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1979-80 Loyalty Fund Approaches Deadline

CLASS PHONATHONS COMPLETED; FUND ON VERGE OF SETTING NEW RECORD

The 1979-80 Loyalty Fund, chaired by Francis L. Gragnani '40, continues at a record-shattering pace. As of the end of March and after all shown to date. Chairman Gragnani stated: "I know we haven't achieved our goal of \$525,000 in actual payments as of yet, and for this reason I must be cautiously optimistic. But I'm confident that we will be successful, and I'm overwhelmed at

the tremendous amount of loyalty, dedication and efficiency I've witnessed so far from both staff and volunteers alike. And the generosity of our donors is simply amazing —

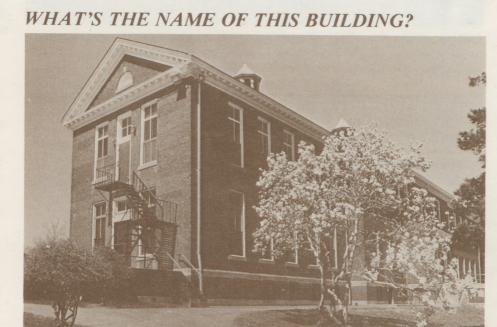
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regional phonathons had been completed, the fund has amassed 6,194 pledges totaling \$519,902. Included in the pledge totals were payments already received amounting to \$416,024.

The March 28th results are considerably ahead of all previous funds. For example, as of that date last year, the 78-79 Fund (the record-holder to date) had received 5,814 commitments totaling \$430,540 including \$325,832 in payments. And with about three months to go, this year's Fund has already surpassed the 1977-78 Fund of two years ago, which raised \$396,553.

Leading the various committees involved in the Fund is the alumni committee, which has obtained pledges totaling \$433,210 as compared to \$375,311 at the same time last year. Parents' contributions total \$25,352 compared to \$23,503 on the same date last year; Friends have donated \$23,170 compared to \$13,680 last year; Corporations are up to \$45,465 from \$9,175 in the 78-79 Fund, and Non-Alumni-Faculty/Staff have pledged \$9,489 versus \$8,871 at the end of March last year.

Fund and college officials are naturally elated by the progress



the Performing Arts Center? the Music Building? the West Building? the Fine Arts Building? the Music/Theatre Building? "the one between Dore and Fennell"? one of the Chapin buildings? the Theatre Building?

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ALUMNI PARTICIPATION RANKS HIGH; ANNUAL FUND CHOSEN FOR COMPETITION

For the fourth consecutive year, Providence College's Alumni Annual Giving Program has been selected for the final round of judging in the 1980 Alumni Giving Incentive Awards Program, sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The awards program, now in its 22nd year, seeks to recognize institutions and their alumni that have made a significant commitment to encourage private, voluntary support for education.

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Kicking off the final phase of the Loyalty Fund, alumni volunteers, the key to the fund's success, converged on campus during the annual Class Phonathons.

OPERATING COSTS CLIMB; TUITION INCREASE APPROVED FOR FALL

Inflation. Recession. Skyrocketing energy costs. President Carter's efforts to balance the budget. The tumultuous state of the economy affects us all . . . and Providence College is no exception.

In order to maintain fiscal stability, the college budget committee, comprised of members of the administration, faculty and students, has approved a tuition increase effective next September. Undergraduate tuition will increase \$600, bringing the total to \$3942. In addition, room and board will be raised by \$240, bringing the cost of oncampus residency to \$2550.

After slashing over \$2 million from the original budget request, the committee arrived at a \$23.5 million operating budget for the 1980-1981 academic year, which is up \$3.5 million from this past year.

"There's no question, the most significant increase is in heating, lighting and power", says Joseph L. Byron, Vice President for Business Affairs. "Next year, the college is anticipating a 70% increase in that area alone. Food costs and all other supplies and services are also expected to rise significantly."

In past years, the college has been able to acquire significant increases in financial aid resources for students. This year, that figure was well over \$8 million. However, because the government is curbing spending and leveling financial funding, federally sponsored financial aid resources will be reduced by 10% next year. That reduction, coupled with the tuition increase, may result in personal hardships for individual students and parents who need to offset the cost of higher education through financial aid resources.

