts and some private public accounts and some private conversations, the head of the Soviet Union is "very energetic, very knowledgable and just the type of person we need at this

Cmisnoy datailed a "great deal of mistrust and misunderstanding of mistrust and misunderstanding between the people of the two countries," but indicated that although "we have some dif-ferences," there are "many things which we share." He claimed, When I've been to the Soviet Union. I've been asked the same types of questions."

The First Secretary had no date

for the demolition of the Berlin Wall. "This wall is not the only wall in the world," he indicated. He defined "glasnost" as "more openness in our discussion of everyday life." He stated that the

recent reforms reach all spheres of Soviet life; "for our people back home," he claimed, "there is no doubt that these changes are permanent

'We are not afraid to stand face asserted, when a member of the audience questioned Soviet concessions as merely due to assertions of strength by the Reagan administration. He pointed to the change in leadership in 1985 in accounting for the Soviet change in attitude as opposed to fear.

What problems does the First

what problems does the First Secretary perceive in halting a greater understanding between the two countries? Smirnov pointed to arms control and economic and government relations. He stated that the recent cultural and scien-

tific exchange programs are an excellent first step in promoting bet

ter relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

1987 Fall Series The Alcohol Awareness Hour Saturdays 10 a.m.-12 noon September 12-November 1, 1987

September 12 "Obstacles To Recover." A look at Relapse Prevention September 19 "The ACOA Syndrome." Letting Go of September 26 "Intervening With The Chemically Dependent Family" October 3 Women's Issues & Chemical Dependence October 10 ACOAS Freeing Your Inner Child October 17 Addiction: A Message of Hope

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EDITORIALS

Library: Tired But Useful

As students devote large sections of time in preparation for midterm exams and papers, the library has suffered from a great deal of wear and tear. However, it is apparent that problems with the Phillips Memorial Library existed prior to the tremendous influx of students attempting to digest four weeks of material in two days. Let's trace the route of a typical PC student who intends to spend a few hours of quality time in preparation for his exam the following day

When entering the library, the student faces a Darwinian struggle for a choice seat away from the hustle and the bustle of the main a sle. (Those seats are reserved for students who wish to socialize since at prime-time hours, one sees more friends and classmates while sitting here as opposed to a barstool at Eagle's or Brad's.)

After finding a seat, the student is so exhausted that he is compelled to take a short nap. However, he soon awakens from his slumber in a feverish sweat due to the premature overhead light-blinking, the tropical temperature in his carrell, and the loud and obnoxious conversation in progress in the next

In exasperation, the student is driven from his hovel and attempts to find another spot to pursue his academic endeavors. Aha! He comes across an entire study room unoccupied. He gleefully spreads his material across the table. Unfortunately, he cannot see his books because the subzero temperature in this room has made his breath visible and the 25 watt lightbulbs provide as much light as that found in the average dungeon.

The final straw occurs when the proctor ambles by and politely asks the student to remove his feet from the table. Why, the student asks ruefully as he exits from the library, isn't that man on a ladder fixing the broken lightbulbs instead of requesting the removal of one's feet from a graffiti-marred table?

After such a satisfying experience at the library the PC student would now like to participate in an athletic activity to work off the tension of studying. If one chooses basketball to blow off steam and happens to enjoy fresh air and sunny skies, a problem is once

The problem: there are no outdoor basketball courts on the PC campus. To be sure, Peterson Recreation Center is a wonderful facility with fine basketball courts. But it is artificially lighted and the temperature is kept at a constant level. On a warm, sunny day out door basketball is undeniably appealing

Basketball, at the most competitive levels, is an indoor sport. But most of us were first introduced to the game at the schoolyard or in a driveway with a hoop situated over a garage. The charm of a blacktop surface and chain nets is lacking on a campus which otherwise meets the athletic needs of non-varsity athletes.



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"WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES, BUT WE MUST PRESS ON - I WAS JUST THINKING, ON THE WAY OVER HERE: FOURSCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO ...



Honorary Degrees Can Be Earned

Every spring, in rites that pro-vide comedy and solemnity in almost equal measure, colleges throughout the land confer thousands of honorary degrees upon distinguished citizens-and some not so distinguished.

St. Paul exhorts: "Render honor to whom honor is due." [Rom: 3:7] But undergrads ask, "Why pass out honorary degrees, when we have to sweat mentally for our sheepskins, spend a bundle of cash and put in four years of precious time to acquire a certificate that costs scarcely more than two bucks?" Are degrees honoris causa a sincere attempt to pay homage to achievement, or are these "freebie" diplomas merely a cheap way of corralling a brilliant commencement speaker or of gaining nationl

Of course, the honorary degree can also be a form of genteel payola for benefactions delivered or promised. (In the words of the old saw: "Colleges grow by degrees.") Or it can be a type of logrolling among trustees or a reciprocal back-scratching among

rademicians.
The Ph.D. is the union card in higher education. It is earned only at the cost of much time and effort. But honorary degrees seem to fill the void created by the absence of ranks and government honors in our national life. Thomas Carlyle acidly remarked that "Americans like to hobble down to prosperity on the crutches of capital letters." (This did not dissuade Carlyle, however, from accepting a honorary degree from Harvard.)

Since Americans feel a person should get only what is coming to him, they frequently express am-bivalent feelings about honorary degrees. It is part of our national character to lust after royalty and yet be suspicious of it. When the University of Kentucky conferred an honorary doctorate on the racehorse Man O'War, a professor quipped:"It is probably one of the few times an honorary degree has been given to a whole horse." Who are the happy honorees?



Fr. Joseph Lennon

Business men, contrary to popular belief, receive only a small number of the bestowals-a mere nine percent - while educators, especially college presidents, in a splurge of jutual admiration, award themselves 47 percent of the honorary gravy. Notre Dame Presi-dent, Father Hesburgh, has out-distanced all others, racking up 112 doctoral degrees during his long ad-ministrative tenure. Women, as compared to men, garner a mere 12 percent of the honorary academic

The celebrated, the conspicious and the successful are the likeliest degree winners - the philanthropic rich who use their wealth for humanitarian enterprises, TV entertainers, movie stars and artists who enrich the cultural life of the community, public servants and statesmen who place civic virtue above private gain and who pro-mote legislation for the common

Honorary degrees boast somewhat gaudy academic history. The practice was launched in 1692 when status-seeking Harvard conferred an honorary doctorate upon its president, Increase Mather, so

that he in turn could confer doctorates upon others.

Yale dispensed its first honorary degree-an M.D., in fact to Daniel Turner, in 1723, upon his own request. He had previously donated books to the university. A contemporary jokester suggested that the

("He gave much.")
Honorary degrees have sometimes created minor Donnybrooks. In 1833, John Quincy Adams directed his Brahmin indignation against Harvard for con ferring a degree upon rough-hewn Andrew Jackson. He fulminated: "As an affectionate child of our Alma Mater, I would not be present to witness her disgrace in conferring her highest literary onors upon a barbarian who could not write a sentence of grammar and could hardly spell his

Apologsts for honorary degrees contend that they not only recongnize achievement but are also a spur to virtue. One defender of this academic tribal custom stated: "Every citation is a corrictive as well as a tribute, since it shows the distance of the man be-

ing honored from the ideal."

The granting of honorary degrees would be an exercise in banality unless accompanied by a flood of turgid prose once describ-ed as "thumbnail eulogistics." Degree citations throb with a purple passion. Citation writing has been elevated to a distinctive literary form calling for magnilo quence coupled with compression an unstable misture at best

In final analysis, an academic diploma is more than a piece of paper prettified with calligraphy. It is Alma Mater's declaration to the world of an individual's mental and moral achievement. When a college puts its stamp of approval on the personal accomplishment, artistic culture or ethical greatness of its alumni, it is putting its reputation on the line. If the recipient of the degree fails to live up to the ideal symbolized by the diploma, the honor he wears will, as Shakespeare quaintly observes, "hang loose about him, like a giant's robe upon a dwarfish thief." (Macbeth, Act. 5, sc.2). Father Lennon is the Vice Presi-

dent of Community Affairs at PC, he holds three honorary doctoral

The Many Opponents of Judge Bork

Sen. Bob Packwood, an Oregon Reublican, is an even-handed moralist who, with fine impartiality, apportions his fervor on several sides of some issues. Today he is among those who are pioneering a constitutional wrinkle the framers neglected to provide--popular elec-tion of Supreme Court justices.

Robert Bork's oppinents are of three sorts: those who say he is dangerous because he is an "inflexdangerous because he is an inhiex-ible idelogue" (flexible ideologues are, presumably, preferred), those who say he is too changeable, and those who, suffering cognitive dissonance in the service of their country, say both.Packwood, who will filibuster if necessary, says Bork is intolerable regarding "privacy," meaning abortion

Now, no one expects Packwood or any other politicaian to be a martyr on the altar of consistency, but this is a bit thick coming from the man who, when opposed in an election by an anti-abotion can-didate, was operatic in his denunciation of single-issue politics. Jack Minor, a reader of the Portland Oregonian, writes in a letter to the editor: "Is this the senator who said that the voters should not oppose him last election solely because of his pro-abortion stance because it should not be a one-issue campaign? hypocrite?" Do I smell a

Not really.Packwood's opposition to single-issue politics certainly does vary much with the issue.But he also showing fidelity.

He was sincerely supported and has received generous financial-support from the feminists. Wjat is, however, dismaying about Packwood's current politics is the disappearance of an important inhibiting distinction. It is the distinct nioling distinction. It is the distinc-tion between fighting for friendly and worthy interests in purely political controversy, as Packwood did for Oregon's timber industry regarding tax reform, and putting one's political power at the service of the constituents and others eager to guarantee certain results from judicial processes.



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Reasonable people can disregard about the propriety of Bork's beliefs and the proper role of the Senate in the confirmations.But surely some things--for starters, the ability to debate reasonable distinctions-are lost when the ethic of routine political competition and transactions is extended to the solemn task of constituting a court.

