

A Word Of Introduction

To better serve the informational needs of our graduates, we have inaugurated *Providence Update*. This newsletter will be published in addition to *Providence Magazine*. Because of the prodigious amount of time and effort required to edit the magazine, it has placed an inordinate burden upon the Public Information

When asked to rate the importance of 15 statements dealing with attitudes and values, 98% or 745 freshmen indicated that "helping others who are in difficulty" was important to them. That statement received the highest rating.

Reinforcing this sense of social commitment were the following statements that the respondents said were personally important to them:

said they were conservative in their outlook. In all 91% said that "keeping up to date with political affairs" was important to their lives.

One section of the questionnaire sought to ascertain the four factors that most influenced a student's decision to attend the Dominican college. Thirteen possible reasons were listed.

The most influential factor,

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Office. At this time, however, we do not want to add to the PR staff because other areas at the college deserve higher priority, such as the Alumni and Development Offices. This first issue is being mailed to all alumni. Future editions will be distributed only to active alumni.

COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL ACTION IS VITALLY IMPORTANT TO FRESHMEN

Surveys are always a good place to start when you want to gain an insight into a group's attitudes and aspirations.

During freshman orientation sessions, a three-page questionnaire was distributed to 767 of the freshmen at Providence College, which represents 84% of the Class of 1982.

The answers, tabulated by computer, provide some interesting data on Providence College's newest students.

As Vice President Mondale noted in his keynote address during Providence College's 60th Commencement last Spring, there is a "spirit of service and compassion" among students at the Dominican college. Based upon the survey's results, it appears that that spirit of service will continue to pervade the thinking of PC students for years to come.

- "Developing a meaningful philosophy of life" 95%
- "Influencing social values" . 93%
- "Participating in a community action program" 89%

Perhaps reflective of the dominance of Roman Catholics in the class and the stress that Catholicism places upon family life, 90% of those surveyed said that "raising a family" is important to them.

The survey also revealed a strong pragmatism among the member of the Class of 1982. When they were asked of what significance was "becoming an authority in my field", 98% or 743 students stated it was important to them.

In the same category of goals that contain elements of self-interest, the following statements received high ratings:

- "Being very well off financially" 93%
- "Having administrative responsibility for the work of others" 89%

Political attitudes are firmly in the liberal to moderate range of the spectrum. A mere two percent (or 11 respondents) expressed interest in the far left or right. In contrast 83% (or 627 students) characterized themselves as moderates (53%) or liberal (30%). The remaining 14%

according to 552 students or 72% of those surveyed is "the college's academic reputation." The other three most frequently cited reasons were: the size of Providence College (64%), the campus atmosphere which was observed during a campus visit (47%), and the college's location in New England (33%).

A paradox of sorts surfaced in the survey results when one compares aspiration for graduate education with the concern among students about financing their undergraduate studies.

Asked what is the highest academic degree that they want to obtain, 68% declared their intention to pursue their studies beyond the baccalaureate level.

The breakdown is as follows:

- Master's degree 38%
- Law degree 16%
- Medical degree 7%
- Doctor of Dentistry 1%
- Doctorate 6%

When asked what level of concern did they feel about their ability to finance their education, 69% checked one of the two statements below:

- "Some concern (But I probably will have enough funds) 58%
- "Major concern (Not sure I will have enough funds to complete college) 11%

The survey results indicate that active participation in the arts is not strong among Providence College freshmen. In all 68% of the respondents said that "creating artistic work, such as painting, sculpture, etc." is not important to them.

UPDATE



**FR. ALOYSIUS BEGLEY,
BELOVED PRIEST AND PC
ADMINISTRATOR, WAS 73**

The Very Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., '73, Prior of the Dominican Community at Providence College and the college's Athletic Director for 31 years, passed away on September 27.

As Prior, a position to which he was elected in March, 1977, Father Begley was religious superior for more than 70 priests and brothers who are members of the St. Thomas Aquinas Priory. The Priory at Providence College is the largest community of Dominican priests in the world.

