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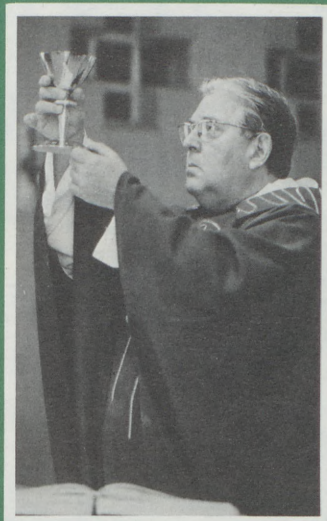
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## An Anniversary Celebration: Ten Years of Achievement at Providence College



*"... the quality of life on campus and the need for a recreation center argued very strongly for the building of the field house."*



*"When I first took over this job, the only thing the Corporation promised me was that it would never be dull, and they have lived up, in monumental fashion, to that promise."*

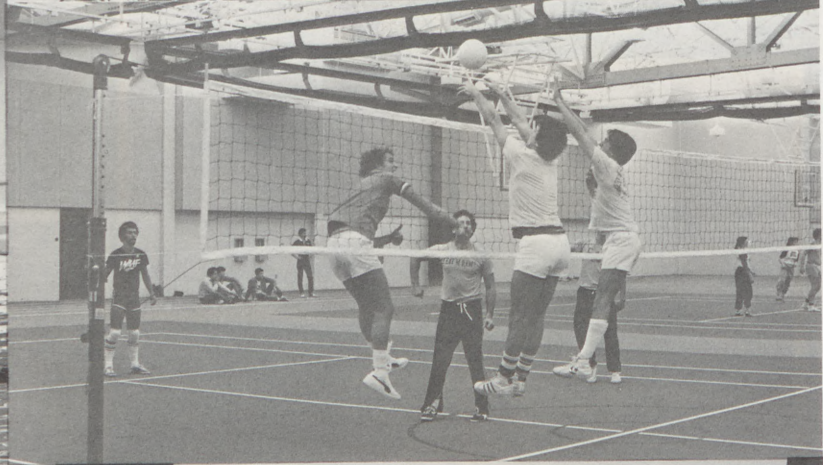
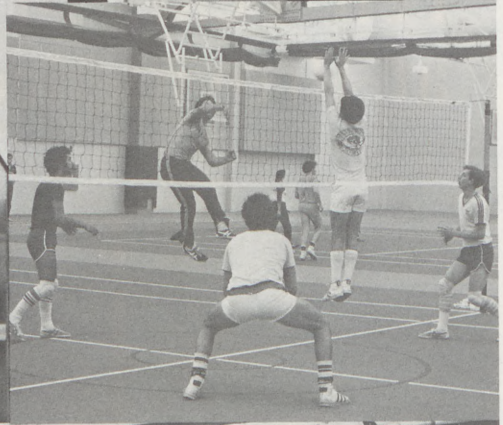
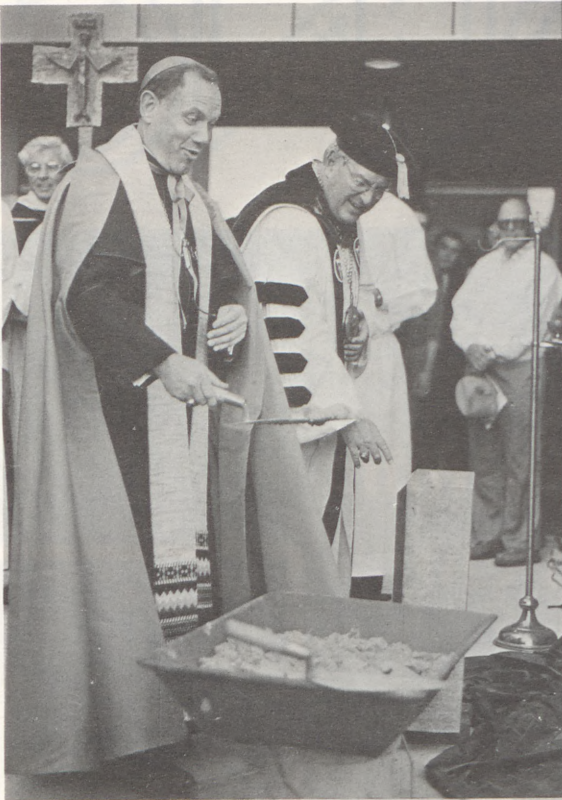


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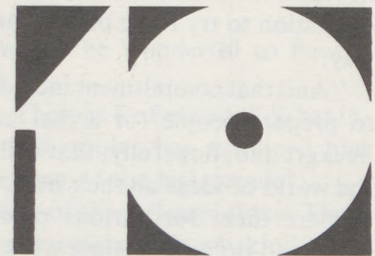
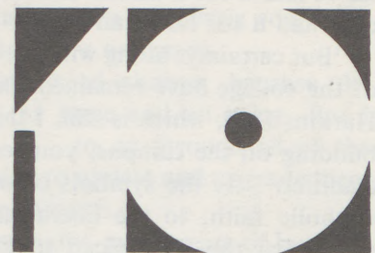


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# “10” A Providence College Anniversary Celebration

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## The Very Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P. Ten Years as President of Providence College



## *The Past 3653 Days: Time Out For Reflection*

*On a glorious Indian Summer morning - precisely ten years to the day before he assumed the presidency of Providence College - Father Thomas R. Peterson reflected upon the last decade . . . what has changed and what remains the same.*

*His hopes for the successful integration of the Western Civilization program and the new curriculum; his commitment to support the liberal arts education process and the move to co-education; and some personal insights were the topics of our conversation.*

*The results of our meeting is the following self-portrait - the candid thoughts and feelings of an administrator who loves to teach, a visionary who has guided the college in meeting major growth goals, a man who holds his twenty-five years in the priesthood most dearly.*

*Patricia Slonina Vieira '75*

When Father Peterson became the ninth president of Providence College in 1971, he came to the office with a number of specific goals. As a member of the curriculum committee recommending the dramatically-revised Western Civ program, he was anxious to see the bold, new program succeed. A long-time supporter of the move to accept women students, Father Peterson was committed to easing the transition from an all-male campus to a co-ed one. And recognizing the college's need to continually expand its physical resources to meet growing needs (the College Union, now Slavin Center, was opened that same year), Father Peterson was seeking new avenues of expansion without overtaxing existing facilities.

Today he maintains that no one of these changes was an independent, isolated happening. They were interdependent, concurrent changes . . . and all for the good.

“One of the changes which I think was a change for the better was the program in Western Civilization. What it attempted to do was to bring about an integration of learning. It's something that students refer to as like going to the dentist: they don't particularly like it when they're there, but they are glad they were there when they're finished. I think that's true.

“We didn't intend the Western Civ program to be easy, but we certainly intended it to be beneficial for the students. Not only did it bring about an integrity in their own learning process, but it also got together the various disciplines.

“The professors from history and literature were required to attend the lectures of those in philosophy and religious studies. And there grew up a great camaraderie among the various disciplines that I don't think was necessarily there before.

“So although the Western Civilization program is not a panacea, it always needs to be revised and adapted, I do think the basic concept of it has been a successful one.

“I think the change in going co-ed was a very good decision . . . that it made the college better in every way. And I'm not condescending when I say that, it was the smartest thing we ever did.

“I think the acquisition of the Chapin property was a good thing. It gave us the ability to do things that would have taken years and years and years to do. It gave us

office buildings, two more dormitories, a fine arts and theatre arts building, plus further recreational fields. If you look at the Chapin property today, you'd think we've had it for a hundred years, when in reality we've only had it for less than ten.

"But certainly, along with the changes, the traditions of the college have remained the same. If you look at Harkins Hall, which is still, I think, the most beautiful building on the campus, you see there the symbols of tradition . . . the symbols of our commitment to the Catholic faith, to the liberal arts learning process. I think that the Dominican tradition has remained the same, the commitment of the college to be a Catholic, liberal arts school; the commitment of the college in its obligation to try to be of assistance to students in every way.

"And that commitment includes the idea that we have to prepare people for a real world, to give them the background, hopefully, that will keep them interested in the world of ideas all their lives. But at the same time to prepare them for various professions, whatever they choose to do as a lifetime work."

Once an undergraduate at Providence College himself, Father Peterson acquired a great love for learning . . . and teaching. His career-long interest in Eastern philosophy and thought is the result of a classic encounter: the teacher learning from his student.

"I got interested in Eastern philosophy in a rather round-about way. The reason that I continued teaching even after becoming the president is that we say that teaching is our most important business and I think we have to show that by doing it. You'll see that most of the administrators of the college still teach and that's a very good thing.

"I was teaching a course in ethics twenty years ago and a student asked me if there was ever any other pagan philosopher outside of Aristotle, who ever developed a whole system of ethical thought. And I really didn't have the answer. So I told him I didn't know . . . and it took me two years to answer the question.

"I was in an airport in Chicago, and the plane was delayed. I was looking for something to read and went into a bookstore, and there I found a book called 'The Analects of Confucius.' And by the time I got from Chicago to Boston, I had the answer to the question the student had asked me two years before.