Today fund-raising campaigns are financing media blitzes to shape opinion-poll results that will, the interest groups hope, reduce enough senators to the status of passive electors in an Electoral College sitting in the Senate chamber.Bork's supporters are now driven, against their correct sense of decorum, to arm themselves with television ads and other paraphernalia of a campaign, or else concede defeat. Such is the dialectic of the degradation of iudicial institutions

The scale and intensity of the anti-Bork campaign refutes the premise that is supposed legitimize the campaign. The premise is that there is nothing new going on, that the Senate has always "considered a nominee's judicial philosophy," as though

This process has had its moments of unintended hilarity, as when the painter Robert Rauschenberg testified (by Loord knows what authority) on the fears and trembl-ings of America's artists--every naint-smeared one of them In a tatement that used words the way Rauschenberg uses paint (it was the rhetoric of random splatter), Rauschenberg announced that America's artists, who once cultivated an aura of Bohemian nonconformity, are remarkably "unanimous" in opposition to Bork.(Talk about a herd of in-

dependent minds.)
The anti-Bork army, which etimes has attributes of a mob sometimes has attributes of a mob, has been swollen with organiza-tions such as the Epilepsy Founda-tion of America, the United Cerebral Palsy Associations, the Retarded Citizens Association, among many others. Many Americans would be surprised to learn that their charitable support has been conscripted for the liberal

onslaught on Bork.
The ease with which such groups have been swept together for the first time in such a campaign reflects, in part, the common political culture of the people who run the headquarters of the com-

assion industry.

Today's attempt to break the Supreme Court to the saddle of the manufactured or (as in the Rauschenberg case) ficitious opinion of more fundamentally radical attack on the Court than FDR's attempt to pack the court by enlarging it. Packing it was to be a one time tactic that could not have been repeated regularly unless the Court's bench was going to be plac-

ed by the bleachers.

The transformation of the confirmation process into a contest between massed battalions is a perverse achievement of people perverse achievement of people who, like Packwood, claim to be acting to protect the Court from Bork's jurisprudence, which they say would leave all our liberties to the blown about by gusts of

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How Strictly Should Life In the New Residence Hall Be Supervised?





Robert Troilo '90 Since it's for nerclassemen, they should have their own freedom. They don't need babysitters anymore

Stephen Griffin '88 I think that the students should be given more responsibility. PC should treat their students as adults and give more freedom in the new dorms.





Kevin Lawler '90 It should be almost like living off campus because the purpose of them is to get people back on campus. The only way to do that is be more lenient.

Pam Hainse '90 The new halls shouldn't be monitored, strictly because people changing from dorm life to apartment life want more independence and don't want their freedom strained.





Suzanne Gardella '89 The new halls should not be monitored very strictly since most upper classmen have had to live with the strict rules of dorm life. Since they are apartments the students should have more freedom.



Susan Morriello '89 The apartments should have the security of living on campus with the freedom of living off.

Real People: Real Heroes

This week I want to discuss real heroes. Not the ones we read about in epics or in our texts. Real heroes are the people who know what is morally right, and despite great danger, act according to their beliefs. They do not shudder in the face of danger, nor do they bend to appease others. Heroes aren't always the great names like Des-mund Tutt, Saint Paul, Gandhi, and Martin Luther King. I'm talking normal people who rise above their situations

A real hero is not concerned with his fame or fortune; he acts how he believes he should. Neither does a real hero sacrifice himself for any cause under the sun, but rather carefully chooses his actions based on his moral standards. We rarely hear of real heroes; they aren't discussed in "A History of Western Society". These people, however, have a great impact on society from

The early Christians were real heroes. They were persecuted: whipped, flayed, fed to lions, yet remained steadfast in their faith. Despite all the dangers of being a Despite all the dangers of being a Christian they chose to do what they knew was right. No one con-gratulated them for their martyr-dom, they merely became unsung

The members of the Under ground Railroad of the Nineteenth

Century America were also hereos Most people of that time knew that slavery was wrong, but did nothing to stop it however, and these peo-Slavery did not threaten these peo-

Todd Tucker

ple personally, but they chose to fight against its inequity. Accepting the danger and illegality of their actions, they fought for the higher right and rescued many humans from oppression. Again, these peo-ple became mere "unsung hereos"

The people who hid Jewish peo-

The people who hid Jewish peo-ple from the Nazi's during World War II were like the people of the Underground Railroad. They knew Hitler was an evil, genocidal leader and Nazi law prohibited most inter-action with Jews and the other "refuse of society." These hereos ignored the laws and risked their lives and the lives of their families in order to do what was right, to protect fellow humans from op-When caught they were killed. These are true heroes of this

Members of Greenpeace are also hereos. They realize that sea mam mals are very intelligent creatures who should not be murdered for their oil, skins, or for any reason. These people, in small boats and dinghies ward off huge whaling vessels armed with harpoons which could easily destroy the small, unarmed Greenpeace boats. Members of Greenpeace do not risk their lives for personal benefit, but rather for the sake of the whales and seals who are for all in-

tensive purposes helpless. They are

No history book will laud this No history book will laud this earth's unsung hereos, yet these people are the thread that holds humanity together. Their selflessness, stalwart faith, and moral standards serve as examples to us all. They realize that they can make a difference, no matter how small, or open some eyes to the truth, and they choose to help. Real hereos are not genetically superior, they are just normal people who transcend carnal legality in order to serve a higher ethical law. Their importance to humanity will never be historically recorded or lauded by clever poets, yet is written in the hearts of all those they have saved and in those lives they have chang-

ed. These are the true heroes, too noble to be praised by my words

Ideas That Are Our Own

The autumn wind, cloud gathered and sombering, drops upon the land, a rage of air fomening thoughts and brightening the eddied stream of leaves. Circling round, the blind prophet of cold fact descends upon the ear and smarts the eye, the wind declares the truth we fear to hear: light is fading from the sky, our world is turning from the sun, the woods defoliate, the white-caps harry our rock raised shore.

rock raised shore. It is the time of year at Providence College when the first year students stand before the storm of words that peeled back the bark of Athenian pride; the rampant wisdom that Sophocles hurled into his audience: (Tiresias to Oedipus) "So, you mock my blind-ness? Let me tell you this, You with your precious eyes, you're blind to the corruption of your life, to the to corruption of your life, to the with. The provided with the corruption of your life, to the with. Their footfall treading you down in terror, darkness shrouding your eyes that now can see the light". At these words, the chill of a golden age's dying tingles the skin even of modern man.

A nostalgic shiver, though, is easy enough to shake. And it is alone to that native sensitivity of ours for tragedy that Sophocles speaks for we have well insulated ourselves against the underlying, enduring the truth that societies corrupt from the individual outwards.

For all of the worthwhile, soundity motivated indulgence of the individual in our contemporary A-America, the role of the individual in sustaining our way of life is not nearly as understood by us as it was to be to the content of the individual in sustaining our way of life is not nearly as understood by us as the substate more than 2,400 years state more than 2,400 years state more than 2,400 years of senior. Recall that Athens was subbrought to the acknowledgene. Recall too that that insight, conceptualized inthe wisdom of Socraluatized inthe wisdom of Socratualized inthe wisdom of Socratualized inthe thens' golden experiment after the bitter winds of apocalyptic reality wintered their polis forever.

Their insight was strangely simple. They realized that Atheys had been duped: ideas were not the property of others nor the exclusive tool of personal self-advancement or even of politics. Ideas have merit in their own right. Of themselves they are sources of unity and springs of diversity. Ideas are the



Fr. William Barron

individual's unique task; they are the realities that raise us to what is original. It is not that Athenian ideas were wrong or false, but that they were eventually so petty and small, so shallow and berreft of upilif. The polis shrank as a consequence, and the Furies, rising from the bowels of Athens, returned to claim what was their towns: the tribal, the common, the emotional, the fixed, the "once-and-for-all".

Must it be said that ideas come from thinking?

from thinking?

Thinking can never be left to others no matter how precious the received tradition or how eloquent the leading thinkers of a period might by. My thoughts, my ideas are valuable because I have the capacity to treason profoundly capacity to reason profoundly me to originality, and give expression to my own involable person. Life's purpose does not stop with the senses, nor does it terminate in ideas. But the ideas of its individual citizens are crucial for the well-being of a society because the spiritual vitality of the person is the only measure of a society's vigor and greatness.

Foreboding atmospherics are gathering in our own time as the veidently gather in every age. But we are become a people of small ideas made increasingly smaller by self-pampering. We are dull in our thought because we have become proud lords of a windfall eity given

over to us enthusiastically by the purveyors of small dieas. Dedipus lost the greatness of his sphinxdestroying thought when he indulged himself in the lulling adulation of the Theban crowd. Knowledge of self, of polis, and of the gods slacked off in him who was draped in sensible glory. He had to suffer a terrible awakening before the light of his own unique idea would flame-up again within him.

How shall we awake — what bitter wind shall peel away our bark? Will our way to self-knowledge come late and with agonizing clarity? Will our society languish as we want of idea? Will the ordinations of the gods remain a destroying mystery to us? It was the sure conviction of those who first assessed the phenomenon of individuals a failing to have — or failing to prize — their own original thought that such dire possibilities need not realize themselves. The words of Plato will suffrice: "Wherefore, I say, let a man be of good cheer plato will suffrice: "Wherefore, I say, let a man be of good cheer about his soul, who having cast away the pleasures and ornaments of the body as alien to him and working harm rather than good, has sought after the pleasures of knowledge; and has arrayed the soul, not in some foreign attire, but in her own proper jewels, temperance, and justice, and courage, and nobility, and truth..."

Let us adorn our minds with the originality of our own thoughts, with brightening ideas that are both beautiful and valuable because, if for no other reason, they are simply our own. Thinking minds would have preserved Athens from the tyranny of sophistry and perhaps stayed her from becoming tyrannical herself. If Oedipus could have had true knowledge of himself. Thebes would have been spared its plague and his parents their lives. To formulate ideas about the

To formulate ideas about the self, the polis, the unity and diversity of the world—to formulate thoughts even about God—is the obligation and the vocation of every citizen. Invigorated by thinking individuals, freshening possibilities await America because a society suffused and familiar with ideas is a society that can accept diease, sepecially the bitter ones thrown at it in criticism and in warning.

warning.

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Catholicism & Catholic Colleges

This letter was submitted to the Chronicle of Higher Education in answer to the letter of Robert Drake.

The letter of Robert F. Drake (entitled "Conservatism is growing at Catholic colleges" — August 5) insults both Catholic colleges and

the reader's intelligence.

In my 40 years experience in Catholic higher education I have never met a Catholic college president who forced non-Catholic teachers to "participate in the spiritual aspects of the school" as a condition for their retention on the faculty. Nor have I ever heard a Catholic for their retention on the faculty. Nor have I ever heard a Catholic College president speak of such strange subjects as "Catholic English, Catholic Mathematics, and Catholic Bology."