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL-BULLETIN EDITORIAL

Aloysius B. Begley

Before there was Joe Mullaney and Dave Gavitt and a seemingly unending succession of brilliant basketball seasons for Providence College, there was Father Begley. The Very Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., that is, the portly Dominican who shepherded the Friars to national prominence in various sports from his position as P.C. athletic director for more than 30 years.

He was far more than just a sports buff, however. Father Begley concluded his priestly career of 42 years as the elected prior, or religious superior, of the 70 Dominicans at P.C., his alma mater (class of '31). And throughout his long tenure, from 1940 to 1971, in charge of the college's athletic programs, he always kept these in perspective. His department, noted one sports columnist, "maintains a low profile, doesn't strain — and thrives."

Largely this was due to the easy-going, but excellence-oriented nature of the friend-

He was also chaplain of the college's National Alumni Association since 1971.

A member of Providence College's Class of 1931, he was ordained in Washington, D.C. in 1936 and received his master's degree in English from Catholic University in 1938. In recognition of his contributions to the development of Providence College, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1965.

The Ontario native joined the college's faculty in 1938 as an English instructor.

In 1940 he was appointed Director of Athletics and held that position until his retirement in 1971. During his tenure, Providence College's athletic teams emerged as national powers. In addition to overseeing the development of the basketball and hockey teams that captured national and regional titles, Father Begley directed the addition to the school's athletic program of indoor and outdoor track, cross country, tennis, soccer and golf. He was also the man responsible for the construction in 1955 of Alumni Hall, from which the college's basketball team gained national recognition.

Father Begley was the recipient of numerous awards. In 1960, he was

ly friar who headed it. An associate once described him as "the finest boss a guy could ever work for." Whenever accepting the many laurels, including membership in the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame, that were bestowed upon him, Father Begley invariably turned it into a tribute to the men and women in his office.

Nevertheless, it was his leadership, starting with construction of expansive Alumni Hall for home games in the mid-1950s, that put P.C. into bigtime basketball. The Friars' record there has been among the tops in the country since. Hockey, cross country, soccer, track, tennis, golf — all added under Father Begley — have brought further luster to the Elmhurst campus.

Should any of these teams feel compelled in future to look heavenward for a little help to pull out a tight one, they surely can count on one voice there in their behalf: that of Father Begley, who died Wednesday at age 73.

honored by Words Unlimited, a Rhode Island sports writers association, for his influence upon the athletics in the state. In 1968, he received the Frank Lanning Award, named in honor of a sports cartoonist, for the *Providence Journal-Bulletin*.

**R.I. GOVERNOR APPOINTS
FR. PETERSON TO ENERGY
FACILITIES COMMISSION**

The Very Rev. Thomas R. Peterson has been appointed by Rhode Island Governor J. Joseph Garrahy, to a special legislative commission to study the feasibility of enacting a law governing the siting of major energy facilities in Rhode Island.

In the letter to Father Peterson, the Governor stated, "Indeed, facility siting decisions will be major factors in defining the total economic climate within which our industry and commerce will wither, merely survive, or be able to flourish and keep abreast of industry outside the state. It goes without saying, that, individually, major facility decisions will also be the most critical with respect to ecology and the environmental quality of life in our state."

While noting that the state faces the immediate responsibility of making decisions concerning proposed nuclear power plants at Charlestown, the Governor added, "It is not inconceivable that in the next few years Rhode Island will have to deal with applications for the construction of an LNG marine terminal, an oil refinery, a plant to process OCS gas and major pipelines."

Increasingly, state and federal leaders have been seeking the advice and counsel of Father Peterson.

He was one of two Rhode Islanders appointed by President Carter to the United States Circuit Judge Nominating Commission. As one of the 11 members, the Providence College president assisted in determining the qualifications of various judgeship candidates who the Commission then recommended to President Carter to fill a vacancy on the First U.S. Circuit Court.

On the state level, Father Peterson chaired a three-member commission investigating a disturbance at the state's correctional institution. After several weeks of intensive investigation of the disturbance, the commission reported its findings to the Governor in a report that Garrahy described as "outstanding in its thoroughness and objectivity."