"I was so much impressed with the thought of Confucius and how much it mirrored the thought of Aristotle, that I began some serious study of it and ultimately did some graduate work. There are many similarities between Eastern philosophy and the Thomistic tradition. Certainly there are great similarities between the Aristotelian tradition and the Confucian tradition.

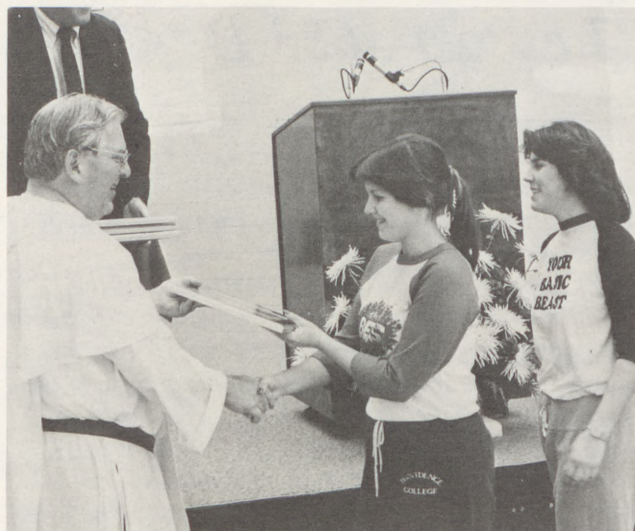
"They ask the same questions. They were contemporaries. Confucius lived in China in about 500 B.C. and Aristotle lived in Greece about the same time. They had no knowledge whatsoever of each other and yet they were asking the same questions and coming up with

pretty much the same answers, in different ways, but the bottom line is the same. And because of the great similarities that there are, it became even more interesting to me.

"St. Thomas Aquinas always started from the other person's point of view, and if St. Thomas Aquinas knew of Confucius, I'm sure he'd have read his writings and quoted him, as he quoted Moses Maimonides, Averroes and Avicenna. He said that God's truth is universal and wherever it's found, there we should go. So there's no contradiction at all in my interest in Eastern philosophy and Thomism. As a matter of fact, it's quite consistent."

As an administrator and teacher, Father Peterson has had ample opportunity to hear and participate in academia's favorite dilemma: are (or should) students be educated to live in the practical world or the world of ideas?

"It's a challenge or a dilemma in trying to make the humanists realize that there is a world of practicality out there, and in trying to make the business people humane.



"If someone is going to take only business courses and his or her only goal is to get a job, then they're missing what college is all about. What they're looking for is a pre-professional school, not a liberal arts college.

"Significantly, many of the large companies now, in hiring people, don't want people who are only trained in business. They want people who have some appreciation of history and literature and these values in general. Because these people are going to have to go out and talk and meet other people, and if all you know is the Dow Jones average and how it works, that's a rather limited outlook.

"College is to prepare people to be interested in the world of ideas. I think that what we're trying to do is to strike a balance between someone who's going to be just pre-professionally trained and someone who's really going to be pre-trained for the rest of his or her life in this world of ideas.

“At the same time you get the humanists who at times have an equally narrow outlook, who say that all you have to do is study “Beowulf” or the Egyptian period of history, and if you know that then you can take care of things . . . you’re supposed to be a speculative thinker.

“There is a real world out there, and if all that you’re involved in is speculative thought, you may be able to get a position teaching philosophy at a college - it’s not very likely, but it’s possible. But by and large, humanists are going to have to have knowledge of other things. So for a humanist to be concerned with knowing what computers are and how they work, for him or her to know something of the business world, to have some courses in business, would be a very good thing.

“So what you try to do is say that you’re neither speculative nor pragmatic, but you’ve got to intertwine a combination of both if you’re going to survive in the real world and at the same time, maintain what we hope has been generated, this interest in the world around you.

“That’s precisely why there are core requirements in the social sciences, and Western Civ, and philosophy and religious studies. Students write their own tickets in a sense, when they choose their concentration. Or if they don’t want a concentration, with the help of the Dean’s Office, they can put together a totally individualized program. But at the same time, no matter what they choose, there has to be a balance between the core curriculum and the courses that make their specialty.

“College is to prepare people to be interested in the world of ideas. And therefore, for business students, or any students to take only business courses, or only science courses, or whatever, is to cheat them. And not prepare them for what we’re supposed to be preparing them for - this world of ideas in which, until they’re grey-haired and one-hundred-and-four, that they are still interested in reading a book . . . and still interested in discussions about basic questions outside of their field, that pertain to moral issues, or political issues, or social issues or whatever.”

Change is an ever-present part of higher education. Providence College, fresh from savoring a decade of momentous change and challenge, must remain sensitive to appropriate changes ahead, yet willingly content in those areas that cannot and will not change.

“I think we’re now big enough that we can offer a wide diversity of programs, and we’re small enough to know a great many names among the students. We’re about as big as we want to be; they’ll be some fluctuation certainly, back and forth. I would see significant growth, for example, in the School of Continuing Education. I don’t see significant growth in the undergraduate population.

“A constant review of the academic programs, a constant adaptation and upgrading is necessary. For example, there was a time when one of the most popular programs at the college was in the Physics Department, and

they were pretty much devoted to theoretical physics. Well, that has changed, and now it’s all applied physics as usually relates itself to such things as energy conservation. And to see the Physics Department totally revamped, totally re-vitalized, it’s something you’d like to see in all departments where necessary.

“Some certainly don’t need change, because the needs are pretty much the same and on-going. But I think that’s important . . . to go through all of the academic programs, trying to update and upgrade them with the help of the departments.

“I’ve had a dream for many, many years of building a faculty house for the Dominican Fathers. And that’s something I would like to see done and would work to accomplish.

“And a theatre. It would be wonderful to have a theatre.”

Finally, who is Father Thomas R. Peterson? What inner source of strength and resolve has sustained him during the tumultuous events of the last decade?

“Well, you don’t do any of these things alone. There are many people who are of assistance in any kind of accomplishment. Certainly my Dominican brethren are a great source of encouragement and strength to me.

“I think there’s a balance in being a priest, between knowing that there are times when you’re called upon to make decisions, and there are times when you’re called upon to sort of bring the hope and courage that God gives us for people, and to try to have it yourself, first of all, in order to bring it to others.

“The delight of my life has been the priesthood. I didn’t put on a Roman collar in order to sit behind a desk. At the same time I enjoy what I’m doing but I hope that because I do wear a habit or a Roman collar, I bring a dimension to the job of administration that someone who is not a priest would not bring.

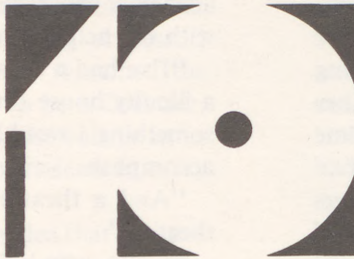
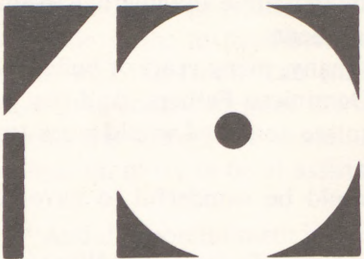
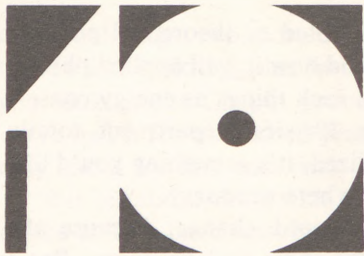
“God gives us things that He wants us to do and we have to do our best. I suppose I’d like to be remembered as a Dominican priest who continued to teach as an administrator, who was interested in the students and who tried to work with the faculty for the growth and good of the college.

“It’s difficult to say how one individual wishes to be remembered because you do very few things alone. There were accomplishments because a group of people were able to work together, putting together the best thinking of all of them.

“I guess I’d like to be remembered as one who really loved the college, loved the priesthood, loved the Dominican tradition . . . and never took himself so seriously that he forgot how to laugh.

“At a time like this you realize how quickly the time goes, how many people you’ve had an opportunity to meet and work with.

“God is good. We’ve had great sadness, certainly, but we’ve also had occasions of great joy. So you really believe in Divine Providence, not after a while, but always.”



## Ten Years of Coeducation at Providence College

### “The Great Leap Forward”

“I recall one priest (it could be just rumor) who locked himself on the fourth floor of Harkins and refused to come down until the women left. As far as I know, he’s still waiting!”

Comments similar to the above were echoed recently by members of the first classes of co-eds, upon the occasion of the tenth anniversary of co-education at Providence College. To celebrate this decade of change, Dr. Terrie Curran of the English Department coordinated a special program which focused on the “Hopes, Dreams, and Realities” of co-education, as well as the changes that have occurred in women’s roles and attitudes. The program included a panel discussion featuring alumnae who had experienced the growing pains of co-education. A video-tape of current PC students’ reactions to

marriage, family and careers was also presented.