Catholics have no monopoly on the disciplines of mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, etc. These secular subjects have their own

Catholics have no monopoly on the disciplines of mathematics, Catholics have no monopoly on the disciplines of mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, etc. These secular subjects have their own autonomous value, their own principles and conclusions arrived at by the work of natural reason. As such, they are logically independent of the articles of any faith. Competence shall be the condition sine qua non for hiring or keeping a teacher even though other qualities have to be considered.

However, it is hard to fathom why a non-Catholic professor who is not in sympathy with the aims of Catholic higher education should want to teach at a Catholic college. His value system is not only at odds with the institution, but he can scarcely appreciate the role that learning should play in the formation of a believer's Weltanschauung. In the Judaeo-Christian scheme, education is not merely a collection.

In the Judaeo-Christian scheme, education, is not merely a collection of bits of knowledge, like so many scattered pieces of colored glass or stone, but the development of a guiding wisdom which brings these elements into a great pattern and reflection of the divine plan. The Creator speaks to man not only directly through His revealed word, but also indirectly through the voice of things He has made. All learning, in this perspective, has a religious value insofar as the world itself reflects the wisdom of its Maker.

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This religious mentality, while not obstrustive in the classroom or
on the campus, forms the backdrop of all teaching, siyes ultimate
meaning to all learning, and permeates all college activities. In this
view, the search for truth and the development of one's abilities
become a sacred charge closely connected with the honor of God and

one's personal salvation.

Moreover, every Catholic College, inspired by the objectives of intellectual excellence and character refinement, tries to create a climate where the theological and moral virtues can florish in a supportive

where the theological and moral virtues can florism in a supportive community of teachers and students who share the same beliefs. It would indeed be reprehensible, if a Christian college, exalting love as the supreme good, refused a non-Catholic professor the courtesies and rights owed his professional stature and dignity. Conversely, he alone can gauge how much his honor is compromised by earning his livelihood at an institution whose ethos may be uncongenial to his personal philosophy and life style.

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Vice President for
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Providence, RI

Law Day A Success

Dear Editor

Many students took advantage of the presence of representatives of early as chools on the campus on PC Law Day. Spetmebr 24. Law Day as officially sponsored by the Prelaw Advisor and the Providence Prelaw Society. Much of the organizational effort given to the event was provided by Me Placement Center. However, I want to express a special thanks to Elizabeth Lopes, my assistant, who was the "press of the placement Center." when my can be the press of the p

Sincerely yours,

James M. Carlson Prelaw Advisor

"In The Realm Of Wishful Thinking"

Dear Editor

I am writing this letter in response to Robert P. Toole's Cowcolumn of September 30, 1987. In this column, Mr. Toole chose to went his frustration at the withdrawer of both Gary Hart and Joseph Biden from the Democratic presidential contest by lashing out at those involved in the *iran/Contra affair. This was justified by claiming that he incidents which led to their withdrawals were merely 'mistakes' to which they admitted. Mr. Tolle too easily dismissed the fact that these events showed a serious lack of character in the case of Hart (as well as violation of the oath he took in marriage) and consistant, unbashed bying on the part of Biden.

these events showed a serious lack of character in the case of Hart (as well as violation of the oath he took in marriage) and consistant, unbashed lying on the part of Biden. To cover the discomfort of this double embarrassment, Mr. Toole decided to attack those involved in the Iran/Contra affair. In this unrelated tangent, Mr. Toole took the libelous liberty of calling Pres. Reagan, Lt. Col. North and others "vermin" and "filthy scum" and alleging that North "told the truth once during the entire hearings." Name calling is a sign of immaturity in children, but can have legal consequences for adults. With regards to his comments on North's testimony, I hope Mr. Toole can document that all but one statement was false, otherwise he joins the ranks of Biden in the realm of wishful

thinking and unsupportable statements.

Sincerely,

John J. Diggins, '88

CORRECTION

Due to an editing error, Robert P. Toole's cited source in his column last week was printed incorrectly. The reported source should have been *The Village Voice*.

More Obstacles For Healthy Childhoods

My younger brother, who lives in Denver, is ten years old. I see him about once every six months and worry about him constantly. I don't just worry about him being kidnapped or offered drugs, but about his career. He is currently going through a pro-baseball "I don't regret that I" m oft in Denver to make sure he comes out okay. Most off us were ten only ten short years ago, but so much has changed in our world since then. My brother has "Just Say No" class, AIDS prevention, and God knows what else in school. Don't get me wrong, drug and sex education is necessary. It just shouldn't have to that way. Maybe I lived a sheltered life, but I grew up in San Francisco and never felt an ounce of peer pressure until well after high school graduation.

night school graduation. The things that children deal with these days are incredible. So many graduate high school unable to many graduate high school unable to present and written of the proposed and the proposed and the proposed and the proposed school of the proposed sch



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It really worries me, because although we are the immediate future, those who follow us, as well as the children we will someday have, will be running things eventually.

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Too many children do not have the support system that they so badly need, and they end up getting lost in the shuffle. Their self-esteem lessens until little is worthwhile. Children need support and encouragement from those older than them, those who are on the "right track". They need the help and guidance that may not be available at home. The Big Brothers and, Sisters program,

while it does not work miracles, gives many kids a little bit more of a chance to succeed. It may not seem like much, but young kids value an older friend who devotes a few hours a week to them. Tutoring may also help those children willing to learn and succeed.

It's more difficult to be a child nowadays than it has ever been. It's a competitive world, and those who ram't aggresorie will be shoved aside. Children should be taught self worth and assertiveness without losing human values.

Everyone is entitled to a decent education, but children need help; They need the incentive to strive for the best.

My brother is the greatest kid I know, and I want the best for him. I want him to do well in high school, and graduate Summa Cum Laude-from Harvard. Unfortunately not every child has two parents living at home and willing to support him as does my brother. We, as college students, should do what we can to encourage those less fortunate to do the same.

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K-Mart Gets A Face Lift

K-Mart is known to most as a store where items range from clothing to garden supplies at an interaction of the control of

conscious customers.
Since 1980, a various number of
changes have occured. The stores
have been remodeled inside and
outside. The stores have also been
carrying more expensive name
brand clothing such as Sasson and
Adolfo. One of the major clothing
successes was the introduction of
the Jaclyn Smith line. When it was
introduced, it sold more than
seventy-They percent of the initial

order in only eleven weeks.

Oher han Jaclyn Smith's line,
K-Mart has just contracted Martha
Stewart as a fashion consultant,
and wants her to develop new products bearing her name. However,
Martha Stewart will also help KMart with the introduction of a
new home fashion department called "Kitchen Korner." She has also
begun issuing a tipsheet called
"Kornerstone," which will give
consumers advice ranging from
cheese grating to serving a low-cost
brunch

However, changing K-Mart does not mean customers can no longer buy low-cost items there. Rather, it has meant giving the consumer a chice between low-price and highprice items. These changes have even received praise from retailing experts who had thought K-Mart to be slow compared to the rest of the market.

The changes in K-Mart have not only been inside the chain itself.

Stasia Fleming

The company has begun widening its assets by buying specialty stores and starting new retailing ventures. One problem is that not all of these ventures or

changes have been successful. In 1980, the company bought the seventy-six unit Furr's Cafteria, and in three years bought Bishops Buffets, Inc. The company had hoped to expand these ventures, but sold the two chains last year. "Although they were profitable it couldn't be expanded as well as we wanted" said Michael G. Wellman, the vice president of corporate planning.

Another venture which was not highly profitable was when K-Mart opened Designer Depot, which was to sell womens designer clothes at a discounted price. This venture grew to seventy-nine stores, but was never profitable. The reason behind this failed venture was "we misjudged the market", according to Wellman.

One of the successful ventures which K-Mart participated in was the takeover of Walden books, K-Mart paid \$235 million for the chain. In the next five years Walden books will have several hundred more bookstores as well as some specialty units. According to the Providence Journal, the units are Walden kids, Walden software, and Walden & more, which combines books with software and video.

Another venture is the acquisition of a drugstore chain called Payless, which is located in the Pacific Northwest. K-Mart's plans for these stores are to keep the expansion to a minimum. They are opening only forty to fifty stores in a year, but not expanding partingally.

K-Mart has also started ventures in the do-it-yourself stores, as well as in a new type of store called "hypermarket". This "hypermarket is about two and a half times the size of K-Mart and plans to sell general merchandise and food. The first store, which is to open next-year, will be a partner-ship with Bruno's, an Alabamabased food chain.

The total amount of profits received through the chain's diversification, is 10.5 percent of K-Mart's total profits of about \$23.8 billion. Since K-Mart, the first discount store, was started by S.S. Kresge Company in 1962, a five and dime store, it grew at a rate of 150 stores a year until the late seventies. Antonini believes that with K-Mart's experience and its newly found wentures it can not possibly fail.

Business Briefs

September 29-October 5, 1987

***Burger King Corporation has switched its \$200 million advertising account from the J. Walter Thompson Company to N.W. Ayer Inc. Ayer is the country's oldest ad agency and has been slipping in business in recent years. Ayer was one of three finalist companies that started with thirty competitors.

***Eleven thousand employees of Avis Inc., the car-rental agency, bought the company from Wesray Capital Corporation. The deal involves \$1.75 billion and an employee stock ownership plan. Avis employees will take on the \$1 billion company debt.

***I.B.M. Corporation has introduced a new service to entice prospective clients. I.B.M. will become management consultants to its buyers. Part of the service will be a comparison of the company with its competitors, and also the development of a computer system right for each client company.

***Close of the Japanese fiscal year has caused a wave of buying which has lifted the value of the dollar. The dollar is at its highest level in six weeks.

***CBS Records Group has postponed a reported sale of the company to Sony Corporation. Sony has offered about \$2 billion for CBS Records but CBS directors want to maximize shareholder value and are holding off on the deal.

***Donald Trump has expressed interest again in gaining controlling stake in Alexander's Inc. Trump has made a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commisssion [SEC] to receive government permission to make a move on the chain of New York department stores.

***McGraw-Hill Inc. has made several major management changes. In the positions of president of its book company and head of its publications company, John G. Wrede and Harold McGraw III have been named respectively. Analysts are not sure if the moves are going to be of help to the company.

***Revco D.S. Inc., a major drugstore chain in the U.S., is without the services of its chairman, Sydney Dworkin and his son Marc, an executive vice president, who unexpectedly resigned this week. The Dworkins both denied reports that they were forced to leave. Each sold his company holdings for an undisclosed amount of cash.