Mrs. Chaika was selected for two seminars, the maximum number any individual professor may apply for. She attended a seminar offered at the University of Chicago entitled, "Style and the Structure of Discourse," under the direction of Joseph M. Williams. The other seminar was held at the University of Texas under the direction of James Sledd.

Dr. Hennedy attended a seminar at Brown University headed by Edward A. Bloom and dealing with "Theory and Practice of Satire."

Dr. Murphy participated in another Brown University seminar entitled "Theories of Reading: Fiction and Film." Co-directors were Robert Scholes and Michael Silverman.

FACULTY NOTES

□ Dr. Zygmunt J. Friedemann, Professor of Political Science, has been asked by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to prepare a background paper on "Soviet Interests in Eastern Europe" as part of a comprehensive study of US-Soviet relations.

In a letter to Dr. Friedemann, who is a native of Poland, Senator John Sparkman, committee chairman stated, that "the study is central to shaping a sound American foreign policy toward the Soviet Union." He also noted that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance has given his full support to the project.

Dr. Friedemann, a survivor of the infamous German concentration camps of Dachau and Auschwitz, has served on the Board of Directors of the Foreign Affairs Council.

□ Three PC faculty members participated in a prestigious seminar program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Participating in the Summer Seminar for College Teachers' Program were:

Dr. Elaine Chaika, an Associate Professor of Linguistics.

Dr. John F. Hennedy, Associate Professor of English.

Dr. Richard J. Murphy, Assistant Professor of English.

The eight-week program is designed to bring together college professors from various parts of the country for research, reflection and formal and informal discussion in order to increase participants' knowledge of the subjects they teach and enhance their ability to impart an understanding of their discipline and of the humanities in general to undergraduates.

Aerial Photos Sent To All Alumni



In an experimental joint venture, the college's Development Office and Aero Graphics, Inc. of Falmouth, Mass. have produced a full color aerial lithograph of the Providence College campus which is currently being distributed to all alumni and parents of students.

"To our knowledge, PC is the first institution of higher education to venture into the field of aerial photography as a service to alumni and parents," remarked William T. Nero, Assistant Vice President for Development, who conceived the project and has coordinated every facet of the operation from selection of photographs to devising a means of distribution.

"It is our feeling that nothing could better illustrate the growth of Providence College than this 19 x 24 lithograph," added Nero. "Many of our graduates have not been able to witness first hand the recent changes to the Smith Hill campus."

Nero also noted that the aerial picture is a tangible expression of the

college's appreciation for the continued support of its alumni and friends.

In the last two years, the college Annual Loyalty Fund has increased 100%, which is one of the highest growth rates in the nation. "The extraordinary support of our alumni has enabled Providence College to join the leading educational institutions with highly successful annual giving programs. Indicative of the Loyalty Fund's success is the 38% alumni participation rate. This is despite the fact that almost 50% of the college's graduates received their degrees in the last 13 years. In comparison, Brown, which dates back to 1764, has a 39% participation rate among its alumni.

More than 20,000 copies of the color lithography are now being distributed. If you have not received your print through the mail by December 1, please call the Development Office at 401-865-2415. There is a limited supplemental supply to cover distribution losses.



Providence College All-American John Treacy, a 1978 graduate, was recently awarded the prestigious NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship. From l-r: Athletic Director Dave Gavitt, Treacy, Track and cross-country coach Bob Amato and Athletic Moderator the Rev. Dennis Kane. The scholarship is presented to outstanding graduates across the country who distinguish themselves athletically and academically. As a result of this scholarship Treacy, a Dean's List student, is pursuing an MBA at Providence College.

BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Faced with the fact that no starters returned from last year's 24-8 team, Dave Gavitt has begun preparations for the 1978-79 Friar basketball season.

Armed with a roster which includes but one senior and six freshmen plus no player who has ever averaged more than four points or four rebounds a game, Gavitt and his inexperienced squad will have their hands full as they try to cope with a schedule that stacks up as the most demanding in the history of Friar basketball.