Moderated by Dr. Curran, the panel consisted of: Maureen McKenna Goldberg ’73, Assistant Attorney General for the state of RI; Karen Ignagni ’75, professional staff member to Senator Claiborne Pell (D-RI) in Washington, D.C.; Margaret Black ’75, certified public accountant and supervisor at Peat, Marwick and Mitchell, Boston, MA; Wanda Johnson ’75, a career counselor at Southeastern Massachusetts University; Marybeth Corbett ’75, a real estate attorney with Lyne, Woodward and Everts, Boston, MA; and Phyllis Troia ’75, a physician internist at Albany Medical Center in New York.

“Women were too special at PC ten years ago,” remarked Ms.

McKenna. “As a result, I’m not sure that it really prepared me for the real world.”

When the issue of whether or not women should stick together for strength and solidarity, Ms Ignagni observed, “There’s a big difference between what I thought of being a woman before and what it’s really like being a woman in the work force. I would urge you (present co-eds) to strike out on your own and not depend on that kind of support,” she added.

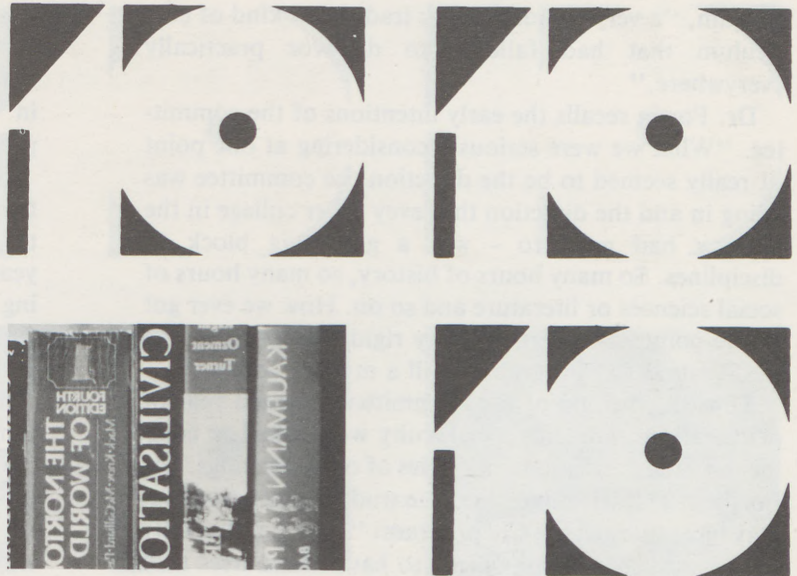
In preparation for the panel discussion, Dr. Curran mailed a survey to randomly selected alumnae from the classes of 1972-1975 which posed various questions relating to their years at PC. Some respondents remarked on the dubious reception of women during those transition years, while others felt somewhat over-protected, yet encouraged by the positive attention. All respondents agreed that women had made an impact on campus based on their leadership abilities, their intellectual impact in the classroom, and their civilizing influence upon male students. Eighty-one percent said that if they had it to do all over again, they would still attend PC.

One alumna summarized her feelings by noting, “Since graduation I’ve learned that yes, I can do just about anything. But more liberating than that, I’ve learned that I don’t have to do everything!”



L to R: Phyllis Troia; Karen Ignagni; Margaret Black; Marybeth Corbett; and Dr. Terrie Curran.

## DWC The Core of the Providence College Curriculum for 10 Years



### The Course You Love To Hate

Patricia Slonina Vieira '75

It's a team taught class that **all** Providence College freshmen and sophomore students are required to attend five days a week, for four consecutive semesters.

It's probably the most overwhelming, and perhaps the most challenging course new students face in their first years at PC. It's the legendary "Development of Western Civilization" program, also known as "DWC" or "Civ."

For the more than 6,000 students who have endured Western Civ during the last decade, it's the course they love to hate.

Members of the earliest Western Civ classes (1971) remember it with horror - as an overly-ambitious attempt to dispense the sum total of man's civilization in fifty-minute chunks. "My impression of Civ was that it was a chance for the team profs to show each other how much they knew in their own fields. They were lecturing for each other ... not the students," recalls a member of the class of 1975 - the first class of Civ students.

Today's students, however, are enjoying a far more balanced version of the massive learning project and have more positive comments about the experience.

"We got love letters from students on our program evaluation forms," explained Dr. Rene Fortin, program director for DWC. For the last several years, student approval of the "Civ" concept and its actual application at PC has run about 85-90% in favor of the program - a fact Dr. Fortin considers both remarkable and encouraging.

Several undergraduates, when asked their impressions of the program, admitted that students still complain about the program. "But deep down we really enjoy it. It gives you such a broad, solid foundation for everything else you study. It's the in thing to knock it, but just about anyone will tell you they get a lot from it."

What kind of program inspires such a response?

DWC is a two-year, twenty-credit survey course that traces man's civilization from the earliest moments of pre-history up to the 20th century. All freshmen and sophomores are assigned to a specific "team" of professors - representing the disciplines of history, philosophy, religious studies and English (literature).

Historical periods are studied chronologically; an era's historical events, religious beliefs, literary works and other fine arts accomplishments, along with philosophical trends are explored and integrated. In this way, students have a much broader understanding of an appreciation for the various interrelated elements in an era and a much clearer perspective than would otherwise emerge from an exclusively historical, literary, or other single-focused analysis.

Typical class size is usually about 120 students. These classes are divided into small seminar units weekly, where students are quizzed and given the opportunity to ask questions or express opinions on the material covered that week.

Dr. Fortin is convinced that the quality and commitment of Providence's faculty has made the program the universal success that it is.

"My biggest job as director is getting faculty who are willing and able to teach in the program. It places heavy demands on people. Nevertheless, year after year, they're still enthusiastic, they're still dedicated to what they're doing, and consider it their most important work."

The precise origins of "Civ," like the origins of man himself, are still somewhat shrouded in mystery. Dr. Fortin maintains that as far as he knows "in 1970, there was nothing like the program anywhere in the country - ever." Not patterned after any existing model, it gradually emerged from the deliberations of the Curriculum Reform Committee, which met for two years in the late 1960's. Dr. Fortin was the Committee's secretary and its task was to revise the then-current cur-

riculum, "a very standard, very traditional kind of curriculum that had fallen into disfavor practically everywhere."

Dr. Fortin recalls the early intentions of the committee. "What we were seriously considering at one point - it really seemed to be the direction the committee was going in and the direction that every other college in the country had gone to - was a great big block of disciplines. So many hours of history, so many hours of social sciences or literature and so on. How we ever got to the point of requiring a very rigid core program like the Western Civ program is still a mystery to me."

Towards the end of the Committee's second year of deliberations, students and faculty were asked to comment on the curriculum in a series of open meetings. Dr. Fortin still clearly remembers the student's question that may have sparked the Civ program: "Why is it that only honors students are privileged to have the courses they do? Why can't that be made available to everyone?"

The student was apparently referring to the intensive, team-taught, seminar-saturated experience of the Arts Honor students, but most of the Committee members didn't pick up on the suggestion, recalls Dr. Fortin. Such an idea had not previously occurred to them. "There was absolutely no pre-determination that we were going to take something from the Arts Honor program and give it to all students. The idea didn't really occur until very, very late in the deliberations, that this could be done and that it would be a good thing to do."

During the summer semester break an outline of the program emerged, with team-teaching mandated by the very complexity of the course. The entire package had to be subsequently approved by the Faculty Senate.

"And they did, item by item, during those absolute

crisis months of agitation and student revolts during the Cambodian strike. If you see this thing in context, it is a miracle that we came out with anything as 'old school' in a sense and conservative as the Western Civ program."

Scholastically conservative though it may have been, the program still represented a radical departure from traditional course requirements. But in the last ten years, this novel, exciting approach to liberal arts learning has managed to impress and win over a number of early opponents, and is firmly established as the hallmark of a Providence College education.

The benefits of the DWC program are numerous and tangible.

College President Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., has pointed out that the experience has encouraged a sense of "camaraderie" and cooperation among faculty members that may not have existed before the program. Dr. Fortin himself and many of his colleagues realize they now teach classes in their own disciplines with new insights and make greater efforts to integrate historical, philosophical, and religious details in their literary studies.

This sense of camaraderie also exists among Civ students. Of course, they meet and get to know new friends by seeing them in class five days a week. But more importantly, they get to know each other outside of the classroom - in the library, dormitories, or student union. They may meet casually to further analyze *The Illiad*, or they may be "driven together" in last-minute desperation. In any case, a sense of "we're all in it together" prevails. A common bond grows out of this common experience.

## PC THEATRE PROGRAM PARTICIPATES IN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: "A Trilogy of Kings."

From October 29th through November 8th, the Providence College Theatre Program was engaged in a "theatrical first" in Rhode Island. A city-college "Shakespeare Festival: A Trilogy of Kings," involving PC, Brown University, and Rhode Island College focused on the production of three of the Bard's history plays.

These three productions opened in the "home" theatres of each institution, and the following week toured to each of the other theatres in a "round robin" fashion. A series of lectures accompanied the festival, along with the publication of a commemorative booklet which featured specially written essays by noted Shakespearean authorities.

PC's production of the explosive

*Richard III* opened in conjunction with the college's 10th anniversary observance of the founding of the Development of Western Civilization Program. PC President Thomas R. Peterson greeted the opening night audience and gave a brief introduction to the play - and to Shakespeare's plays in general - describing them as literary works mirroring the historical, religious and philosophical background of the times they were written in. Fr. Peterson also cited these disciplines (history, philosophy, literature and religion) as the basis of the DWC Program.