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All students from all majors qualify and are invited!

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*Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1987, 2:30 p.m., Slavin 203, "Career Opportunities in Real Estate."

REMINDER: The application deadline for careers as U.S. Foreign Service Officer is Friday, October 23, 1987. Applications available in Slavin 105.

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Fr. Adrian Dabash, O.P.

Please detach and return to the Chaplain's Office or the Pastoral Council Office in Slavin Center Room 114 or 116.

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Commercial Lending Officer

The banking industry has open-ed many doors for Providence College graduates. By speaking with Ms. Claire C. Banisch of the class

of 1983, we learned more about commercial banking.

Ms. Banisch graduated with honors and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, majoring in Finance. She is now employed with People's Bank of Rhode Island as a Commercial Banking Officer. She landed her job with People's Bank in August of 1983, just after graduation. Origionally she started as a Credit Analyst, underwriting small business loans. Since then, she has worked her way up through Small worked her way up through Small Business Loans, where in April of 1985 she was promoted to the youngest Banking Officer under People's Bank employment. Finally, in June of 1986 she was transfered up to the department where the remains today. Middle where she remains today, Middle

Market Lending.
As a Commercial Lending Officer Ms. Banisch's day is always busy. An encapsulated description of her position is the development and maintainence of high quality commercial account relations. Her customers are businesses in need of funds between \$300,000 and \$3 million. These commercial businesses must have sales between \$1 and \$12 million. Ms. Banisch is responsible for prospecting new loan customers, writing up presentation to have the loan ap presentation to have the total ap-proved and closing procedures for each loan. These, however, are not the only aspects of her job. She must also maintain the accounts of her loan customers. This includes monitoring overdrafts and chasing delinquent accounts.

Although her job is very hectic, she expressed that there are benefits as well. She must practice Business Development, which includes entertaining prospective customers by taking them out to dinner, spor-ting events [P.C. basketball games], and shows, all to aid in the games), and shows, all to aid in the closing of what possibly could be a million dollar loan agreement. The average work day is 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., but staying late

is an often occurance. Claire C. Banisch agrees that the banking industry is a committed field with a usual fifty-hour work week and an occasional weekend spent at the of-fice. Although, all of this is op-tional, it is necessary for promotion possibilities.

Ms. Banisch expressed her feel-

ings for Providence College as ex

tremely positive; she loves the school. If she had it to do over again she would not choose any other college than P.C. She has remained active with the college by guest lecturing for Professor Joseph Prisco, teacher of Monetary Management. She adds that the one key aspect of Providence which she found most beneficial is the small community atmosphere. She also expressed that the teachers at Providence College made an extra effort to take an interest in the stu-

effort to take an interest in the stu-dent. They were always there if an individual needed help.

When asked what advice she would give to future P.C. graduates looking towards a career in banking, she stated, "Shine your shoes and press your suit, and go into an interview showing your future employer exactly what you can offer them, no holding back.
And if they say no, shake it off and find someone who will say yes.' Ms. Banisch interviewed on cam pus prior to her graduation with two local banks for a retail management position. She was not offered a job. She persevered, and, now at twenty-six, she is a suc-cessful Commercial Banking Of-ficer. The two local banks obviously made a costly mistake

What is a Mutual Fund?

off by the same thorny questions: How do you decide what stocks and bonds to buy? If you are starting with a small amount of money, how do you avoid the "all your eggs in one basket" syndrome? How do you find the time to research these questions? One solu-tion is mutual funds. When you buy into a mutual fund, you turn your money over to investment professionals who do the research and decide where to invest the

If you want to know more about mutual funds, a good starting point is the new booklet "What Is a Mutual Fund?", published by Fidelity Investments in cooperation with the Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Consumer Information Center of the General Services Ad-ministration. It tells what mutual funds are, the different types, how funds are, the different types, how they work, what your costs are, and how they might help you to achieve your financial goals. For a copy of "What Is a Mutual Fund?", send fifty cents to the Consumer Information Center, Department 453R, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

You do not need a lot of money to invest in a mutual fund --\$500-\$1,000 is usually adequate. Whatever the amount you put in, your money is pooled with other people's in the fund and invested in a variety of enterprises Spreading the money this way reduces your risk of loss. There are even some funds that concentrate on low-risk investments which reduce your risk even further. which

How much risk you are willing to take is an important factor when selecting a mutual fund. In general, the more you are willing to risk, the

greater potential for gain. Mutual funds can give you two different kinds of payoff. You may opt for a mutual fund that will provide you with income or regular dividend payments. Or you may want to see your payoff in the form of growth where the value of your investment increases over time, usually because of stock price increases. The second option is usually riskier. Mutual funds are generally broken into five categories, from least risky to most: money market mutual funds; income mutual funds; growth and income mutual funds; growth and income mutual funds; growth mutual funds; and aggressive growth mutual funds. Often, a seller will offer a "family" of mutual funds, so that you can buy any of the five types from one company and change to other types as your circumstances change. Whatever you do, make sure that you understand the plan before you buy. The law requires that you be given a prospectus-- a description of the fund including its performance history-before you buy a share in any mutual fund. Review it carefully.

What you are paying for when ou buy a mutual fund varies from firm to firm. You are, of course, paying for your share in the value of the investments. There are also certain operating expenses, in-cluding management fees paid by the fund to the fund's advisers for managinig its investmensts. Where you will find the biggest variations is with sales charges. There are "no load" funds that charge extra to toad 'funds that charge extra to cover their marketing and service expenses. The ''load,'' or sales charge, can range significantly, from ''low load'' funds that charge 1 to 3 percent of the amount you invest to higher load funds that go up to 8.5 percent, the maximum allowed. Be sure to look for this in

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A Few Minutes With Kevin O'Shea at WDOM

by Heather Wessely

This article is the first in a series of profiles of the braintrust of WDOM radio, and their thoughts on the music industry.

In a business where letters give In a business where letters give name and form to the major players in the game, ("DJ" or the station call-letters "FM" and "AM," for example,) not many radio listeners would be able to tell someone's name empower him to do. Those who know that it is not the new way to broadcast a radio signal might know that it stands for "General Manager," but probably couldn't tell you much about what a radio GM does

The search for an answer to this question provided me with an opportunity to chat with Kevin O'Shea, GM of WDOM. What I learned is that O'Shea is not your typical "Wizard of Oz" GM, who is just an imposing authority figure whose soul really comes from the guys in the broadcast booth.

Rather, O'Shea is both an ad ministrator and on-air persona. He is "a people's GM," seeking to keep a human face on WDOM. He is a Junior English major and a Scorpio who is trying to make the station a little different, a little ore dedicated than the Arbitrator Champs.

While many other college outlets focus exclusively on progressive tionally recognized classical music program" and is also "one of only a couple of stations doing jazz during daytime hours," or at all

for that matter.
"Many people think that college radio is the same as shlock radio O'Shea says. However, he is trying to lead WDOM toward professionalism. "We're not aiming for anyone's commercial format," he says. Rather, the focus is on demonstrating that WDOM can be 'as good as any club on campus and as good as any business...WDOM is not like

Junior Achievement ... it's business, a radio station. It's real, it's alive; it's not protected and it is on 17 hours every day. And, it's

public relations for the college."

You might think that the complexities of running WDOM, with its unique ability to reach the surrounding community on a daily basis would generate an overwhelming on-campus interest in the on the student, ad ministrative and academic levels However, O'Shea too often finds that his staff and his product are misunderstood

Calls to administrative offices in search of guidance or support are often transferred to the Public Information Office by people who think that WDOM is an outside station looking for the college's official comment on something. Civ teams refer students to WGBH in-stead of WDOM to hear classical music. "We're trying to be serious, like the Chemistry Department, but many times the school doesn't take

He adds with pride, however, that Fr. Cunningham is a regular classical listener who has always been extremely supportive of WDOM's efforts, along with Fr Barron and Fr. Mc Mahon.

O'Shea, who aspires to be a combination of Letterman, Doug White, Donahue and the loving at-titude of Oprah Winfrey," seems particularly suited to captain the ship of WDOM. The fact that he is from New Hampshire where, he says, "they just got radio 5 years ago," affected his outlook on life. It was during his childhood in New Hampshire that O'Shea became "Enamored by listening to people's

voices." It was these voices that led him to is 3-year job of hosting the political potpourri of talk radio, "Expressline."



The Production Studio at PC's own WDOM Radio.

When he is not playing political guru, his favorite topic of conver-

sation is WDOM's programming

which he feels is "unique, even for

a college station." WDOM fills the more general role of providing

alternative programming to the Providence radio audience, O'Shea describes the WDOM audience as

"smarter, more aware of the world

around them ... It's people who can

laugh at the concept of a diesel chevette, who know who Robert Bork is."

O'Shea thoerizes that just as Dorothy realized in her meeting

with the Wizard, everyone has it within himself to be a WDOM

listener and fan. O'Shea suggests

that people tune in to WDOM at

low volume while doing

down your throat: you'll hear good

music...it's intelligent radio.'

...There's no place like 'DOM...There's no place like

homework. 'We won't shove mu

Japanese Performers at the Boston Opera House

On October 9 & 10, Dance Um-brella will open its 7th season with the Boston Premiere of Sankai Juku's highly acclaimed performance piece, "Jomon Sho" (Homage to Prehistory). The event is the first in a two-part Innterna-tional Series produced by Dance Umbrella. (The second series event will be the National Dance Com pany of Senegal in December.)

Sankai Juku, a controversial Japanese performance company, has caused sensation and sold out nas caused sensation and sold out performances in Edinborough, Avignon, Rome, Toronto, Los Angeles, and Boston. *The New York Times* describes Sankai Juko "Startling...mystify

Renowned as the leading ex-onents of Butoh dance, Sankai Juku explores the avant garde, post-war art form which borrows from sources including Dada oticism, and traditional Ja folk dance. Butoh evolved in the 1960's as a part of a larger trend towards humanitarian awareness. Butoh in particular, is a physical expression of the emotions and impulses of life and death.

Ushio Amagatsu, choreographer for Sankai Juku, began his trainas a classical and modern trigued with Butoh dance and its ability to express a language of the body. He led a series of Butoh workshops, from which the Sankai Juku company evolved ed, the name means evolved Translated, Studio from the land of mountain

Inspired by primitive cave paintings, the performance of "Jomon Sho" has been described as mystifying, spellbinding and powerful, and has received standing ovations from audiences around the world.