Despite the tuition increase, the cost of attending Providence College remains one of the lowest among private colleges and universities in the northeast:

Tuition/Room and Board
Wheaton College \$8,500
Boston College \$6,956
Holy Cross\$6,850
Northeastern U \$6,600

According to Mr. Byron, the increase has been minimized due to the great success of the loyalty fund. "At an institution such as PC, the support of alumni and friends continues to play an important role toward maintaining a balanced budget and helping to offset the constantly upward spiraling cost of operating the institution."

LOYALTY FUND continued

the sacrificial donations by alumni, parents and friends during a difficult economy truly sets an example for all of us to follow. I couldn't think of a more descriptive title for the annual giving program than the 'Loyalty Fund' ''

The Fund's Director, Associate Vice President Bill Nero, added: "The key continues to be our leadership and volunteers who become more numerous and more dedicated every year. This year, we'll have more than 500 volunteers involved at special gift, regional and class levels. They're our front line, and their efforts will be the major factor in determining our bottom line."

The Loyalty Fund is now in its final three months during which concentration is placed on improving class dollars and participation totals. Serving as pacesetters for the final phase, in which chairmen and volunteers play leading roles by phoning classmates throughout the country, are the Golden Anniversary Class of 1930 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 1955. Led by Anthony J. DeNicola, Leo R. Hafey, Francis E. Hanley, M.D. and Michael A. Monti, the Class of 1930 has already obtained pledges totaling \$5,545 compared to \$1,755 the class raised last year. The Class of 1955, chaired by Francis E. Carey and Charles E. Sullivan, is on the verge of setting a new Loyalty Fund class giving record. To date, this class has received payments totaling \$21,948 towards pledges amounting to \$28,188 obtained from 146 class members, or about 70% of the class. Last year, the Class of 1955 raised \$15,482. The current class giving record was also set last year by the Class of 1940 which raised \$27,444.

The 1979-80 Loyalty Fund will officially close on June 30. However, Fund officials are encouraging alumni and friends to forward pledges and payments as soon as possible to continue the fund's excellent momentum and to minimize the follow-up costs associated with closing out the annual Fund.

FACULTY NOTES

The Very Reverend **Thomas R. Peterson**, president, has been appointed by President Carter to the Commission for the Selection of Circuit Court Judges. Father was also recently appointed to the Commission for the Accreditation of Colleges and Universities in the New England area.

John Primeau and Judith Jamieson, both of the Foreign Language Department, attended a conference on the teaching of business German sponsored by the Goethe Institute, held in April in Amherst, MA.

"Vietnam and Loss of Innocence: An Analysis of the Political Implication of the Popular Literature of the Vietnam War," co-authored by **Professor Mary Bellhouse** of the Political Science Department, was presented at the 1980 Annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association held in Boston.

Political Science **Professors Mark Hyde** and **James Carlson** also presented their paper, "Men and Women in Party Elites: A Comparison of American and Norweigan Activists," at this conference. Professor Carlson will join **Professor William Hudson** at the 1980 Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, where they will serve as discussants.

Dr. Gerard P. O'Leary, Jr. of the Biology Department was recently elected Permanent Secretary of the Eastern College Science Conference (ECSC). The ECSC is an annual conference held in the eastern half of the United States, and is devoted to the presentation of papers representing the original work of undergraduates. This conference is held at a different host institution each year, and has been held at institutions such as Boston College, Penn State and Yale University. The broad range of subject matter has run the gamut from Computer Science to Psychology. The Permanent Secretary is elected for a minimum of three years, and represents the only permanent office of the ECSC. Dr. O'Leary has coauthored 25 undergraduate presentations at this conference since 1976.

Acting upon a proposal submitted by **Dr. Stephen J. Mecca**, Director of the Engineering Program, the U.S. Department of Energy has awarded Providence College a special grant to conduct a summer institute in Residential Energy Management for adult educators. This is the third consecutive year Providence will host the institute, which will be held on the college campus from July 7 through July 25.