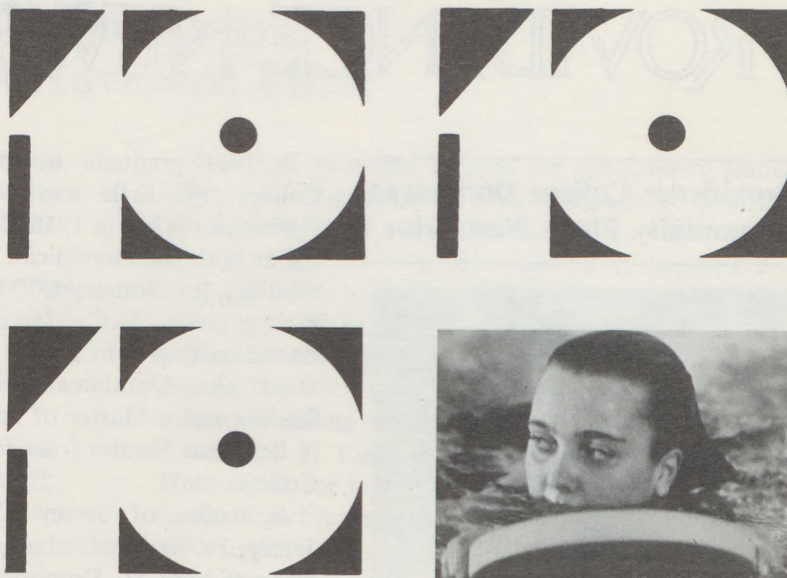
*Richard III* was well received by its audience; one critic called it "a production to be truly proud of."



King Richard III (played by Senior Joseph Gianni) woos Lady Anne (Patrice Frattaroli).



## The Peterson Recreation Center



### A Welcome Addition to Campus Life

On October 18, 1978, College President Thomas R. Peterson, O.P. appointed a committee, headed by Robert A. Morris, O.P., Executive Vice-President, to study the feasibility of constructing a field house and the various options of financing it. The eleven member committee retained the firm of Robinson, Green and Beretta to serve as architectural and engineering consultants and formed a sub-committee consisting of John Cavanagh, Joseph Cianciolo and Thomas Skala, to study the financing options.

In its report to the Corporation, the committee stated "a new structure was not a luxury or convenience, but a necessity for the health of the students and quality of life on campus . . . that it can be constructed adjoining Alumni Hall and that it can be financed by the college."

The Corporation of Providence College, at its annual meeting on October 2, 1979 passed a resolution duly made and seconded that "the Administration of Providence College be authorized to construct a Recreational Center not to exceed in cost six million (\$6,000,000) dollars and that the Administration proceed with investigation as to the best means of financing this project . . ."

Father Peterson, in his announcement concerning the Corporation's approval commented, "Alumni Hall, the college's first athletic facility, was constructed in 1954 when our student body numbered only 934. We now have more than 3,400 students and more than 70% of them participate in our intramural program."

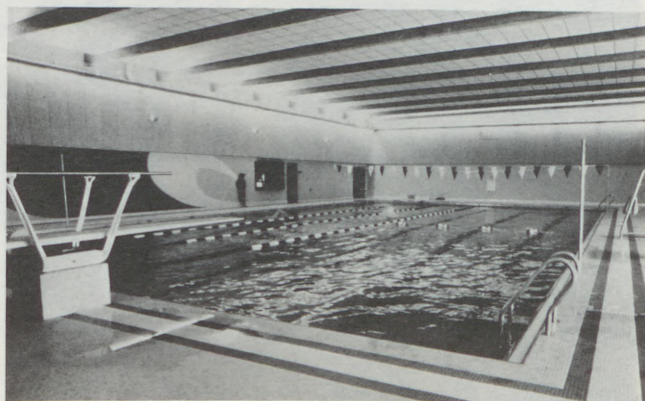
"It has been apparent for some time there is a pressing need for new recreational areas. But we have had to establish a set of priorities. Under our development plan, we have concentrated in the past five years in providing the physical plant needed by our expanding academic departments. Since the college acquired the former Chapin Hospital property in 1974, we have

opened a new Art Center, faculty office building, a complex for the music and theatre programs and, most recently, a building for the business department.

"As part of our overall development plan, the time has arrived to turn our attention to the lack of adequate indoor athletic and recreational facilities for our students," continued Father Peterson.

In February of 1980, specifications were sent out to several construction companies and bids were accepted. One month later, it was announced that the Bailey Building Company had been awarded the contract. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held on July 11, 1980, and today, nearly three years since its inception, the dream of a college intramural recreational center has been brought to fruition.

On June 22, 1981, Father Raymond Daley, O.P., President of the Providence College Corporation, announced that the governing body of the school had reached a decision concerning the name of the facility at its annual meeting. By unanimous declaration, the Corporation voted to call the new building *The Peterson Recreation Center* in honor of College President Thomas R. Peterson, O.P.



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## Providence College Dominican Community Elects New Prior

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Rev. Thomas J. Ertle, O.P., who has served as Chaplain of Providence College since 1979, has been elected prior of the Dominican community at Providence College.

As prior, Fr. Ertle is the religious superior for more than 70 Dominican priests and brothers who are members of the St. Thomas Aquinas Priory, the largest Dominican community in the world.

A 1951 graduate of Providence College, Fr. Ertle was ordained a Dominican priest in 1956 after studying at both the Dominican House of Studies in Somerset, Ohio and Washington, D.C. He holds a Bachelors degree in Sacred Theology from the Dominican House of Studies and a Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Providence College.

A native of Jersey City, New Jersey, Fr. Ertle served as pastor and prior of both St. Dominic Priory in Youngstown, Ohio, and St. Antoninus Priory in Newark, New Jersey, before being assigned to Providence College in July, 1979. The new prior served on the Mayor's Council for Urban Affairs in Newark, and has been a member of the Dominican Preaching Band that conducts retreats throughout the Province, of St. Joseph, of which Providence College is a member.

Fr. Ertle succeeds the Very Rev. William B. Ryan, O.P., who has been assigned to Holy Innocents Rectory, Pleasantville, New York, where will serve on the Marriage Tribunal for the Archdiocese of New York.

**Chairman Sion kickoff Loyalty Drive at recent Dinner. Story next page.**



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## FACULTY NOTES

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A grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of \$4,000 has been received by **James Flanagan**, chairman of the Social Work Division. The grant will be used to fund four senior traineeships in child welfare services. The Division will now select four students fulfilling their field work credits in child-welfare related agencies, each of whom will be awarded \$1,000.

**Dr. Mark S. Hyde**, Chairman of the Political Science Department, presented a paper co-authored by **Dr. Robert Trudeau** and **Dr. James Carlson** entitled "Teaching Empirical Political Theory and Methods at an Undergraduate College: The Idea of a Data Center," at the Southern Political Science Association meeting held in Memphis. At the same meeting, Dr. Trudeau presented "The Effects of Malnutrition and Repression on Political Participation in Guatemala." He also served as a panelist at the National Conference on Guatemala, held recently in Washington, DC where he presented his paper "Political Parties and the 1982 Presidential Elections."

**Dr. Raymond L. Sickinger** of the History Department presented a paper entitled "The British Textile Trade 1772-1792: Commercial Tensions, Colonial Turmoil and Cotton Trends," at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Conference of British Studies, at the University of New Hampshire.

**Dr. Catherine L. Keating**, Assistant Professor of Special Education, has been awarded a \$32,000 grant from the State Department of Education, for the purpose of training practicing Resource Teachers and Speech and Language Pathologists. Both training programs will be based on manuals which Dr. Keating has developed specifically for the practicing professional.

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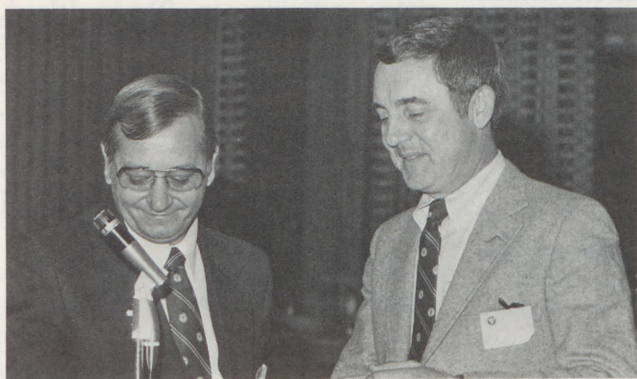
## 81-82 Loyalty Fund Officially Underway; Almost \$200,000 Realized in Advanced Phase

The atmosphere and spirit couldn't have been more enthusiastic as the 1981-82 Loyalty Fund officially opened with a Kickoff Dinner this past October 31 on the PC campus.

On hand to launch this year's campaign were over 300 key leaders, volunteers and donors which was the largest number to date for this annual event. Further contributing to the enthusiasm of the occasion was the announcement by Associate Vice President William T. Nero, that the advance phase of this year's campaign had already received \$196,443 in pledges and \$113,428 in cash towards this year's goal of \$700,000.