This season PC will battle Louisville, North Carolina, Villanova, Holy Cross, Niagara, Canisius and St. John's on the road in addition to Virginia in the opening round of the Sugar Bowl Classic in New Orleans.

This year's inexperienced team will include senior guard Dave Frye of Greensburgh, Pa., junior guard John Nolan of Woodside, N.Y., sophomores 6-9 Rich Hunger of St. Laurent, Que., 6-6 Rudy Williams of Cambridge, Mass., 6-5 Ernie Delgatto of Bronx, N.Y., and 6-4 Jerry Scott of Cambridge.

The six newcomers to this year's team include 6-8 Aubrey Stallworth of Dorchester, Mass.; 6-8 Don Meineke of Dayton, Ohio; 6-6 Sam Lucas of Yellow Springs, Ohio; 6-5 Bill Fields of Manassas, Va.; 6-2 Ron Tenzyk of Valhalla, N.Y. and 6-2 Gary Towle of Augusta, Me.

PC, which has won 20 or more games and qualified for a national post-season tournament in each of the last eight seasons, will once again host the prestigious Industrial National Classic which includes Florida, California and Fairfield.

HOCKEY PREVIEW

Coming off one of the most exciting seasons in history, Providence College's hockey team featuring 19 lettermen from last year's team figures to rank among the best teams in the country.

Last season the Friars overcame a flock of major injuries and inexperience to capture a ECAC playoff berth and then shocked collegiate hockey fans by upsetting number three nationally ranked Cornell and eventual national champion Boston University on its way to a berth in the

ECAC Finals and in the NCAA Championships.

Top returnees from last year's team include standout goalie Bill Milner of Western Springs, Ill. along with last year's leading scorers senior Colin Ahern of Tewksbury, Mass. and freshman Steve O'Neill of Framingham, Mass. Ahern will be tri-captaining this year's team along with senior forward Tom Bauer of Bloomington, Minn. and senior defenseman Jim Korn of Minnetonka, Minn.

Despite returning 16 of last year's 18 leading scorers, coach Lou Lamoriello had another successful recruiting year. Although it may be too early to tell who will help, it was apparent during the early weeks that some of the newcomers would earn an opportunity to play despite the large number of returning lettermen.

The Friars will once again play each and every ECAC team this year and boast an attractive thirteen-game home schedule against the likes of Harvard, Cornell, Boston College, Boston University, New Hampshire and Clarkson.

BASEBALL PREVIEW

Providence College lost one of its finest this summer when long time baseball coach Alex Nahigian accepted a full time position at Harvard University as their head baseball and assistant football coach. Nahigian, who won over 225 games at PC in his career, will be replaced by former PC standout and Nahigian's first captain Don Mezzanotte '60. Mezzanotte brings an awesome record to the job which includes twelve league titles and five state championships and trips to the state playoffs fourteen times in his sixteen years as head baseball coach at Pilgrim High School.

Athletic Director Dave Gavitt said in announcing the change in baseball positions, "In Don Mezzanotte we have one of the brightest and most energetic teachers of baseball anywhere. He will do a standout job. As for Alex, what can anyone say but that he can never be replaced. He has been more than a coach. He has been a friend of everyone at PC and he will be missed." In an effort to pay tribute to Nahigian a testimonial

dinner for Alex is in the planning stages. Anyone interested in obtaining information about the event can contact co-chairman Mike Tranghese (865-2272) or Bob Bellemore (865-2279).

CROSS COUNTRY

PC's cross country team suffered a devastating blow when sophomore All-American Gerard Deegan decided not to return to school. The suprising departure of Deegan along with the graduation of John Treacy supposedly left the Friar harriers in a vulnerable pision? As of this writing Coach Bob Amato had guided his runners to a 8-0 start which also provided Amato with his 100th career win. Now in his 10th year at PC, Amato has compiled an incredible 100-14-1 record.