RESTORED BUILDING NAMED CATHERINE OF SIENA HALL

After two years, this structure located on the lower campus finally has a name. On Sunday, April 27, 1980, during the festivities marking the 600th Anniversary of the death of St. Catherine of Siena, the twostory brick building was dedicated as "Catherine of Siena Hall."

The building was originally part of the long-closed Chapin Hospital, which was purchased by the college six years ago. Today it houses the college's Academic Programs of Music and Theatre. Catherine of Siena Hall now joins Koffler Hall (Business Department), Howley Hall (Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, Mathematics, Philosophy, Health Services, Political Science and Economics) and the Art Department facility on the lower campus, all of which have been renovated to house academic programs and departments at the college. Dore Hall and Fennell Hall, both student dormitories, are also located on the lower campus.

COLLEGE GEARS UP FOR SUMMER SESSION WITH VARIETY OF COURSES

Providence College will once again offer a wide variety of courses in the arts and sciences during the school's six-week summer session beginning June 16th.

This year's summer line-up ranges from courses in english, history, religious studies and business administration, to introductory courses in biology, microbiology, biochemistry and various levels of mathematics. For the first time, a full academic year of chemistry will be offered during a special eight-week program.

The first non-credit courses to be offered at Providence will also be introduced this summer. Backpacking, physical fitness and yoga will be offered on a trial basis, with the possibility of incorporating them into the course listings for the fall.

Other new courses include a special reading course in French designed to accommodate students who need a language proficiency for graduate study, and "The Development of Western Civilization: The Ancient World", a course which is recommended for incoming freshmen and for students who need to make-up work.

Summer school registration begins May 12th; all courses are \$40 per credit. For more information, call or write Rev. James M. Murphy, O.P., Director of the Summer School, Harkins 204, telephone 865-2487.

COMPETITION continued

Several years ago, Providence College received the first place award in the Improvement Category for recording the greatest increase in donors and dollars among private colleges over the preceding year. This year, Providence is being considered in the highly competitive Sustained Performance Category. To qualify in this category, a college must experience an increase in alumni donors and the amount of dollars contributed, in the most recent four years.

In the past five years, the number of alumni donors has risen from 3,345 to 6,277, while the amount of alumni giving has increased from \$148,989 to \$401,110. In that same period, alumni participation rate in the fund has risen from 26% to 40%, a significant rate when compared to the national participation average of 16% for all schools.

PARENTS DRIVE STRIVES TO ACHIEVE GOAL WITH HELP OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The 1979-80 Parents Drive, an increasingly important part of the annual Loyalty Fund, has been assisted this year by a special committee appointed by the Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., who also serves as chairman of the group.

The committee consists of Robert S. Bourbon, Esq., William C. Howrie, Jr., M.D., and William C. Lichtenfels for the class of 1980; Edward S. Drysgula, D.M.D., Paul M. Forbes and Joseph A. Mullaney for the class of 1981; Robert W. Burke, Edward Donovan, and James J. McCarthy for the class of 1982; and Lucian C. Bielicki, Owen J. Kellett, and Michael A. Stimola for the class of 1983.

The drive, which has a goal of \$30,000, is directed at non-alumni parents of Providence College students. Coordinator Paul J. Gallagher of the Development Office, observing that parents' contributions already total \$25,352 remarked, "Next to our students, no other group has benefited more from Providence College than their

1980 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

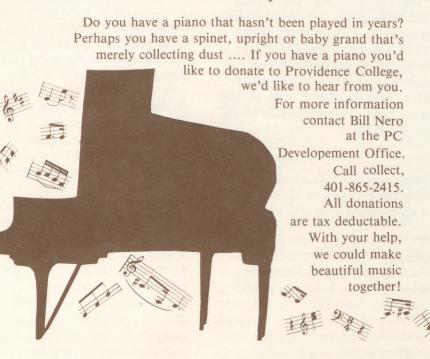
Saturday	May 17	Awards Ceremony Alumni Gym—2:00 P.M.
		Baccalaureate Mass Cathedral Church of Saints Peter and Paul 6:30 P.M.
Sunday	May 18	R.O.T.C. Commissioning Exercises Slavin Center '64 Hall—1:00 P.M.
		Parents' Picnic Slavin Center Lawn 2:00 P.M.
		Parents' Night Slavin Center—9:00 P.M.
Monday	May 19	Commencement Civic Center-10:00 AM.