These kickoff totals set a new record for the annual fund's advance phase, which by the kickoff date last year had recorded \$176,905 in pledges and \$62,023 in cash.

Fund Chairman Anthony Sion, Jr. '56 was elated with the results of the Advanced Phase solicitation. In his remarks, upon receiving the traditional leadership gavel from 80-81 Chairman Eugene T. Voll '55, he noted: "The results of our advance phase are truly encouraging and should instill in us the confidence that we can surpass our \$700,000 goal this year and set a new record for participation and dollars. But setting a new record is not our prime objective. Providence College deserves all the support we as alumni, parents, friends, faculty, staff, and other donors can give her. Previous Loyalty Fund Drives and this year's advance phase have given us a good start. Our job now is to provide our college with the resources to continue the value-centered education that has become traditional at Providence College."



Bill Nero with 80-81 Fund Chairman Gene Voll.

The evening's occasion also provided the opportunity to express appreciation to volunteers who had established a new record in annual giving at Providence College through the 1980-81 Loyalty Fund. First to receive an award was 80-81 Chairman Voll, who was presented a PC rocking chair by Bill Nero in "recognition of outstanding loyalty and leadership which proved to be an inspiring example to all."

Voll then presented awards for outstanding leadership in the 80-81 fund to: **Hon. Anthony B. Sciarretta '52** and **Richard A. DeBlasio '56** for leading the Chancellor's Club to a 72% increase in donors (79 to 136) and 74% increase in dollars (\$41,615 to \$72,279) over the 79-80 Fund.

**David N. Webster '55** and **James P. Carty '61** for leading the Washington area to the highest alumni participation among regions in the 80-81 Fund - 59%.

**Thomas J. Coleman, MD '42D** and **Gordon H. Holmes '61** for leading the Southern California region to the largest increase in regional participation in 80-81, 38% to 45% or a 7% increase.

**Very Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P. '23** for leading the class of 1923 to the highest alumni participation among classes for the second year in a row - 100%.

**Paul J. Fournier '56** and **Arthur O. Aloisio '56** for leading the class of 1956 to the greatest increase in class participation over the preceding year - from 41% to 61% or a 20% increase.

**Francis E. Carey '55** and **Frank A. D'Alessandro, M.D. '55** for leading the class of 1955 to the highest dollar amount contributed by any class - \$33,107 - to the 80-81 or any previous Loyalty Fund.

80-81 Chairman Voll also stated that he was confident his class of 1955 would be the leading dollar raising class again this year, but in his remarks, new Chairman Sion expressed optimism that the members of his class of 1956 would replace the class of 1955 as the leading class this year.

Other speakers at the dinner were Executive Vice President Robert A. Morris, O.P., who gave the Invocation and Benediction, and PC President Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., who praised 80-81 Alumni President James O'Connell '42M and past fund chairman Voll for their outstanding leadership and results last year. Fr. Peterson also provided a message on the state of the college and expressed confidence that Alumni President Wallace R. Tasca'40 and Fund Chairman Sion would lead their respective activities to even greater heights this year.

The Loyalty Fund is now in its special gifts phase in which it hopes to realize a total of \$540,000 of its \$700,000 goal through Chairman's, Associate Chairman's, President's, Chancellor's, Dean's and Century Club phonathons. Also active in this phase, which runs through the end of December, will be the Golden Anniversary Class of 1932 and Silver Anniversary Class of 1957 and the Upstate New York, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont areas, which through their phonathons hope to set the pace for the Regional Solicitation phase, which begins on January 1, 1982, and the Class Solicitation phase, which will get underway next April 1.

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## Faculty Notes *(continued)*

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An article entitled "Business Communications: Emphasis on Higher Education," written by **Natalie R. Seigle** of the business department, has been accepted for inclusion in the volume on the history of business writing. Seigle's article, "Traveling With ABCA," has been accepted by the *ABCA Bulletin*.

An essay entitled "John Ruskins' Uses of Illuminated Manuscripts: The Case of the Beaupre Antiphony, 1853-1856," authored by Professor of Art, **Alice Hauck**, appeared in the September issue of *Arts Magazine*.

*Sacred Signs* has accepted an article by **Fr. Giles Dimock** of the Religious Studies Department entitled "Confirmation and the Charismatic Renewal." In January, Fr. Dimock will present his paper on "The Charismatic Renewal and the *Gratiae Gratia Datae* in St. Thomas Aquinas," at the Dominican Meeting of Theologians.

**Luiz F. Valente**, Assistant Professor of Portuguese and Special Lecturer in French, received a fellowship by the Portuguese government to participate in an international conference on Portuguese culture held at the University of Tras-os-Montes, Portugal in August. Professor Valente also presented a paper titled "Narration and Mediation in *Grande Sertao: Veredas*," at the annual meeting of the New England Council of Latin American Studies. The paper is part of his on-going study on reader mediation in the novels of Guimaraes Rosa, William Faulkner and Claude Simon.

**Dr. William E. Hudson**, Professor of Political Science, was recently elected President of the RI Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration for 1981-1982.

The spring 1982 issue of the *Houston Journal of Mathematics* will include an article by **Clement DeMayo**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, titled "The Equational Competition of Countable Sets."

**Dr. Mary Bellhouse** has returned from spending a year as a Research Associate at the University of Paris at Nanterre. She participated in the U.S. National Science Foundation and the French Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique. Dr. Bellhouse's review of *Woman and Temperance: The Quest for Power and Liberty, 1873-1900* by Ruth Bordin, will appear in the December 1981 issue of *The American Political Science Review*.

While conducting research on the influence of Muslims on European economics and culture at the University of California at Berkeley, **Dr. Kevin Kelley**, Assistant Professor of Economics, also attended a seminar for college teachers sponsored by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The seminar dealt with the Economic History of Europe 1400-1800.

**Dr. Edward Sullivan** of the Education Department presented a paper entitled "Can We Identify Cognitive Skills Kids Gain Through Art Instruction," at the New England Art Education Conference in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He also presented his research on "Learning Modalities" at Rhode Island College.

**Jeffrey J. Wright** of the Economics Department presented his paper on "State Financing of Health Care in Rhode Island: The Role of Health Maintenance Organizations," at the New England Business and Economic Conference in Woburn, Mass.

**Dr. Michael D. Spiegler** of the Psychology Department recently presented his papers, "The Nature and Treatment of Avoidance Behaviors in Obese Persons," and "Exercise Addiction: A Potential Liability of Regular Exercise," at the Grand Canyon International Conference on the Treatment of Addictive Behaviors.

**Dr. Joseph Robertshaw** and **Dr. Steve Mecca** of the Engineering-Physics-Systems Department recently published "*Home Energy Management: Principles and Practices.*"

## Theodore J. DeNicola Joins Alumni/Development Staff



Joining the staff of the Alumni/Development Office is Theodore J. DeNicola, a 1974 PC alumnus.

Ted returns to the college after serving as statistician for the Job Development and Training Division of the Rhode Island Department of Economic Development for three years. He was named resource specialist in 1979, making him responsible for reviewing program management to insure compliance with federal regulations for the CETA Job Search Program.

In his new position, Ted will assist the over-all management of the PC Alumni/Development programs and directing PC's Loyalty Fund campaign activities in Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts.

A resident of West Warwick, RI, Ted is married to the former Virginia Votta.

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Political Science Professor **Dr. Zygmunt J. Friedemann** recently participated in a conference at Brown University, which featured a group of journalists, scholars and officials from 11 European countries who are on a study tour on the Atlantic Security theme. Dr. Friedemann was also a leading discussant on a program about "The Middle East After Sadat," aired by WSBE-Channel 36, in October.

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**Fr. James L. Prest, O.P.**, Assistant Dean of the Undergraduate School, recently completed an Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University School of Business. This management development program offers an opportunity for college and university administrators to develop and enhance their skills in effective management.

**Biological Notes**, a publication of the Biology Department of PC, recently contained an article entitled: "The Appearance of and Changes in the Membrane Structure in the Gliding Bacterium, *Vitreoscilla*," authored by **Dr. Gerard P. O'Leary, Jr.** of the Biology Department, **Dr. James F. Belliveau** of the Chemistry Department, **Dr. Salvatore Allegra** of the Department of Pathology, St. Joseph Hospital, Providence, and **George M. Matook**, '80 (who is presently doing cancer research at Roger Williams General Hospital). The research presented in this article is a combination of motility studies done at PC during a three-year period and electron microscopy studies done at St. Joseph Hospital during **Dr. O'Leary's** sabbatical.

**Dr. O'Leary** also presented a paper entitled "The Corticosteroid Profile of Serum and Synovial Fluid from Arthritic Patients," at the Fourth Symposium of the North American

Apiotherapy Society in Washington, DC. Also presented at this meeting was a paper titled, "The Rapid Separation of Bee Venom Components by High Pressure Liquid Chromatography" authored by **Mary Blasik** of the Chemistry Department.

"The Resurgence of Foreign Language Study," authored by **John K. Primeau**, Assistant Professor of German, has been selected for inclusion in *New Cases for Foreign Language Study*. This collection of articles, published by the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, expresses various views of foreign language educations from across the country.