The performers are five nearly naked men dusted with white ashen powder. These clay-like figures, at times frenzied and at times frozen seem otherworldly. The image is appropriate, as "Jomon Sho" attempts to transcend time and culture by exploring a prehistoric

common consciousness.

The origins of a life force are depicted in an opening scene where the dancers' bodies slowly unfold in undulating movements. At the conclusion of "Jomon Sho," we are left with the sensation of having experienced the earliest stages of creation. Distinctions between of creation. Distinctions between man and nature and beginning and end no longer exist. As described by *The New York Times* the show is "Sensational...spectacular...the audience roared its approval." Sankai Juku's performances of "Jomon Sho" will be presented on

Friday and Saturday at the Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., Boston. Performances will begin at 8 p.m. and tickets can be purchased at Chargetix, Ticketron, Bostix, Out-of-Town Tickets, and the Opera House box office, (617) 426-2786.

Dance Umbrella's presentation of Sankai Juku is funded in part by the Massachusetts Council of the Arts and Humanities, a state agency, and the New England Founda-tion for the Arts.

Blackfriars Theatre Needs Production Volunteers

by Kirsten Heckmann

The Providence College Theatre Department has a very exciting and busy upcoming season. Each production requires a lot of work and preparation for weeks prior to the production. Additional work is required during technical week and on the actual dates of the show being presented. With each produc-tion comes the need for volunteers to help with lighting, props, set construction, costumes and the box

Lately, it has been difficult to get rough volunteers to make the productions run smoothly. This causes the students who do volunteer to work many long and tiring hours. It also causes last minute worries for the director, costume designer, and technical director who wonder how

everything can possibly be done for the opening night of the show.
The Providence Theatre Depart-

ment takes great pride in their work, and want to continue pro-ducing the best possible shows. This is why they need to find students who will help out in any aspect of the production.If working with lighting, props, set construction, costuming, or the box office in-

terest you, please volunteer your

terest you, please volunter your services by contacting the theatre publicity office at 865-2084 between 2304-330, or speak to any theatre faculty or students. There are still people needed to help with The Taming of the Shrew, opening November 6. So please get in contact with the Theatre Department as soon as possible if you are interested. possible if you are interested

WDOM A

Campus radio station WDOM is helping to conduct a nationwide talent contest. The SNICKERS New Music Search, presented by Campus Voice, is looking for the nation's best unsigned band that plays to college students. The winning band will receive a recording contract with a major record label. Campus radio stations nationwide, including WDOM are looking for the best bands in their area. Entry deadline is October 23, 1987. Interested bands should send a tape of no more than two original tunes to:

Mr. Stephen J. Forneris, Director of New Music WDOM Radio - Providence, College, Providence, RI 02918

For more information, contact Stephen Forneris or Heather Wessely at WDOM Radio, 865-2460.

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and still life see to see.

There are at least five stages with continuous action. One act, "The Somewhat Stillted Players," features musicians and actors on

20' stilts, telling, what they called "Tall Tales." There is also a plot in the village in which to depict the assassination of the visiting Czar of Russia. All the players are very

There is plenty of food and drink to keep the festivities lively, so if you are interested in spending a day of Medieval madness, just take 195 East to 495 North, Exit 2 - Rt. 158 at Carver, Mass., and follow the signs. The admission to the Faire is \$9.75 for adults, and the Faire is open every weekend (including Columbus Day) through November 1

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Thurs.- All Ages: Real World, Explorer WBRU Rock Concert

Semi-finals The Wish, The Kidz, The Phitters Sat. - Stormin' Norman & The Hurricanes

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ON SCREEN

by Chris Lanoue

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Off 95, Exit 8A, 885-1621
Big Town 1:00
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by Maria Pieroni

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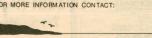
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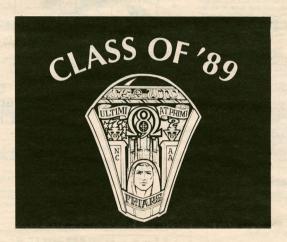
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Playing Along With The Friars

by Liz Gambuto

The road to the Final Four was an exciting time for any PC basket-ball fan. Traveling to Birminham, Alabama, Louisville, Kentucky and New Orleans was an experience one will not soon forget. The PC Pep Band was one group fortunate enough to follow the team during the entire NCAA Tournament.

"The Pep Band's music been further updated."

From Madison Square Garden, to the Civic Center in Birmingham, to Freedom Hall, and culminating at the Superdome, these spirited musicians received nationwide ex-posure. They served as prominent representatives for PC's support, pride, and spirit for the Friars.

The Pep Band is a volunteer organization supported by the Student Congress and the Athletic Department. In exchange for performing at the men's home hockey and basketball games, the members are admitted free to these events. The Pep Band is looking forward to the possibility of playing at the Midnight Practice, the Fleet Classic, and the basketball games during the Christmas break.

This year's membership has reatly increased and been divergreatly increased and been diver-sified. The organization was mainly composed of freshmen and sophomores last year. They have provided a solid core to which numerous freshmen have been add-ed. The Pep Band is an un-competitive and friendly group of tudents. From mann different students from many different academic concentrations who work academic concentra very well together.

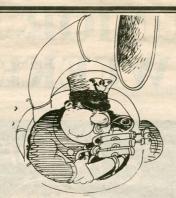
Continuing in his position as the faculty advisor to the Pep Band Fr. Bondi serves as a mediator bet ween the Athletic Department and the club. Further, he often counsels the executive staff and he sees the entire Pep Band at hockey games

This year promises to be as in-teresting and challenging for the Pep Band as was last season. The new PC Athletic Director, John Marinatto, is helping to coordinate activities, and has continued the activities and has continued the department's appreciation and generosity for the group. The Pep

Band's music has been further up-dated to include many popular and contemporary selections while re-taining last year's favorites. And,

most importantly, the spirit is higher than ever and the teams have wonderful potential.

If you would like to join the PC Pep Band and "follow the Friars to the top" write to box 1540.



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by Saran Witnington

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To eat the tamed chicken fliet sandwiches at Raymond.
 To appreciate what it feels like to forget to add the fabric softener when living on the tenth floor of

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2) To be able to say that Thomas Hobbes wrote Terrathan, The Mat-

ter, Form, and Power of a Com-monwealth Ecclesiastical and Civil. And the number one reason for coming to Providence College:

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Slavin (What are their names anyway?) appeals culture found at P.C

POET'S CORNER

"She"

She sits, weeping Dwelling on memories And events passed

She sits, sulking. Why? Because of isolation. Because of ingenuity. Because she's different.

She sits, thinking.

Of who she really is And what she represents. She's unique, And remembers the strength it took To stay that way. Not to succumb To the trends of the time-To the clothes they are wearing The movies they see The music they hear.

She sits alone. Not because she's odd. Or because she's inhuman. But because She's herself.

-Laureen Connelly



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"I joined a volunteer fire department"

in my nometown, I decided to bin a community organization for myself and to help others. The organization I joined was the fire department. In joining this group, I had to prove to the firemen and myself that I was mature and responsible enough to be a com-munity servant. I was sent to a police and fire academy where I was very well educated in how to conduct myself in an emergency situation

Shortly after my training, I was called to a very tragic fire scene. I experienced smoke inhilation and a kind of fear never before known to me. In horror I watched two eleven year old girls perish in a needless way. When I left the fire scene, I was not the same perso that I had been before. Life, which had been so taken for granted, had now become a sacred gift.

When I think back to this tragedy, which is almost daily, I remember the horror, but I also remember the lesson. I am not say-ing that everyone should be a fireman, but there is so much to learn and experience outside of our school gates. Through the fire department, I have met many im-portant people. Having the police officers as friends really makes one more comfortable when driving a bit over the speed limit in town. I have also been involved in other community functions because of my involvement with the fire department. I have participated in charity fund drives, special olym-pics, even pancake breakfasts. No matter how insignificant it all may seem, people in the work force look upon this quite favorably. My community activities played a major role in my receiving a job in NYC this past summer

I have the highest regard for the students who are motivated enough to participate in school activities A day does not go by here at P.C where a club does not promote an upcoming event or message of interest. However, one should not think that the clubs here are the only extra-curricular activity. I encourage all students to investigate volunteer groups and organizations outside of P.C. and participate in something of interest to you. It will not only benefit you, but it may benefit others as well



Junior Class Eagerly **Anticipates JRW**

by Ann Falsey

Every fall there are many ac-tivities that are sponsored by the various clubs and organizations here at P.C. No event, however can quite compare to the very special weekend that the Class of 1989 has been preparing for s last year

Yes, the Juniors are receiving their class rings and, as all P.C. Junior classes do, they are celebrating this event with style. The traditional Junior Ring Weekend is scheduled for October 30 November 1.

The festivities will kick off on Friday night with a semi-formal at the Rocky Point Paladium.On Saturday the Juniors will make their way to the Boston Sheraton for a formal night The weekend will be followed up by a mass and also a slide show on Sunday, which will commemorate the times shared so far by the Class of 1989.

For almost every Junior, the month of October will entail

gathering the finishing touches for this memorable event. First priori-ty is, of course, finding that dream date.Running a close second is the project of finding that knock-out formal dress, or in the case of the guys; renting tuxes and finding those perfect flowers for that P.C.

beauty who they will be escorting. Whatever the preparation may carcompass, it is definitely safe to say that the Juniors are definitely caught up in the whirl of the excite-ment of it all, and for ment of it all, and for good reason. This will hopefully prove to be one of the most memorable weekends that they will encounter while here at P.C.

Thus, the Junior class has been undoubtedly anticipating this weekend for a long time and, at last, it is almost here. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of their core committee chairpersons and committee members, this will be a very special weekend for each and every member of the Class of 1989 in attendance

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Development Center Offers Much to PC Students

by Kerry Anne Ryan

Are you not too thrilled about the results of your first exam?Do you find that you don't have time solution that you don't have time to fit everything into your busy schedule? Or are you worrying about "Life after College" and what kind of career opportunites might be available to you upon graduation?