Alumni are most cordially invited to participate in all the exercises.

Academic attire is required at the Awards Ceremony, Baccalaureate Mass, and the Commencement Exercises.

parents. Their support is of incalculable value, both for its own sake and for demonstrating to outside sources of support that those among the closest to us believe enough in what the college is doing to act together in its behalf."

Ne Could Make Beautiful Music ...



RESTORATION CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL: SILENT BELL WILL RING ONCE AGAIN

Atop Alumni Hall, there hangs a bell which was given to the college by the Class of 1957. The bell has been silent for many years, due to a broken amplifier. Recently however, the bell was restored to its original condition, through an all-college restoration effort.

Led by senior Kerry I. Rafanelli, who served as President of the Student Congress during the past year, a fund-raising campaign involving students, alumni and friends of PC was undertaken last semester. Returns from this drive, along with gifts from outside donors and a contribution from the college, proved to be enough to repair the bell. February 1, 1980 marked the return of the bell to the tower above Alumni Hall, and its blessing by Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., President.

The Westminster Chime bell is a multi-purpose unit that can play music such as Christmas Carols as well as chimes. It will ring at the hour and half-hour. Maintenance of the bell will be under the supervision of Francis R. Prout, O.P.



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SHEEDY AND McCOY REVIEW 4 YEARS AS LADY FRIARS

Over the years, Providence College has built a strong and respected tradition in its athletic program. Most recently, this tradition has expanded to include women.

Two seniors who have been an integral part of the growth in the women's athletic program are Mary Ann McCoy and Lynn Sheedy. During the past four years, the names Sheedy and McCoy have been linked together most often in reference to the Lady Friars basketball team.

Assistant coach Lisa Gilbride said the "entrance of Mary Ann and Lynn brought to a young team talent and depth needed in which to upgrade the program."

In their sophomore year, they led the team to its second consecutive trip to the Regionals Tournament



Mary Ann McCoy, '80



and placed a respectable third. This year as seniors, McCoy and Sheedy led the more experienced hoopsters to their fourth consecutive berth in the Regionals and went all the way to capture the Northeast title. Along the way, the Lady Friars upset Syracuse University, Queens University, and Boston University. By winning the title, they received a bye into the second round of the Nationals (round of 16), where they finally bowed to nationally sixth ranked Rutgers.

Through four exciting seasons, including four Regionals and a trip to the Nationals, McCoy and Sheedy accumulated enough points, assists and rebounds to become alltime career leaders in all three categories.

Basketball season is over, spring is under way and for many seniors thoughts turn to graduation and career plans. For Mary Ann McCoy and Lynn Sheedy, these thoughts are still second behind their spring sports, for McCoy is competing on the Lady Friars' tennis team and Sheedy on the softball team. When speaking to McCoy and Sheedy, they look back over four years of establishing friendships. McCoy said that "I'll always look back and remember what we've done. It's been a growing program. One reason the teams have been so successful is the closeness of the players. With our team, we enjoy being together whether it be for practice, a game or socially. We are all going to be friends forever." Sheedy agreed, saying she will "always remember the unity and friendships which developed among the players."

McCoy and Sheedy both believe they have received a great deal from their experiences as Lady Friars and that they will carry these experiences beyond Providence College. Mary Ann discovered that she loves coaching, "the teaching aspect, working with kids. It is a good feeling to watch a player on the court, one that I have worked with, and to see that he or she has benefited. Coaching is a challenge and I love a challenge." Both agreed the most important experience they've gained through athletics was the ability to deal with all kinds of people. Sheedy acknowledged that she "feels sad at the thought of graduation, to be leaving behind athletics which has been an important part of my life." She feels that if she ever received the opportunity to play for the Women's Professional League, she would give it a try. After athletics, whether it be in the immediate future or later, she plans to enter the field of social work.

Assistant Athletic Director Mrs. Helen Bert acknowledged that McCoy and Sheedy "came to Providence College as students first and athletes second. As athletes, they gave their all to the program, whether it was softball, field hockey, basketball or tennis. They were like cornerstones in our program."