The Suzette Schochet Gallery, Newport, RI, has featured recent paintings by **James Baker**, Associate Professor of Art.

A one-man show of photographs titled: "Premonition Series," presented by Associate Professor of Photography **R. Newell Elkington** has been held at the William Francis Gallery, Providence.

**Dr. Lydia Black**, Associate Professor of Anthropology, recently had her essay, "Of Whales and Sea Otters -The Question of Evil" published in *Indians, Animals and the Fur Trade*. **Dr. Black's** recent book, *Aleuts of the Western Island: History of the Atkha District* will be released in January, 1982 by the Limestone

Press, Kingston, Ontario. This is **Dr. Black's** second volume to be published by Limestone Press; the first was "The Journals of Iakov Nebvetor -The Atkha Years 1828-1844." During **Dr. Black's** recent travels to Alaska, she presented an open presentation on her current research on Aleutian Art and gave a public lecture on Aleutian Artistic Heritage sponsored by Alaska State Historical Association and the University of Alaska.

The Journal of Organic Chemistry recently featured experiments entitled "Acid-Catalyzed Annulation: Simple and Highly Stereospecific Synthesis of cis-5, 10-Dimethyl-1 (9) octal-2-one," authored by **Martin Saltzman**, Professor of Foundations of Science and Special Lecturer in Chemistry.

**Paul E. Pezza**, Instructor in Health Services Administration, recently spent two weeks visiting specialty hospitals, polyclinics, emergency medical centers and research institutions in the Soviet Union as a member of a group hosted by the Central Committee of the Medical Workers Trade Union of the Soviet Union.

The International Energy Education Conference recently held in Providence featured papers authored by **Drs. Ekin** of the Business Department and **Gora, Robertshaw** and **Mecca** of the Engineering-Physics-Systems Department.

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## John M. Marinatto Named Director of Promotions

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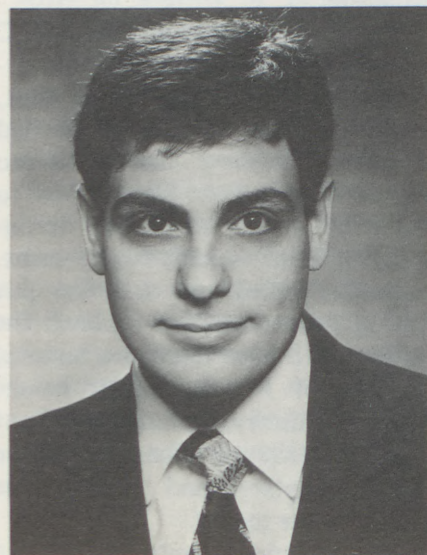
**John M. Marinatto**, '79 has been named Director of Promotions for the Providence College Athletic Department. Prior to this appointment, **Marinatto** served as Associate Director of PC's Alumni/Development Office.

Included in **Marinatto's** responsibilities will be the supervision of all college athletic promotions, the administration of the college's ticket office, the Friar Front Court Club, and the editing of various college athletic publications.

While an undergraduate, **Marinatto** served as head basketball manager

for four years, and upon graduation, was named to the PC Alumni/Development staff. The recipient of the college's *Sine Quo Non Award* (that which you cannot do without), one of PC's five major athletic awards, **Marinatto** was also the first PC team manager to be awarded a scholarship.

A resident of Providence, **Marinatto** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marinatto. A '76 alumnus of Our Lady of Providence, he currently serves as their Alumni Association President. He has served in various Alumni and civic committees, including the *Corporation of Our Lady of Providence* and the *Greater Providence Trust Champion Classic* Tournament Committee.



# SIDELINE CHATTER

## **BIG EAST Champions! IC4A Champions New England Champions**

Big trophies, symbolic of each of those championships, sit atop a bookcase in the office of new assistant athletic director, Bob Amato, who also happens to be the Friars' coach of cross country and track.

Those three big trophies came after a 8-0 regular season record which pushed PC's unbeaten string of dual-meet victories to 86. Not since 1973 have the Friars under Bob Amato lost a dual meet.

In the Nov. 5, 1981 Congressional Record in Washington is a tribute to the Friars, Amato and freshman Steve Binns (the IC4A individual champion) from U.S. Senator Claiborne Pell, D-RI.

It's been a special year for a special group of nine skinny little guys who wear the Black & White of PC and run over the roads, through the woods and literally beat everyone across the finish line in cross country races. It's been the best year ever for PC cross country, (and there have been some very good years in the past.)

There has been only one problem -PC has not had any strong competition this year. But, that's also a problem most any coach, except Amato, would relish.

There is no competition for the PC runners in New England and, surprisingly, there isn't any in the East, either. Because the Friars have had trouble scheduling meets, Amato agreed to go to Penn State this fall to meet the Nittany Lions and Arkansas, two of the nation's Top 10 teams. Arkansas pulled out, so it was just PC vs Penn State. No contest! The Friars, who have reached a national ranking of No. 2, highest in the school's history, simply blew out Penn State, 18-41, taking four of the first five places and putting four others in the top 12.

It's sometimes embarrassing the



*Freshman Steve Binns, the IC4A champion*

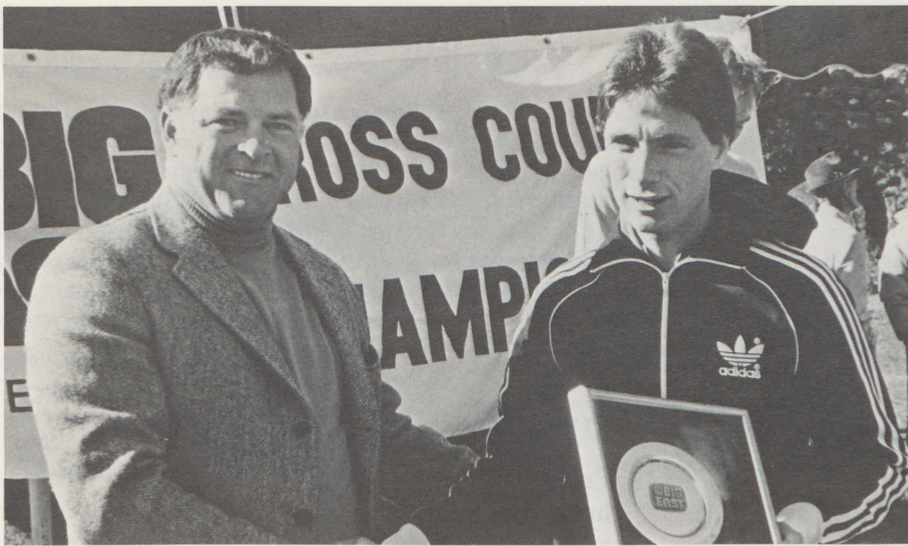
way the Friars line up at the start and just blitz everyone. "But," said one New England coach watching the Friars, in awe, as they won their eighth straight New England title, "don't ever say it's embarrassing because it's just a simple case of PC's runners working harder and just being better than anyone else around. We'd all like to have a program like PC's."

The regular season was a breeze, that 8-0 record and string now up to 86. But just how good the Friars are was demonstrated in the three big meets they won.

The low score in cross country wins and 15 points is perfect. To give you an idea of just how strong the '81 Friars are, consider these facts:

- PC won the BIG EAST title for the third straight year, scoring 22 points. Georgetown was second, 60 points in arrears with 82. PC runners finished 2-3-4-5-8.

- PC won its first-ever IC4A championship at Van Cortlandt Park in New York City. IC4A stands for Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America and it was the 73rd annual championships, tantamount, really, to the Eastern championship. There were 22 teams entered (the best in the East) and 141 individual runners. The Friars stunned everyone by finishing with 35 points, with their individuals going 1-3-8-10-13.



*BIG EAST Conference Commissioner and PC Athletic Director Dave Gavitt with PC sophomore Geoff Smith, the second place finisher in the BIG EAST meet.*

• PC won the New England title for the eighth straight year, putting its runners 1-2-3-6-8-9. And, Amato kept three of his best runners out of the race. They scored 20 points and were almost perfect, even with three runners out.

So, that should give one a pretty good picture of just how things have gone this season. And, it doesn't appear that there will be any letup because the roster breaks down this way:

One Senior: Ray Treacy (Waterford, Ireland.)

Three Juniors: Jim Fallon (Galway, Ireland); Paul Moloney (Limerick, Ireland); Brendan Quinn (Waterford, Ireland).

Two Sophomores: Charlie Breagy (Ardee, Ireland); Geoff Smith (Liverpool, England).

Three Freshmen: Steve Binns (West Yorkshire, England); Richard Mulligan (Galway, Ireland) and Richard O'Flynn (Cork, Ireland).

The most competition these guys get is in practice every day when they really go at it - against each other. And it really doesn't matter to them

how they place in a particular meet, as long as the team comes out No. 1.

For example, Quinn was the defending BIG EAST Champ but finished third this year, right behind Smith who was just behind the winner, John Gregorek of Georgetown.