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These and many other problems can be resolved at the Student Developement Center located on the first and second floors of

The Center is broken down into three services: Personal Counseling Services, Career Planning Assistance and Job Search and Placement Service. The Personal Counseling Ser-

The Personal Counseling Service, located at Slavin 209, seeks to provide students with answers to many questions they may have regarding academics or personal problems. If anxiety strikes you about taking exams, a personal counselor can belo you to feel more consider can belo you to feel more than the counselor can belo you to feel more than the counselor can belo you to feel more than the counselor can belo you to feel more than the counselor can belo you to feel more than the counselor can be the counselor can be a counselor can be counselor can be counselor can be considered. counselor can help you to feel more relaxed during test taking time.Counselors can also advise time more wisely, or how to deal with roomate problems. The Service also interacts with the Chaplain's office to form the "Loss Support Group" for students who have

recently experienced a loss of a family member or friend. The Career Planning Center, also located at Slavin 209, gives freshman, sophomores and juniors freshman, sophomores and juniors information regarding their future choices and opportunities. Self assessment is stressed at the center, especially with "Sigi Plus", which is a fun way to find out what sorts of careers might be suitable for you by answering various questions and

We're not pushing vocations, we just want students to get involv-ed in self assessment," said Student Development Center Spokesperson Jackie Kiernan MacKay."We want students to explore some myths of the job market that permit making

some good academic decisions." Finally, the Job Search and Placement Service, located in Slavin 105, helps Seniors gain employment after graduation. The service offers workshops ranging from resume writing skills and job search strategies to exploring career

options and improving self-esteem.
Students can visit the Student Development Center in Slavin or call and make an appointment with any one of the services

"Skipped" Heartbeat

A "skipped" heartbeat is sometimes used to describe an irregularity, or arrythmia, in the heartbeat rhythm. Heartbeats or contractions normally start from spontaneous excitation of a special group of cells known as the pacemaker node. The heart beats only as much as it needs to in order to pump the proper amount of blood. If it beats twice in too rapid succession (an arrythmia) it may then pause briefly to pick up the normal rate of beating. These arrythmias are generally not harmful, and do not require treatment unus they occur frequently and cause alarm or discomfort.

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Ask PC **Bratty Roomate Causes Problems**

Dear PC:

I'm in need of some advice! My problem has to do with roomate differences. As a freshman, I need all of the friends I can get, so, I have tried not to rock the boat too much. But, my roomate Mike (not his real name) is an only child, who has been spoiled rotten and has always gotten whatever he wanted at home. Mike isn't really a bad guy, but he has never had to share anything with others before, and has had difficulty adjusting to living with two other guys. My other roomate and I are both from big families where sharing is the name of the game. How can we get Mike to change without ruining our friendship?

Signed. Living with a Brat

Dear Bratmate,

You and your third roomate are not going to make progress until the problem is confronted head on. It is neither healthy nor productive to bottle up your anger. Yet at the same time it would be counter-productive to all of a sudden attack "Mike" with your distaste for the situation. The idea is to have the three of you sit down and talk everything out. And in order to make progress, the three of you must compromise... each side must make concessions and have patience. Then, you must keep the lines of communication ope Hopefully it will all work out.

Did you ever notice that a vast majority of the people around campus wear walkmans as they walk from one class to another? I find this very annoying, not to mention that it is extremely rude as well as anti-social. Did you ever try to talk to someone who has his walkman up so loud that you can identify the song? Is there any way that these walk-people can be conquered?

Tuned Out

Dear Tuned-Out.

I share in your hatred of those people who meander around cam pus oblivious to the world around them. Seriously who do they think they are? My idea is to get all those walkman wearers together and have a separate walk way for them. Then these people can go about their merry way- waving rather than saying hello and if they do speak-yelling out responses when they think they are not speaking loudly at all. Maybe this could be a new club at PC... walkman wearers. Personally I'd be more of an advocate of a Walkman wearers Anonymous Club then maybe this majority could become a minority!!!

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The Intramural Board has chosen four new members of the sophomores Mike Crowley, Mark Jessup, Gail Simpson and freshman Kerry Cudahy. The four were chosen from forty applicants and should prove to be beneficial additions to the board. Congratula-

lustrated covermen in November, made two outstanding touchdown passes including one that won the game with 53 seconds left. As for The Well Hung Young Men led by Matt "the maddog" Souser, guys, it's time for a new game plan or better yet put Joe Murphy in as starting wide receiver. additions to the board. Congratula-tions and good luck!

Flag Football-Men
In football highlights, Vig has no clue... St. Louis, raised their record to 3-0. Since the Cardinals clinch-Kiley's Killers are off to a fast start by defeating Patti Gallagher's team 26-0. Impressive play was ed the NL East, this team name stands out: Yes, it is true that Vig cited by Maura "Knock'em down"
Knowles, Denise "Wonder
Woman" Wallace and Mary Flick,
a new recruit who trained with has no clue, [even at 3-0]. This team has bettered its record without the services of Kevin Nolan and Kevin Crimmins. Most sports minds feel top shape. Another impressive team, with a record of 1-0, is that the return of Kevin and Kevin would disrupt the fabulous chemistry that surrounds this team. Maureen Beatty's team. Their coaches Buckley, Vogel and Mur-Team QB, Greg Trainor, has taken the weekend off from vigorous phy believe these girls have poten-tial of winning the boys title. Look-ing strong is Maureen Beatty, who has decided to sacrifice her finger-nails for the T-Shirts, Maggie training to retreat to Maine for a relaxing week of moose watching in the wilderness. Despite Trainor's shakes, defensive captain Sean McDermott had this to say, "Don't Smith, the starting QB who sources say have received some additional worry Greg, just keep watching those moose." One final note on coaching this season, Erin Rooney, who has given up academics to play intramurals, Kristen Johnson, who this team is that cornerback Robert G. Sweeney, Jr. still hasn't granted attended the Rick Pitino Football the press an interview, vet he is Camp this summer and Janice working with Stephen King in his Robinson, who is currently on strike due to a contract dispute but spare time. should prove to be a major factor

Other excitement was noted in game action between the Hamslam-mers and the Well Hung Young Men. Free agent Shawn Sullivan passed up an offer with the

Intramural Notes



jured runner during the race. Sure, J.P.! Question remains if this group could have finished this race

group could have finished this race without the assistance of their numerous "H20" stops. Finally, if anyone has any information leading to the location of Peggy

Flaherty [it seems she started the race with the rest of the group but

never crossed the finish linel please

contact the IAB. Congratulations to all the runners and hope to see

In tennis action this past week

the supersonic combo of Gayle Simpson and Brian Engler con-

quered the McHugh/Wolczek matchup. Engler appeared in the August issue of Cosmopolitan of

you in the spring triathalon

'Men's Intramural Football being played under the lights on Raymond Field.

a new recruit who trained Steve Grogan this summer to get in

boards in Slavin and Peterson for

Road Race On Saturday, Oct. 3rd, the IAB held its annual road race. The three mile loop proved challenging to all 32 competitors. Capturing the victory was Bill Lohan, clocking a 16:21. Close behind was defending champ, Larry Gandt, with an even 17:00. Larry blames his second place finish on an inappropriate place finish on an inappropriate amount of carbohydrates the night before. [What kind of carbos, Larry?]. Brian Ceresa jaunted in-to a third place finish at 17:21, followed by Paul Cataldo 18:39. The faculty was well represented by Edgay Bailey who finished 12th in

In the female division, Janine MacAleese raced to a victory in 20:08. Jen LaTorre barrelled in at 21:17 for a second women, follow-ed by Heather Moffat [22:23], Michelle Allan [23:18] and Laurie

McKinnan [24:54]
Special race entries included Class of '88 Quintuplets. Finishing in a rapid 26:50 was Bill Rogers-McDonogh, John "road runner" Kearney, Mike "faster than lightening" Flanagan, Joe "swift as a bunny" Sadak and Chris "'14 rather be bowling" McShane. One member of this original group, J.P. Walsh said he failed to finish with the group in order to assist an in-jured nunner during the see. Sur-jured nunner during the see. Sur-

fering numerous tennis tips that seem to be working for his team. Another victory was cited, the Corridon/Phillips duo over the Molinari/Slattery team. Corridon, who by the way was is the IAB president, is working closely with commissioner Sharkey to see that his competition is inexperienced in the sport, thus enabling him to seed in the final match. An investigation of these accusations is underway. The pair, Murphy and Falsey were ousted by the underclassmen set, Shea/Carta. Murphy/Falsey blame this upset on the wind that took the ball out of bounds every time they hit it back. But didn't you Guys play your match indoors?? One final exciting tournament was exhibited in the McCormack/Sevan-ty vs. Lucas/Kiernan team. After three exhausting sets, McCorthree exhausting sets, McCor-mack/Sevanty won the third round seed. This team, as well as many others, exhibited such fine tennis play that next year P.C.'s tennis tournament will be moved to

Bagge Impressed With Volleyball Squad

by Steve Slattery

"This team continues to improve game by game. I'm very happy with the progress that they have with the progress that they have shown, especially the freshmen." These comments were made by Coach Bagge after his Lady Friar Volleyball Team extended their winning streak to six matches by defeating Boston College last Tues-day at Alumni

day at Alumni.

The Lady Friars were led by
Cristen Moore and co-captain Barbara Prehatney who together dominated the smaller B.C. squad at the net. Coach Bagge was very pleased with the play of Moore who he called 'the star of the match." 'Cristen played a super match. Not only did she dominate play at the net but she also played well at the outside hitter position and she had three aces to serve out the second game of the match."

Also showing that she is a force to reckon with at the net was freshman Debbie Matejka who had adjusted well to the starting lineup.
"Debbie has the potential to be a very good hitter, she has a power ful spike and with more playing time should develop into a domi-

nant player."
The Lady Friars improved their
Big East record to 3-0 as they

defeated B.C. in straight sets, 15-6, 15-13, 15-9.

this week so be sure to check the

with the teams defense More game action will be played

Dolphins to play with the Hamslammers and proved his worth as he made two game thrill-ing interceptions. Bill Bishop, who

is scheduled to be the Sports Il-lustrated covermen in November,

Women's Flag Football

They dominated B.C. for most of the match as was evident in the first game. The Lady Friars scored the first six points of the game as they handled B.C. with ease. Providence was tested more in

the second game as B.C. hung close throughout the game. The Lady Friars trailed in the second game 12-13 when Christine Sutera came up with a tremendous spike that gave Providence the serve. This play by Sutera proved to be the key, because Cristen Moore then came up to serve and with three consecutive aces the Lady Friars had rallied to a 15-13 win.

The third game of the match was also fairly close until co-captain Sandi Peda came up to serve with Providence leading 10-9. Peda then showed off her all-around volleyball talents as she served out the last five points for the match. With the win the Lady Friars pulled their

overall record up to 12-6.