Lynn Sheedy, '80





1923

Reverend Vincent C. Dore recently returned to Providence College after being hospitalized this winter. We welcome the college Chancellor home and wish him a speedy recovery.

Leonard Girouard is being honored at a testimonial at the LeFoyer Club in Pawtucket, RI on May 18th. One of the first students to enroll at PC, he went on to pursue a distinguished career as a school administrator.

1937

Riley Hughes Associate Professor of English at Georgetown University recently published his fifteenth book. *Finding Yourself In Print* was published last November by Franklin Watts, and this fall he will publish his sixteenth, *How To Write Creatively.*

1940

Joseph B. McCarty has been selected the diocesan lay chairman of the 1980 Catholic Charities Appeal in the Fall River, Mass., diocese.

1952

Dr. John E. Horton, Associate Professor of Periodontology, has been serving as Chairman and Program Director of the Department of Periodontology at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Prior to that appointment, Dr. Horton was Chief of Immunology and Microbiology at the Army Institute of Dental Research at Walter Reed Medical Center. He received his D.M.D. from Tufts University, an M.S.D. from Baylor University and an M.A. from the George Washington University Graduate School of Art and Sciences, School of Education. Dr. Horton has published over thirty scientific articles on Dental Medicine.



Dr. John E. Horton

1962

Paul H. LeComte has been appointed Executive Director-Development for Illinois Institute of Technology. LeComte will be responsible for IIT's development and alumni programs. Prior to this position, LeComte served in similar capacities at Boston University and Simmons College. While in Boston, he served as President of the Boston Area Alumni Club. Paul and his wife, Elaine, live in Homewood, Illinois with their three daughters.

1963

Michael T. Rocco has been named General Field Manager at Ford Division Sales Office in Philadelphia.

1966

David F. Falvey has been appointed to the newly created position of Artistic Director for the New Garde Theatre, New London, CT.

Malcolm H. Gill, Jr. has been named Executive Director of the Easter Seal Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center, Inc., New Haven, CT.

1968

James M. Murray has been promoted to the rank of Major in the U.S. Marine Corps.

1974

Robert M. Ollquist is an account executive with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., of New York.

1975

Shelly M. Hunihan has been commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

1977

Joseph P. Hassett, star guard for the NBA's Indiana Pacers, and his wife, Paula Toohey Hassett, are the proud parents of a son - Matthew Joseph.

1978

Steven J. Maurano is a Public Relations Assistant with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company at the Company's Home Office in Boston, MA. Steve received his B.A. in English from PC and was a feature writer for THE COWL in addition to working on the VERITAS staff. He received his M.S. in Public Relations from Boston University's School of Public Communication last year.

1979E

Robert Camara has been elected to the position of Corporate Services Officer in R.I. Hospital Trust's Corporate Services area.

1979

Robert J. Morin recently published an article entitled Urban Interest as part of a symposium in intergovernmental relations by the University of Kansas Department of Political Science. Bob is studying towards his Masters degree in Public Administration at Northeastern University and working fulltime as Legislative Assistant to Representative Richard T. Moore of Massachusetts.

Edward A. McLaughlin has been named District Executive of the Arrow Head Valley District of the Narragansett Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Diane Childs has been named Exploring Executive of the Narragansett Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Louise D'Uva has been named Manager Trainee with Toys R Us in Warwick, RI. Arlene Lang has been named Personnel Secretary at Grinnell Fire Protection Systems Co., Inc. of R.I.

Robert Zielinski was recently married to Cheryl Feeley. The couple is now residing in Pawtucket.

IN MEMORIAM

1924 Daniel J. O'Neill, Ph.D. 1927 Rev. James Joyce, O.P. 1931 Cosmo Nocera 1934 Anthony J. DeLisi 1935 George J. Kain Leo J. Marion 1939 Dr. Walter Hughes 1942 John J. White M'42 Joseph M. Gallogly M'42 1945 George R. McElroy 1946 William A. Frye 1950 Donald R. Mattes 1956 James A. McMann, Jr. 1957 Robert F. Bernard HON. Very Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C.