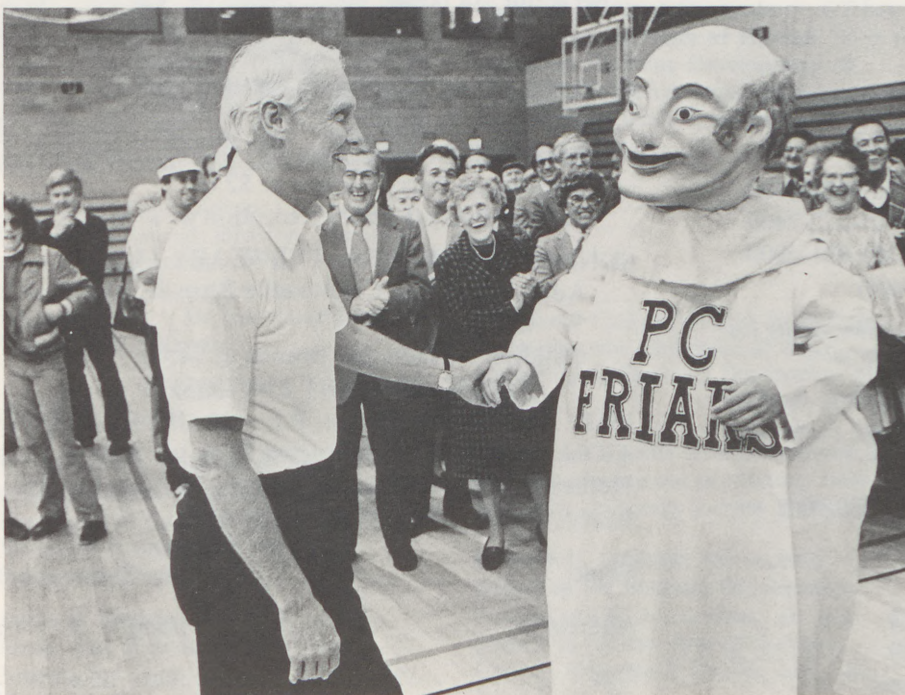
In the IC4A meet, Gregorek was 20th and, as noted earlier, the Friars placed their top five runners in the first 13. Binns shocked everyone, including himself, by becoming not only the first freshman ever to win the varsity race, but by finishing just a second off the course record in muggy, 70 degree sunshine. Smith was third in that big race.

In the New Englands, a week after the IC4A meet, Amato rested Binns and O'Flynn and Treacy, who was the two-time defending champion. Still, the Friars ran away from all competition.

"It's been an unbelievable year," said Amato. "The guys have just amazed everyone and have been totally unselfish. And, we've received more media attention than ever before. Regardless of what happens in the NCAA championships, no one can ever take away all that we've accomplished this year, which is more than any school has ever accomplished in this area. What makes it all the more enjoyable is that it's been a total team effort."

## WELCOME BACK JOE!

*After an absence of 12 years, Joe Mullaney has returned to PC as head basketball coach. On October 15th (the first day of practice), 300 devoted fans and cheerleaders surprised Joe at a "welcome back" party in Alumni Hall gym. Joe thanked the loyal supporters for their enthusiastic support standing at the site of where he helped build the Friars into a national basketball power during his 14 seasons as head coach. The event was captured by television station WPRI -Channel 12 for use in its new "Hello Rhode Island" campaign.*



# HOMECOMING WEEKEND - FEB. 12, 13 and 14, 1982



Homecoming '82 will take place from Friday, February 12th to Sunday, February 14th. It promises to be the biggest and the best ever with activities ranging from a P.C. Theatre production of the Broadway hit "Cabaret" to a BIG EAST basketball game, not to mention good food, drink, entertainment, and dancing to the music of super groups.

We hope you'll COME HOME in February for a great weekend. Every activity is priced separately so you can pick and choose what you like. Use the form below to order tickets and mail it with your check to the Alumni Office - Don't Delay . . . we expect another sell-out. Reservations will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis with priority given to Loyalty Fund contributors. Mail your reservation today!

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 (choice of 2 events)

- **Semi-Formal Dinner Dance** - 7:30 P.M. - Raymond Hall cocktail reception, selection of hors d'oeuvres, full course prime roast beef dinner with wine, dancing to renowned Drew-Corcoran Orchestra till 1:00 A.M. -\$13.00 per person.
- **P.C. Theatre Presentation of "Cabaret"** - 8:00 P.M. - Harkins Auditorium. After the performance theatre-goers are invited to join the crowd in Raymond Hall for socializing, cash bar, pastry at midnight, etc. "Cabaret" and Party - \$6.00 per person.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 (choice of 4 events)

- **Pre-Game Brunch** - 11:30 A.M. - At the posh Biltmore Plaza Hotel. Beat the pre-game traffic and enjoy a leisurely brunch at the same time. After Brunch you will be only a few minutes walk away from the game site. \$7.00 per person.
- **Basketball Game** - 2:00 P.M. - Providence Civic Center. The P.C. Friars featuring some promising new players face powerful BIG EAST foe, Seton Hall. \$5.00 per person.

- **Post-Game Party** - 4:30 - 7:00 P.M. - Slavin Center. A huge informal gathering with cocktails, snacks and entertainment. Fabulous **Leo Connerton** in '64 Hall and dynamic **Bill Gannon** in the Rathskellar. \$2.00 per person cover charge. (The Peterson Recreation Center will be open for viewing during the party)
- **Supper/Party/Faculty Reception** - 7:30 - Midnight - Raymond Hall . . a nostalgia trip . . Joe Murphy's famous full course boneless breast of chicken dinner . . cash bar with low drink prices . . members of the lay and Dominican faculty will be our guests . . Music by Drew-Corcoran. \$7.50 per person.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- **Alumni Memorial Mass** - 11:30 A.M. - Slavin Center, '64 Hall. Concelebrated by Very Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., President of the College and Rev. John P. Kenny, O.P., Alumni Chaplain.
- **Champagne Brunch** - 12:30 P.M. - Raymond Hall. Open bar champagne and bloody marys . . . brunch buffet of eggs, ham, muffins, juice, coffee, etc. \$6.00 per adult, \$4.00 per child, under 14.

## RESERVATION FORM

### Special Hotel Rates:

Biltmore Plaza	\$55. Double	401-421-0700
Marriot Hotel	\$60. Double	401-272-2400
Holiday Inn	\$46. Double	401-831-3900

(Current rates subject to change)

When making reservations at any of the hotels you must specify that you are with the P.C. Homecoming group to get group rates.

Specify number of tickets desired for each event. Add up right hand column and send the completed form with your check to the Alumni Office.

### ALL TICKETS ARE PRICED PER PERSON

Please send tickets for . . .

### FRIDAY ACTIVITIES - FEBRUARY 12

... Semi-Formal Dinner/Dance at \$13.00	\$.....
... P.C. Theatre performance of "Cabaret" and Party at \$6.00	\$.....

### SATURDAY ACTIVITIES - FEBRUARY 13

... Pre-Game Brunch at \$7.00	\$.....
... Basketball Game Tickets at \$5.00	\$.....
... Post-Game Party Tickets at \$2.00	\$.....
... Supper/Party/Faculty Reception at \$7.50	\$.....

### SUNDAY ACTIVITIES - FEBRUARY 14

... Adult tickets for Champagne Brunch at \$6.00	\$.....
... Children's tickets for Brunch at \$4.00	\$.....
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$.....

Make checks payable to: P.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION and mail with completed form to: Alumni Office Homecoming, Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, 02918 - DON'T DELAY!

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# CLASS NOTES

## 1938

*Walter L. Cronin* has been named Executive Manager of both Paul Bailey's Chrysler Plymouth and Paul Bailey's Warwick Ford.

## 1947

*Edward Casey* has been nominated by Governor Edward J. King to an Associate Judgeship in the Bristol County Family and Probate Court. He is a resident of Attleboro, MA.

## 1951

*Louis N. Ferri, Jr.* has recently become Principal of the Norwood Avenue School in Cranston, RI.

## 1956

*C. William O'Connell* of East Greenwich, RI has been elected to a second term as Director on the International Board of the Administrative Management Society.

## 1958



*Rene Cote* of the DuPont Company Electronic Materials Division, has been named President-elect of the International Society for Hybrid Microelectronics. He is a resident of Wilmington, Delaware.

## 1959

*Dr. Michael J. Charles* has been appointed to the Associate Staff for the Practice of Orthopedic Surgery at Hunt Memorial Hospital. He resides in Braintree, MA.

*James S. Medeiros* has been named Senior Vice President of Product Support for Gates Learjet Corporation. He is a resident of Tuscon, AZ.

## 1960

*Joseph E. Dwyer* has recently become the Sixth Ward's Representative on the City Council in Cranston, RI.

*William F. Powers* has been named head of the Consumer Loans and Bank Cards Division of Industrial National Bank. He is a resident of Cranston, RI.

*John Walsh* has been appointed Vice President of Marketing and Sales for the Penobscot Shoe Company in Maine.

## 1961

*William J. Christie*, president of William J. Christie Associates, Inc. of Woodbury, Long Island, was named General Agent of the Year by the Travelers Insurance Company.

*Richard Panagrossi* of Branford, CT was recently appointed to the International Staff of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

## 1962

*Thomas J. Wynn* recently became the 50th President of the Massachusetts Bar Association. He is a partner in the Taunton firm of Wynn and Wynn.