The Lady Friars traveled to Princeton over the weekend where they won two out of three matches to bring their record to 14-7. The squad defeated Delaware

The squad defeated Delaware and Princeton with a loss to

Women's Rugby Ties **Bridgewater State**

by Suzy MacLelland

The Women's Rugby Team opened its season Saturday with an 8-8 tie against Bridgewater State College. Due to the visiting team's (understandable) reluctance to play on Raymond Field, the match tool

place on the Veazie Street Field.

The first try came mid-way into
the first half from P.C.'s Suzy MacLelland. Bridgewater ran in a try soon after. Neither conversion kick attempt was good, so the halftime score was 4-4.

With P.C. boasting its largest roster in its five year history (45 members) and Bridgewater barely

able to scrape together 15 players for a side, the second half gave 15 new P.C. players an opportunity to see game action.

The Bridgewater forward line

powered through for a try early in the half. Sophomore Janet Lutter ran in for a try for P.C. to even the score at 8.8.

The next home match for the

The next home match for the Women's Club will be October 24th versus B.C.

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Women's X-C Victorious

The Providence College womens cross country team ran away with the Boston College Invitational meet at Franklin Park in Boston last Saturday. The girls defeated a talented Boston College team by 23

talented Boston College team by 25 points to 34 points.

Anita Philpott and Tina Moloney took the race through a very fast first mile, closely followed by Alisan Quelch and Jenny Weekes of Boston College and Siobhan Gallagher and Patricia

Logan of P.C.

Moloney and Philpott soon broke clear from the rest of the field and at that stage it was all over as the talented duo crossed the finish line hand in hand to give The Lady Harriers a big victory. Siobhan Gallagher ran a strong overall race to place fourth while Patricia Logan finished well to land sixth place. Cheryl McGowan plac-ed tenth followed by Wendy Breuer and Jana Jarosz in the 13th and 15th spots respectively. The victory puts the girls into the top twenty in the country. An elated Coach Treacy attributes the girls current success to the dedica-tion and commitment shown by all of the team. "We have a very tough training routine right now as we are building up to the BIG EAST Championships three weeks from now. I feel that with the current good form and three weeks of preparation, we can bring the BIG EAST title back to Providence for the first time ever.



Jill DiBattista (12), Maria Allegro (16) and Debbie Barnhill (20) starting an attack for the Field Hockey

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Friday, October 9	
Women's Volleyball at UPENN	6:00 p.m.
Women's Field Hockey vs. UNH	3:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 10	
Men's Ice Hockey vs. Concordia (Scrimmage)	1:00 p.m.
Women's Volleyball at UPenn vs. Baylor U	1:00 p.m.
Women's Volleyball at UPenn vs. N.C. State	4:00 p.m.
Men's Soccer at Dartmouth	2:00 p.m.
Women's Soccer vs. St. John's U	
Men's Cross Country at Lehigh (Paul Short Invit.)	12:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 11	
Women's Soccer vs. LaSalle	1:00 p.m.
Women's Field Hockey at St. Joseph's (PA)	12:00 p.m.
Monday, October 12	
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Women's Field Hockey at Villanova	1:00 p.m.

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This Is Sad

While sitting at home Sunday trying to create a title for my column this week I was inspired by a banner that was in Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia, It read simply, "this is sad!". Obviously the fan that hung this banner was echoing the sentiments of many football fans during this weekend of "scab" teams playing football. Of course this banner could also describe the actions between the and management as strike enters its third week. This

Mike **Imbruglia**

three week period has been very emotional for all the players, the players who crossed the picket lines and for the players still on strike. Some of these emotions were felt by me this past Sunday: My first emotion was one of amazement; never in the sixty-eight year history of the NFL have free agent players of the NFL have free agent players taken the place of regular players on such a large scale. The second emotion was anger when I saw Teamsters in Philadelphia trying to keep paying fans from entering Veterans Stadium. And the Teamsters, owing to their reputation, did not easily the periode of the players. tion, did not casually persuade these people to leave. Where do the Teamsters come off getting themselves involved with this? This is a problem between the NFLPA and the owners, not the Teamsters and the Eagle fans of Philadelphia

In an emotional case like this ra tional thinking is the first to go, but my advice to the Teamsters would be- mind your own business and let the football players do their owr picketing. You are not needed to be hired guns for the picketing players or to strong-arm people. People who pay their money and want to

go to a game without having to worry about abused. Finally, see-ing the young players getting a chance to play for the first time and older veterans just getting their last chance is great. I hope that the players who performed well, for however long they play, are able to get on a newly expanded roster and prove themselves against regular

NFL competition.
As I flipped the channels yester day to see how the other games were progressing, I was first struck by the sparse turn out in stadiums nationwide. Initial reports from Detroit had only 850 people in at-tendance for the Bucs-Lions game, the final figure was 4,919 people in attendance. This kept in line with small stadium attendances and good T.V. ratings.

As for the games, they were not NFL caliber by any extent of the imagination. In fact, I was remind-ed of many USFL games that I ed of many USFL games that 1 cither attended or saw on Ta.V. The quality of play depended on the game you saw: the Bucs-Lions, Redskins-Cardinals, and Packers-Vikings games were all close battes while the Oilers-Broncos, Colts-Bills, and Bears-Eagles games were routs. Not even teams with many regular players who returned were able to win. The Carturned were able to win. The Cartu returned were able to win. The Cardinals with 13 players returning could not beat the Redskins, the Saints with 15 returning players however, did rout the Rams.

The game that I did watch the most of was the Browns-Patriots contest. The type of play in this game was indictative of the quality of play in most of the games. There were many fumbles, bad center snaps, and missed blocks. I cannot say that I was startled by the play but I did find the outcome of some of the games (and some great individual performances) very interesting.

I must admit that I did watch the games because I, like many, was curious to see how the scabs would perform but I am looking forward to seeing the real players perform-ing in front of a full stadium crowd on a fall afternoon.

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by John Lipuma

The Fighting Friarsbrought a 1-2 record to Pawtucket's McCoy Field on Saturday versus a tough Stonehill team, hoping to reach the .500 mark. Despite a well played game, at the end the scoreboard read 17-0 in favor of Stonehill. The team is now 1-3, having lost their last three games.

having lost their last three games. Can these Friars, who as recent as 1985 were New England Con-ference Champs, turn things around? Coach Kevin Dorgan cer-tainly hopes so as the Stonehill game was indicative of the weaknesses opposing teams have been exploiting thus far. The defensive unit played a solid game, and the seventeen points

game, and the seventeen points yielded could easily have been only a touchdown with a few breaks. Take away a second quarter bomb which defensive back Scott Radley tipped for one fluke score and a token field goal in the closing seconds, and the Friars would have

at least been in the hunt.

Still, the Friars themselves could not put the ball in the end zone, and their inconsistency to do so has

hurt them so far this season.

Even the return of injured QB
Tommy Allen couldn't ignite any
kind of offensive spark. The Friars
complete lack of a running game doesn't give Allen much of a chance. In order for the passing

must first be established. In each of the three loses this has been the Friars' nemesis. Coach Dorgan is hopeful that RB Kevin Nolan can come back from an injury and help provide the team with a much needed ground attack.

Dave Santos, who halted one onehill drive with an interception on Saturday, emphasized the need for the offense to get in gear 'Hey, the defense can't do it alone We were on the field the entire game. Maybe we should have walk on tryouts for a new offense. There's plenty of talent in the flag

The situation hasn't become that desperate just yet. Team morale is still high and the Friars are looking to turn the tide this Saturday at Bentley

Key factors essential in the Fighting Friars thrust toward respectability: the linebacking corps, led by senior Mike Stevens, must continue to lead the defense; the offense must at least show up during the games; and if the Friars offense gets into a goaline situation, look for reserve Jim Berger to pound the ball in for six points a la Refrigerator Perry. The stage is set for some dramatic and creative offensive tactics.

The Friars return home and will ce Assumption, October 17th a

The Lady Friars Soccer Team in action against Monmouth College this past Sunday. The women lost 2-1.

Women's Soccer **Loses Three Close Games**

Lady Friar soccer had an unsetting week, facing defeat by one goal in each of their three outings. Tuesday September 29th the Lady Friars traveled to Harvard only to be defeated 1-0. Saturday October 3rd and Sunday October 4th saw losses to UNH (1-0) at UNH and Monmouth College (2-1) at home, respectively

Head coach Gerry Guay com-mented on the team's performance saying that "we've been playing the same in the past few games, and we're just not putting enough pressure on offensively. This has been a big problem." The Lady Friars have had problems in the past keeping the pressure on up front, and coach Guay noted that "the offensive push seems to slow down when we get to midfield." Goal keeping for P.C. has been excellent, and a main factor in keeping the Lady Friars in many games so far this season. Guay commented that "all the shots that have been put in (on P.C.) have been good ones, and the goal keeping on the part of all three goalies has been consistent."

Coach Guay singled out goalie Kathy Cronin as the main reason that the Lady Friars remained in the game at UNH. Guay said that "she saved everything that was shot at her except for the one which went in. For that much we were

lucky. Sunday's game against Mon-mouth College saw another discouraging defeat with P.C. los-ing 2-1. Sophmore Eileen Farren scored the Lady Friars only goal in a game where P.C. did not see many shots

The Lady Friars have had an upsetting season so far, and one which has been plagued by injuries. At the conclusion of their game against U. Hartford on September 26th, the Lady Friars were minus the efforts of four of their starting players due to injury.

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Coach Guay is optimistic about the Lady Friars during the re-mainder of their season mention-ing that "We've been playing well, but we have to dig deeper and come up stronger. We have to score more goals and take our shots sooner. We have to learn to place our shots more effectivly and out shoot out

The Lady Friars are looking for a faster attack in their upcoming matches and hope to come out with more goals and hopefully some vic-. The Lady Friars face St. s on October 10th at home and LaSalle on the 11th at home

Men's Rugby Blanks **Connecticut College**

by Jerry Fox

The Men's Rugby Club shutout Connecticut College last Saturday, boosting their record to 2-1. The B side also dominated, winning 28-0.

Providence was clearly in better shape, as they outran Connecticut for each of the forty-minute halves. The forwards, behind the push of props Fran Finn and Chris DeWolfe, won virtually every scrum. Hooker Paul Rainville also had a good game, as did Merv Smith, who made many strong tackles

Pat Range was the first to score, with Paul Webster kicking the con-

the second score, passing off to Andy O'Conner who sprinted the

next fifty yards for the try.