JERRY ALAIMO NAMED INTRAMURAL DIRECTOR

PC Athletic Director Dave Gavitt announced the hiring of former Brown University basketball coach Jerry Alaimo. Dave announced that Jerry is the new Director of Intramurals at the college. According to Gavitt, "Intramurals is one of our major concerns and Jerry will do a great job. He will supervise and reorganize the entire intramural program to meet the needs of both the men and women. In addition he will serve as the Vice Chairman of the college's feasibility committee that will look into the construction of a large recreational center that hopefully will be built in the near future.

The college's Corporation authorized a study into the need for and practicality of constructing an intramural recreation center. The special study committee, chaired by Father Robert Morris, Executive Vice President, is reviewing comparable collegiate facilities; examining site locations, and working up cost projections, as well as methods of financing.

Commenting on Alaimo's appointment, Father Morris said, "Because of his interest in helping young people, Jerry brings a special enthusiasm to the job as Director of Intramurals."

SAVE THE DATES . . . here are some of the Alumni Activities and events scheduled through Jan. 31st . . . more details will be contained in special mailings or anyone interested can call the Alumni Office at [401] 865-2414.

NOVEMBER

- 10, Fri. Boston Area Club luncheon, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Cambridge, 12:30 p.m.
- 14, Tues. Mal Brown Alumni Chapter General Meeting, 7 p.m. Slavin Center at P.C.
- 15, Wed. Washington Area Club luncheon at Touch Down Club, Washington, D.C., 12 noon.
- 16, Thurs. Hartford Area Club "Sports Night", 7 p.m.
- 19, Sun. Mal Brown Alumni Chapter, "Basketball Preview" at P.C., supper in Raymond Hall at 6:30 p.m., intra-squad game in Alumni Hall at 8 p.m.
- 21, Tues. New Haven Area Club "Sports Night", Pietromica Club, New Haven, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 1, Fri. Friar Front Court Club luncheon at Marriott Hotel in Providence, 12 noon.
- 7, Thurs. Northern Florida Alumni Reception at Bardmoor Country Club
Boston Area Club Reception (after P.C. vs B.C. Hockey Game); McGuinn Hall, Boston Coll., 9:30 p.m.
- 9, Sat. Mal Brown Alumni Chapter Christmas Party/- President's Night at P.C. in Raymond Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 10, Sun. Southern Florida Alumni Reception in Ft. Lauderdale, evening.
- 11, Mon. Southern Florida phonathon, 6 p.m.
- 27, Wed. Mid-West phonathon in St. Louis, 6 p.m.
- 28, Thurs. Alumni Reception in St. Louis, location to be announced.
- 28, 29 New Orleans Sugar-Bowl Classic basketball tourney.

JANUARY

- 3, Wed. Alumni Reception at Cavanagh's Restaurant in Philadelphia after P.C. vs Villanova basketball game, time to be announced.
 - 4, Thurs. Philadelphia phonathon 6 p.m.
 - 5, Fri. Friar Front Court Club luncheon at Mariott Hotel in Providence, 12 noon.
 - 18, Thurs. Maine Alumni phonathon.
 - 19, Fri. New Hampshire Alumni phonathon.
 - 20, Sat. Vermont Alumni phonathon/reception in conjunction with P.C. vs Vermont Hockey Game (tentative)
Fall River/New Bedford/Hartford Alumni Night at P.C. vs U.Conn. basketball game in Providence, post-game reception.
 - 27, Sat. Boston Area phonathon 11-4 during day at B.C. Alumni Hall.
Boston Area Club Reception at Faneuil Hall, Marketplace, 7:30 p.m.
 - 29, Mon. Fall River Area phonathon, 6 p.m.
 - 30, Tues. New Bedford Area phonathon, 6 p.m.
 - 31, Wed. Friar Front Court Club luncheon at Friar Front Court Club luncheon at Marriott Hotel in Providence, 12 noon.
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NEW ORLEANS

“Sugar Bowl Classic” Tour
Follow the Friars to the Sugar Bowl basketball tournament with Virginia, Bradley and Alabama. Two trips are available.