TWO ALUMNI, TWO FACULTY MEMBERS TO BE HONORED AT ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER

Two Alumni and two members of the Providence College faculty will be honored at the 24th annual National Alumni Awards Dinner on Friday evening, May 16th in Raymond Hall.



Mrs. Natalie Seigle

Mrs. Natalie Seigle will be honored in a special way, as she will be the first woman to receive the "Begley Faculty Award". An assistant professor of Business, Mrs. Seigle has been teaching at P.C. since 1969. She is a graduate of Simmons College and holds a masters of arts degree from the University of Rhode Island. Mrs. Seigle's husband, Saul, also teaches in the business department at Providence.

The "Personal Achievement Award" will be presented to Dr. Frank J. DiTraglia in recognition of his outstanding professional career.



Dr. Frank J. DiTraglia

Dr. DiTraglia has gained notoriety in that not only is he a physican in private practice, but he also holds a law degree from Catholic University School of Law. Presently, he serves as consultant to pharmaceutical companies in legal matters and practices general medicine. He retired as Corporate Vice President of Warner Lambert Co. and has served in various capacities in the medical field.



A. Mark Barbarito

The award for "Distinguished Service to the Alumni Association" will be presented to A. Mark Barbarito of New Haven, Connecticut who serves as Director of Adult and Continuing Education in New Haven. Since his graduation from Providence College in 1934, Mr. Barbarito has been a dedicated and loyal alumnus. One of the founders of the New Haven Area Club, he has held every office in that organization including several terms as president. He has received the "Alumnus of the Year" and the "Veritas Award" from the New Haven Club, as well as many civic awards for his work in local activities.



Francis T. O'Brien

Francis T. O'Brien, a member of the Economics department at P.C. and director of the Quirk Institute of Industrial Relations, will receive the "Faithful Friar Award". Given only five times before, this award is presented to an individual who has consistently supported and worked unselfishly for P.C., "behind the scenes". Besides being a dedicated and popular teacher. Frank has served as Associate Chairman for Faculty/Staff Solicitation for the Loyalty Fund for three years. With Frank's assistance, the faculty/staff contributions have increased from 2 gifts totaling \$189. in '76-'77 to 140 gifts totaling \$9,489 this year.

The May 16th Awards Dinner is open to all Alumni and friends of Providence College. The evening begins with a cocktail reception at 7 p.m. Dinner is at 8 p.m. with the awards ceremony to follow. After the program there will be dancing until 1 a.m. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and can be obtained from the Alumni Office by Mail.

NATIONAL ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER FRIDAY—MAY 16 — RAYMOND HALL

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The Newport Area Club held its annual "Louis Burns Award" dinner on March 9 at the Sheraton Islander Hotel. Over 350 people were on hand to honor Thomas Levesque '40, the 6th recipient of the award which was established to honor individuals from Newport County "who have made outstanding civic contributions and furthered the cause of Providence College and higher education."

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Plans are currently being made for a summer cocktail reception for alumni, students and parents of students. Details will be sent to area grads by mail.

The Boston Area Alumni is planning a summer cocktail reception at the Boston Aquarium on Thursday evening, June 26th. Members of the college administration and faculty will be there to greet area alumni and friends of the college. Club President Jeff Duffy '67 will be sending out details soon. *The Washington Area* Club will wrap-up a busy and successful 1979-80 program of activities with its annual "President's Dinner" at Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club on June 14th.

A special feature of this year's version of this popular event is the presentation of the first 'Capitol Friar' Award to Robert T. Murphy '36, distinguished Washington attorney who served for over 12 years on the Civil Aeronautics Board and was one of the prime movers in the founding of the Washington Area Club.

NEW PARKING REGULATIONS

In an effort to maintain security, Providence College has developed new parking regulations which are being strictly enforced by the campus security office. If you plan to visit the campus, contact the Alumni Office for details on visitors' parking privileges or have the gate house attendant call the Alumni Office upon your arrival.



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Ballots for the election of the 1980-81 Alumni Association Officers and Board Members will be mailed to all "active" members of the Association in early June. Since there are no Alumni Association dues, "active" membership is gained by pledging to the current Loyalty Fund Drive. Any Alumni participating in the Loyalty Fund Drive up until June 1st will be on the ballot mailing list.



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