The forwards were responsible for the final points, walking over Connecticut's pack before Captain Billy Bishop dove into the try zone.

The B side continued its undefeated season, recording their third straight shut-out. Joe Doyle led the team with two tries. Dave Kase, Chris Del Savio, Tom Hag-gerty and Chris also scored, with DelSavio adding two conversions.

P.C. is off next weekend, but will continue their season the following week when they take on

Drury and Coyle Impressive For PC Golf Team

by Mike Castorin

The Providence College Golf Team had a busy week competing in the NEIGA (New England Inter collegiate Golf Association) and Big East Championships.

The New England Champion-ships were held September 28-29 at the New Seabury courses on Cape Cod. The Friars came through with impressive performance, placing fifth among a strong field. Sophomores Shane Drury and

John Coyle led the way, both plac-ing fifth as individuals with a two

day total of 147.

Bryant College, led by Gary
Young (67-66), took the team title. weekend, the Friars traveled to Potomac, Maryiana to compete in the Big East Championship. The tournament was held at the tough T.P.C. course at Avienel.

After a strong performance at New Seabury, the Friars hoped to bring home the title. Unfortunately, rain and wind dampened the team's enthusiasm and scores.

The team finished in a tie for fourth place. St. John's took the

Providence was once again led by the Sophomore Dan of Drury and Coyle.

The Friars will travel to Hebron,

Connecticut on October 7-8 to compete in the E.C,A.C. regionals qualifying

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Rich Pace (12) looking to move the ball upfield against Northeastern this past Saturday. Pace scored on a penalty kick in the 6-0 blowout.

Harriers Squeak by Ninth Ranked Loyola

by Michael Capper

To have a great cross-country team you need three qualities: a forceful captain who leads by ex ample, a quality backup to this leader, and strength in depth to cover the many injuries and illnesses that seem to follow these highly trained athletes. The 1987 P.C. Harrier team seems blessed with all these qualities, demonstrating ranked Loyola, Florida, Georgia Tech and B.C. at the B.C. Invitational meet last Saturday, Led by Keiron Tumbleton, the Friars squeezed to a narrow, but impressive, victory which should see them achieve a high national ranking in the for-

thcoming pole.

What can be said about Tumbleton that hasn't already been said? He devastated the field with some classic frontrunning, only to unluckily see victory snatched from him in the last twenty yards. After entering the finishing straight with a ten meter lead, the race looked all over, especially as Tumbleton possesses one of the strongest sprints in New England. But disaster struck as he stumbled and then failed to recover his com-posure to gain victory.

The Irish senior explained, "I

thought I had it won with 100 yards

to go, but as I kicked I stepped in a hole and lost my rythum. That was tough but overall I'm pleased.

Backing Tumbleton up superbly vas Mark Keller (5th) and Francis Conway (10th), who both ran excellent races to crack a quality fill-ed top ten. But the pleasing aspect for Coach Treacy was the positions of his next two runners. Edward Hanratty (13th) and John Duggan (14th) rounded out the Friar score, taking them to an agonizingly close one point victory

"I was a little worried about Edward and John, but they both showed their worth with excellent

snowed their worth with excellent runs," observed Treacy. But the success story doesn't finish here for the Friars as Bill Mullaney (20th), John Allen (23rd), and Sean Keohane (30th) illustrated the depth of this quality team

"The team's real strength is our depth," said Francis Conway, " had eight in thirty today, and when you add Kevin Hillary, Mike Scanlon, John McCarthy and Chris Leahy, you have twelve runners looking for the top seven spots. That competition keeps us all on

The Friars hope to continue their unbeaten season at the top quality Paul Short Invitational at Lehigh

Field Hockey Wins Two Moves Up In Rankings

This week the National Field Hockey Rankings were published and the Providence Lady Friars were positioned at number 6. The team was also ranked number one in the Northeast standings. Two wins over Holy Cross and URI this past week enabled the team to jump from number 9 to number 6 in the country. The team defeated

Holy Cross handily, 4-1. The first half started off slowly for the Lady Friars but once they got the ball rolling, there as no stopping them.

The first two goals were scored by freshman Karen Krawchuck. These were her fourth and fifth goals as a Lady Friar.

The third goal came from the other freshman foward sensation Cami White, her third goal of the

The third goal was scored off a penalty corner by Carol Anne

The defense was strong throughout the entire game. They

vere able to keep the Holy Cross offensive threats to a minimum limiting them to only one goal. Sandra O' Gorman recorded her seventh win of the year.

The team then traveled to play

their intrastate rival, URI. The Rams are known to have a strong and skilled team. However, the Providence team was playing with delta force in this contest.

The first goal was scored on the first possession by the Lady Friars 32 seconds into the game by Cani

The next goal came within the ext two minutes by Carol Anne

The Lady Friars could breath easy for the of the game. The final score was 3-1. The insurance goal was scored by Cheryl Adams. Sanda O' Gorman and Kate Davidison shared the goal keeper job and both were spectacular. Shelia Connelley, Stephanie Morrey and Jackie Hennessey played just as well in the backfield.

Friars Shut Out Northeastern

by Gene Mulvaney

The Providence College Soccer team continued to roll this past week as they tied Holy Cross and crushed Northeastern.

On Saturday the Friar's easily handled Northeastern in a 6-0 win that saw many new names in the

Jim Gothers got the Friars on the board first early in the first half and Pat Kocourek follow ed making the score 2-0. The Friar's had total control of the game at this point and Coach Doyle was substituting freely. Hani Henein then scored and Kevin Tuz zio followed on a penalty kick to make the score 4-0 at the half.

The second half moved right along as the Friar's were now toying with Northeastern. Mike Smith (Doug's brother) added another goal along with Rich Pace's penal-ty kick and the score stood at 6-0.

This proved to be quite an easy

victory for the Friar's and tooked quite impressive against hapless

Northeastern.
Against Holy Cross last Wednes day the Friar's tied the Crusaders 2-2 in overtime. The Friar's clearly dominated the rain-soaked game and the tie was hard to swallow for and the lie was hard to "They were so bad, they played like rugby players", said defender Kevin Tuz-zio, "this wasn't a soccer game at

The game was marked by seven yellow cards and one red card for the Crusaders as their lack of abilithe Crusaders as their lack of abili-ty increased the violence of the game. The final tally of forty-six called fouls against Holy Cross proved that they were in fact a step behind

The Friar's scored first as Karl Anderson shot from ten yards out, easily beating the Holy Cross goalie. The score stood 1-0 at the half.

Holy Cross came back to tie the

Friar's on a defensive miscue that led to a breakaway. P. C goalie Barry Williams came out but didn't have much of a chance.

Karl Anderson scored again on Karl Anderson scored again on a great goal as he beat the defender and went in alone and beat the goalie. "I just ball-faked and the defender took it," said Anderson.

Holy Cross then scored on a cor-ner kick as the P. C. goalie was hampered on the play by two Holy Cross players. No foul was called and the goal stood.

At the end of regulation the game was tied and it was on to overtime. Play continued to be rough in overtime and tempers flared. The Friar's had many good scoring chances but just didn't connect. The game ended in a tie and the Friar's definitely were upset with the outcome.

The Friar's play at Dartmouth this coming Saturday, and against Iona on Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Women's Tennis Victory Sets Record

by Kevin Sqhia

Led by its doubles team which went 9-3 last week, Tennis Coach Carl LaBranche's womens won three matches improving their record to 4-5.

"The whole philosophy of our team is to pressure the other team,"LaBranche said. "We have been getting to the net and

volleying."
With Kerri Maloney and Velina Rhodes playing number 1 doubles, Kris Simpson and Dianne Blomstrom at number 2, and Kate Norton and Susan Candelmo playing number 3, P.C.'s doubles teams all went 3-1 during the streak. The Friars shutout Bryant 9-0 and beat Connecticut 7-2 on the road before splitting a pair of home weekend matches, losing 0-9 to Dartmouth and Saturday and beating Vermount 7-2 on Sunday.

The team is now revitalized after beginning the year 0-4. Their turnaround has come about for two reasons. First, the Friars are starting to reap the benefits of LaBran-che's teaching, and secondly the schedule has become more manageable with the shutout losses to powerhouses like Boston College behind them. The team has progressed everywhere

"Kerri and Velina are learning to play together, and they are playing

doubles as it should be played." said LaBranche pointing out one area of improvement. "They are maturing. Velina is a natural at doubles, and it has been a matter of Kerri getting more confidence volleying.

Maloney's net game has improv-ed as evidenced when Rhodes and she defeated Connecticuts number I doubles team of Deena Cocozza and Karen Ford, 3-6,6-4,6-4 last Thursday. Maloney lost to Cocozza from the baseline in the singles match but made the necessary ad-justments to win the doubles.

Another symbol of the Friars re-juvenation has been the play of Constance Calma at number 5 singles. Calma was at number 6, but has recently played her best ten-nis. Two weekends ago she extend-ed Simpson, the Friar Captain, to a third set tie-breaker before losing in the semifinals of the Rhode Island State Championships. Last week Calma won three more

"Mainly my attitute has chang" Calma said. "Coach makes you want to win-he makes you want to play. We weren't like that last year. It's so much more en-joyable now."

Sue Healey, playing at number four singles, split her matches this week defeating both Connecticut

The winning streak is likely to continue this week against New Hampshire and Rhode Island, before the Lady Friars meet a tough Brown team on Thursday.
Providence handled Rhode Island easily in the state tournament and also defeated Vermont-a team which beat New Hampshire 6-3 earlier this year.

The Big East Championships will e held October 15-18 at Seton Hall, and will be a test of the teams

We really haven't talked about The Big East," Calma said. "But by next year we're talking about having a really strong team."

Calma's voice was excited when

she spoke about the teams future, because the Friars have already experienced the worst-and survived. The final record for the men was 2-3 with a fifth place finish in the

Big East. The numbers indicate mediocrity at best, but those involved know better.
"I think they benefited greatly

from the experience," LaBrache said. "They know what to expect

in the spring."

The men's situation is very competitive with the three through twelve spots wide open. Fernando Romero, at no. 1, and Andy Garcia, at no. 2, have solidified their positions on the ladder with im-pressive fall records.



The Field Hockey Team continued to roll as they beat Boston College yesterday 1-0. Photo by Joseph E. Gaines