Dec. 28 - Jan. 2: “Deluxe” tour using the New Orleans Hilton, escorted by Bob Durant '49, Foster Travel.
\$489.00

Dec. 27 - Jan. 3: Tour using the Fairmont Hotel, escorted by Gerard Ruggieri, Atwood Travel.
\$515.00

**both tours via Eastern Airlines from T.F. Green Airport in Warwick.*

ST. MAARTEN

Jan. 28 - Feb. 4: 8 days/7 nights.
\$505.00 complete

includes:

- round trip jet transportation
- 7 nights first class accommodations at beautiful St. Tropez Beach Hotel
- deluxe option using Concord Hotel available at extra cost
- two cocktail parties
- briefing, hospitality desk
- free use of chaise lounge, beach towels, complimentary \$5. gambling chip
- taxes, tips, transfers, etc.
- optional tours, meal option

ITALY

April 22 - May 5: 2 weeks
Rome/Florence/Venice

- \$789** per person dbl. occ. includes:
- Alitalia jumbo jet Boston departure
 - 1 night in Stresa in lake district
 - 3 nights in Venice
 - 4 nights in Florence
 - 5 nights in Rome
 - first class hotels at every stop
 - tours of each city and between cities stopping at Verona, Padua, Fiesole, Assisi and more
 - low cost optional side trips
 - optional dine-a-round plan
 - taxes, tips, transfers, etc.
 - continental breakfast

send \$100. p/per. deposit to reserve ...hurry!...space limited.



ALUMNI TRAVEL PROGRAM

Send more details and a reservation form for the trips indicated.

- New Orleans “Sugar Bowl Classic”
- St. Maarten
- England/Scotland/Wales
- Italy . . . enclosed is deposit \$ _____
- Switzerland (Prov. in Europe)

NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

mail to: Alumni Office, Providence College, Providence, R.I. 02918

SWITZERLAND

sponsored by our “Providence-in-Europe” program and escorted by program director, Dr. Laurent Gousie.

April 12 - 20: includes. . . round trip flight, first class accommodations in Fribourg and Lucerne, tours of Fribourg and berne, University of Fribourg.

\$666.00 complete.

***On the drawing board . . .** 2 week tour of England/Scotland/Wales late May departure.

\$1195. complete with meals.

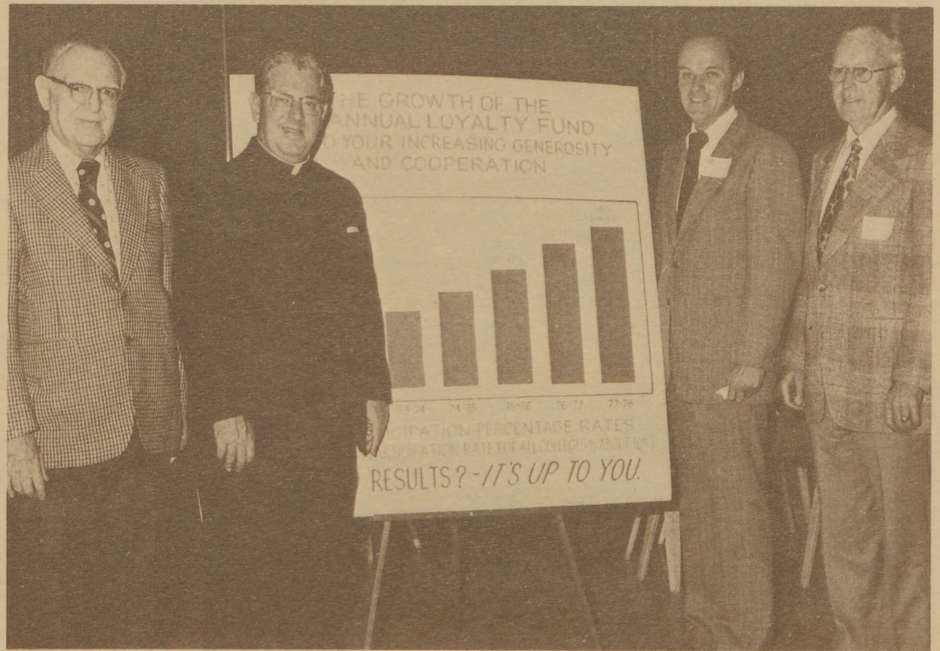
Basketball Schedule

Nov. 13	Cibona (Exhib.)	7:00 p.m.
25	Maine	2:00 p.m.
29	Assumption	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 2	St. Joseph's	8:00 p.m.
6	at Boston College	7:30 p.m.
15-16	Industrial National Classic	
	Providence vs California	7:00 p.m.
	Florida vs Fairfield	9:00 p.m.
20	No. Carolina A&T	8:00 p.m.
23	at Louisville	8:00 p.m.
28-29	at Sugar Bowl Classic	
	Alabama vs Bradley	6:00 p.m.
	Providence vs Virginia	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 3	at Villanova	8:00 p.m.
6	at Brown	7:30 p.m.
9	DePaul	8:00 p.m.
11	Seton Hall	8:00 p.m.
13	Massachusetts	8:00 p.m.
16	at URI	8:00 p.m.
20	Connecticut	8:00 p.m.
27	at Canisius	8:00 p.m.
29	at Niagara	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 3	St. Bonaventure	3:30 p.m.
7	Long Island Univ.	8:00 p.m.
10	at U. of No. Carolina	7:30 p.m.
14	Brown	8:00 p.m.
17	URI	8:00 p.m.
20	at Holy Cross	7:30 p.m.
24	at St. John's	8:00 p.m.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Nov. 14	at Colgate	
19	St. Lawrence	7:30 p.m.
26	at Boston University	7:30 p.m.
29	Harvard	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	at Northeastern	7:30 p.m.
5	R.P.I.	7:30 p.m.
8	at Boston College	7:30 p.m.
28	at St. Louis	7:30 p.m.
29	at St. Louis	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 5-6	at Yale Tournament (Clarkson, PC, Yale, N.Hampshire)	7:30 p.m.
10	Brown	7:30 p.m.
14	Clarkson	7:30 p.m.
20	at Vermont	7:30 p.m.
25	Boston College	7:30 p.m.
28	at Princeton	7:30 p.m.
31	Harvard	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Brown	2:00 p.m.
6	at Dartmouth	7:30 p.m.
9	Boston University	7:30 p.m.
12	at New Hampshire	7:30 p.m.
14	Merrimack	7:30 p.m.
18	Cornell	7:30 p.m.
22	New Hampshire	7:30 p.m.
24	Yale	4:00 p.m.
27	at R.P.I.	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 3	Northeastern	7:30 p.m.

If you are a fan of PC athletics then don't miss becoming a member of the PC Athletic News. For just \$10 a year you will receive newsletters along with copies of all the PC athletic publications. This past year the PC Sports Information Office received four national awards including the **BEST IN THE COUNTRY** for its hockey publication. If interested make a check out for \$10 to PC Athletic News and send to the attention of MIKE TRANGHESE, Sports Information Director.



Over 300 people attended the Alumni Leadership Dinner held on October 21st to officially kick-off the Loyalty Fund Drive and Alumni program of activities for 1978-79.

Pictured above with College President Very Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., [from l-r] are: Henry Kaveny '27, Associate Chairman; James Hagan, '58, Alumni Association President and Joseph McCarty '40, General Chairman. Mr. McCarty is the first alumnus ever to serve two consecutive years as Chairman of the fund. At the dinner he presented Fr. Peterson with a personal check for \$15,000 to help the fund reach this year's goal of \$425,000.

1978-79 Loyalty Fund Underway With Advance Pledges Totaling \$115,641.

Spurred by a gift of \$15,000 from Chairman Joseph B. McCarty '40, the 1978-79 Providence College Loyalty Fund was officially opened at the Annual Alumni Leadership Dinner held in Raymond Hall on October 21.

Mr. McCarty's gift brought the totals received to date during the advance phase of the campaign to \$115,641 in pledges and \$72,859 in payments. The 78-79 Loyalty Fund is off to the best start ever in the Fund's history, and fund officials are truly elated at the progress made during the advance phase.

The annual campaign now moves into its special gifts phase for the month of November, in which alumni and other prospective donors will be called and encouraged to participate in either the Chapin Incorporators (\$5,000), Chapin Associates (\$2,000) President's Club (\$1,000),

Chancellor's Club (\$500), Dean's Club (\$250), and Century Club (\$100) gift plans. Separate phonathon committees have already been established for each of these committees as well as for the Golden Anniversary Class of 1929 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 1954, which have scheduled class phonathons for Saturday, November 4th.

The Associate and Divisional Special Gifts Chairmen for this year's fund have already been announced in the most recent issue of Providence Magazine. Heading up the solicitation for the Golden and Silver Anniversary Classes are Dr. Frank E. Greene '29, and John J. Salesses and Albert B. West, Esq. of the Class of 1954. In advance and special gifts this year, the college hopes to realize a minimum of \$275,000 towards the Fund's overall goal of \$425,000.

On December 1, the 78-79 Fund will advance into its regional solicitation stage when phonathons will be conducted in various cities throughout the U.S. and continue through March 31, 1979. From April 1, 1979, through June 30, 1979, emphasis will be on phonathons conducted at the college for each of the college's graduation classes. Throughout the Fund, which closes on June 30, 1979, mailings will also be interspersed to afford an opportunity for participation in the fund to those alumni and friends that cannot be reached by phone.

Following is the schedule of regional phonathons and the names of the Chairmen for the regional phase of the 78-79 Loyalty Fund: Tampa, Fla., John J. Walsh '41 and Paul M. Falzone '60 (Mar. 8); Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Adolph J. Motta, M.D. '43 and William E. Doyle '44

(Mar. 12); St. Louis, Mo., Eugene Hanley '54 (Dec. 27); Philadelphia, Pa., J. Edward Lynch, M.D. '31 and Stephen A. McBride '66 (Jan. 4); Augusta, Me., Ralph W. Ardito '53 (Jan. 18); Laconia, NH, Francis W. LaMorge '51 (Jan. 19); Burlington, Vt., John V. Scholan, M.D. '56 (Jan. 20); Springfield, Ma., William M. Antil '51 (Jan. 23); Worcester, Ma., H. Kenneth McNulty '62 (Jan. 24); Boston, Ma., E. James Mulcahy '66 (Jan. 27); Fall River, Ma., Francis J. Devine '41 and Brian R. Corey '67 (Jan. 29); New Bedford, Ma., Ferdinand B. Sowa '48 and William J. Lynch, Jr. '57 (Jan. 30); Newport, RI, Aaron J. Slom '42M and Patrick H. Horgan '56 (Feb. 8); Hartford, Ct., Warren C. Howe, Jr. '60 (Feb. 12); Waterbury, Ct., Dominic J. Minicucci '38 (Feb. 13); New Haven, Ct., L. Mark DeNegre, M.D. '56 and William T. Donohue '60 (Feb. 15);

Newark, NJ., Maurice C. Paradis '58 (Feb. 25); New York City, Charles H. Keefe, Jr., '25, Gerald J. Driscoll '27 and Wilfrid E. Blanchard, Jr. '53 (Feb. 26); Albany, NY, John P. Hastings '52 and Thomas B. Healy '68 (Mar. 5); Norwalk, Ct., Charles P. Mullaney '64 (Mar. 6); Washington, D.C., Paul S. Quinn '56 and Lt. Col Peter R. McCarthy '60 (Mar. 14); San Francisco, Ca., Alex J. Foley '62 and William J. Godbout '64, (Mar. 26); Los Angeles, Ca., Thomas J. Coleman, M.D. '42D and Gordon H. Holmes '61 (Mar. 27); and Chicago, Ill., Earl D. Epsteen '43 and Michael F. Doody '68 (Mar. 31).

Alumni wishing to volunteer to assist at any of the Fund phonathons should call the appropriate chairman or can do so by calling the P.C. Development Office (Collect) at (401) 865-2415.

Some other key dates to save . . . details to follow

Alumni Homecoming Weekend, Feb. 2, 3, 4.

National Alumni Awards Dinner, May 18.

Commencement, May 22.

Class phonathons at P.C.,

April 3 thru 11 . . . volunteers needed.

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