## 1963

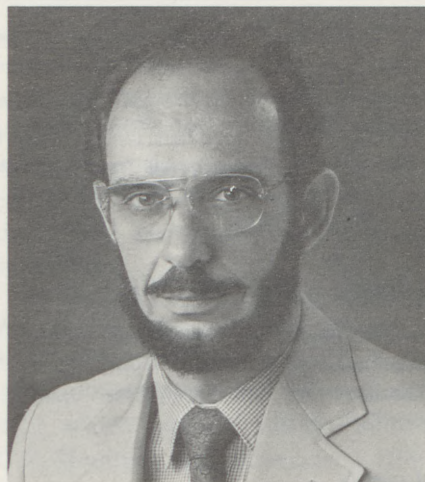
*Austin P. Gillis* of Glastonbury, CT has been named Manager of Human Resources Planning Development of Uniroyal, an international developer and marketer of chemical, rubber, and plastic products.

## 1964

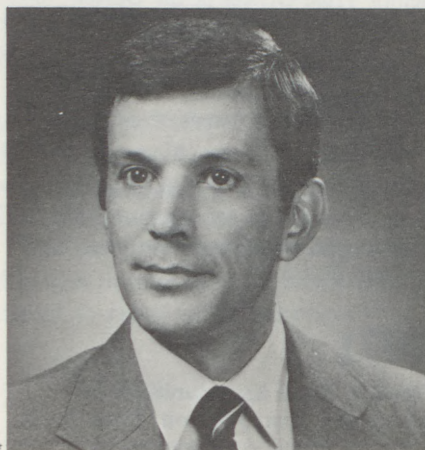
*Dr. David Colburn* of East Providence, RI has become Chairman of the University of Florida's Department of History.

*Angelo J. Coppola* recently received a Ph.D in educational psychology from Fordham University in New York.

*Edward D. Feldstein* was recently elected to the Business Development Council of Old Stone Bank. He is a partner in the law firm of Roberts, Carroll, Feldstein & Tucker, Inc., of Providence, RI.



*Dr. Christopher M. Cimatorusti* has been appointed Director of Organic Chemistry of the Squibb Institute for Medical Research. He is a resident of Pennington, NJ.



*Manuel Paiva, Jr.* was recently appointed Secretary of the Nyman Manufacturing Company in East Providence, RI.

## 1965

*Dr. William E. Butler* was recently appointed principal of North Reading High School in North Reading, Mass.

*Joseph Cherella* has joined Solna Corporation as a District Sales Manager. He is a resident of Smithfield, RI.

*Peter Duffy* was recently appointed to the position of Executive Director of the Tyrone, PA, YMCA.

*Edward J. Keohane* was recently elected President of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association.

*Richard C. Simone* recently joined the Cheshire Academy Board of Trustees. He is a member of both the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

## 1967

*Orlando J. Bisbano, Jr.* has been named Senior Vice-President of Roger Williams General Hospital, in Providence, RI.

*Richard F. Vercauteren* was recently promoted to the rank of Major in the U.S. Marine Corps.

## 1968

*Paul W. Rober* has recently started his own business; The Robey Company, Manufacturers Representatives, in Needham, MA.

## 1970

*Robert G. Deloge* of Seekonk, MA has been elected a Fellow of Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants.

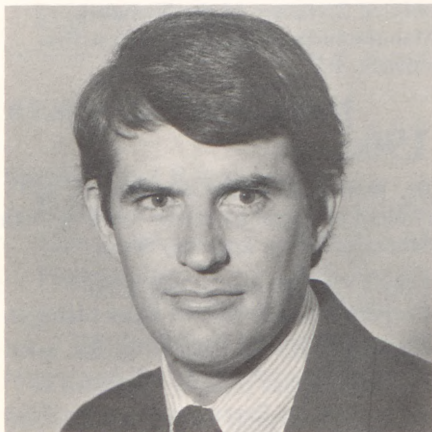
*Donald B. McLeod* has been named Senior Trust Officer at the Durfee Attleboro Bank, MA.

*Frank A. Monti* recently formed a new accounting firm, Mullen, Monti & Co., at 70 South Main Street, Providence, RI.

*John T. Stellmach* of Waterbury has been promoted to Manager of the Caldor discount department store in Ridgefield, CT.

## 1971

*David J. Syner* has established an accounting firm, Johnson, Syner & Co., Certified Public Accountants, in Cranston, RI.



*William J. Whiting* has been appointed Assistant Director of Marketing, Group Insurance Operations at Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.

## 1973

*Donald P. Corriveau*, Ph.D is the Director of Psychology Associates in Fall River, MA.

## Alumnus Named Chairman of Reagan Committee



*Upon the occasion of his being named Chairman of the President's Commission on Housing, William F. McKenna '36 is greeted by President Reagan in the Oval Office.*

*Gilles D. Dery* of Lincoln, RI was recently appointed coordinator of the Diocesan Media Center, RI.

## 1974

*Philip Lane* was recently named Assistant Instructor in Economics at Fairfield University.

## 1975

*Margaret T. Black* has recently been promoted to Supervisor in the Boston office of the international accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

*Edward O'Malley* of West Brookfield, MA will be teaching at Marianhill Central Catholic High School.

*Reverend Paul E. Ritt, III* has recently been assigned to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Lynnfield.

*John Scanlan* has been appointed to the position of Head Football Coach at New Hanover High School, Hanover, New Hampshire.

## 1976



*L. Norrine Smith* of Dorchester, MA was recently appointed a Publicist at Boston University's Office of Public Relations.

*Andrew B. Schwartz* of Milford, MA has been named Vice President of Account Serice at Robwood Associates, Inc. in Hudson, MA.

*Dr. David A. Walsh* received his Ph.D. recently from the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington.

## 1977

*Nila A. Asciola* has joined SVA Advertising as Manager of Accounting Services in East Providence, RI.

*Brian P. Burke* recently received a Juris Doctor Degree from Harvard Law School. He is now associated with the law firm of Palmer and Dodge in Boston.

*Gerald A. Cyr* recently received a Juris Doctor degree, Cum Laude from New England School of Law in Boston.

*Marine 2nd Lt. John F. Marshall* has graduated from the Basic School at the Marine Corps Development Command in Quantico, VA.

*Joseph C. Salvadore* of North Providence was recently sworn in as a member of the Florida Bar Association.

*Dr. Brian R. Thomas* of Westwood, MA has received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Georgetown University School of Dentistry in Washington, D.C. He will join his father and brother in their practice of family dentistry.

## 1977E

*Ms. Diane Silvia Sohegan* has recently been promoted to the position of Director of Public Relations and Advertising for Maxthree Associated, Inc., of Providence, RI.

## 1978

*Carl Badeau* has received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Southern California.

*Arthur T. Costigen II* recently pronounced his vows in the Society of Jesus at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Boston.

*James N. Drinan* recently received a Juris Doctor degree from DePaul College of Law.

*Denise H. Fortin* of North Attleboro, MA has been named to "Marquis Who's Who in the East" for the 1981-1982 edition.

*Patrice A. Freeman* of West Hartford, CT has been appointed director of Safety and Security at Waterbury Hospital, in Connecticut.

*Cheryl Ann Groccia* of Providence, RI has been promoted to Engineer at Raytheon in Newport, RI.

*Susan Kelleher* has been appointed Assistant Manager at BayBank Norfolk County Trust Company.

*Patricia Becker* started work as a teacher at Tantasqua High School, Sturbridge, MA.

*Celeste Charpentier* has recently assumed the duties of Director of the Warwick-East Greenwich CYO Center and region.

## 1980

*Francis M. Fox* of Waterford, CT has been selected for inclusion in the 1981 edition of the Outstanding Young Men in America.

*Kevin Kelly* of West Hartford has been appointed Assistant Director with the Capitol Area Health Consortium, in Newington, CT.

*Patrick A. Madden* has been appointed to the position of Assistant Manager at the Swansea Mall in Swansea, MA.

*Brian Russell* has recently received a Masters Degree in Industrial Relations from the St. Francis College in Loretto, PA. He has obtained a position as a Personnel/Employee Relations Manager with Foster-Wheeler Energy Corp. of New Jersey.

*Richard F. Williamson, Jr.* has joined the National Accounts Division of Heublen, Inc. as an On-Premises Sales Specialist.

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## NEW SERVICE FOR ALUMNI

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As a new benefit for alumni Loyalty Fund contributors, the Alumni Association has arranged for discount car rental rates with the National and Hertz automobile rental companies.

From National Car Rental, Alumni Association members will receive a 36% discount off normal time and mileage rates and a 6% discount off rates which include mileage in the U.S. Members will also receive a 10% discount worldwide and a \$2 per day discount in Canada.

The Hertz Company will offer unlimited mileage rates with regular rentals and a 5% discount for new rates which include mileage. These discounts apply anywhere in the world.

Special membership identification cards for National and Hertz will be mailed to each alumni fund contributor when a pledge is made to the 1981-82 drive.

The Alumni Association hopes that this new money-saving benefit will be useful to many of its members.

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## Homecoming Weekend, Feb. 12-14, 1982

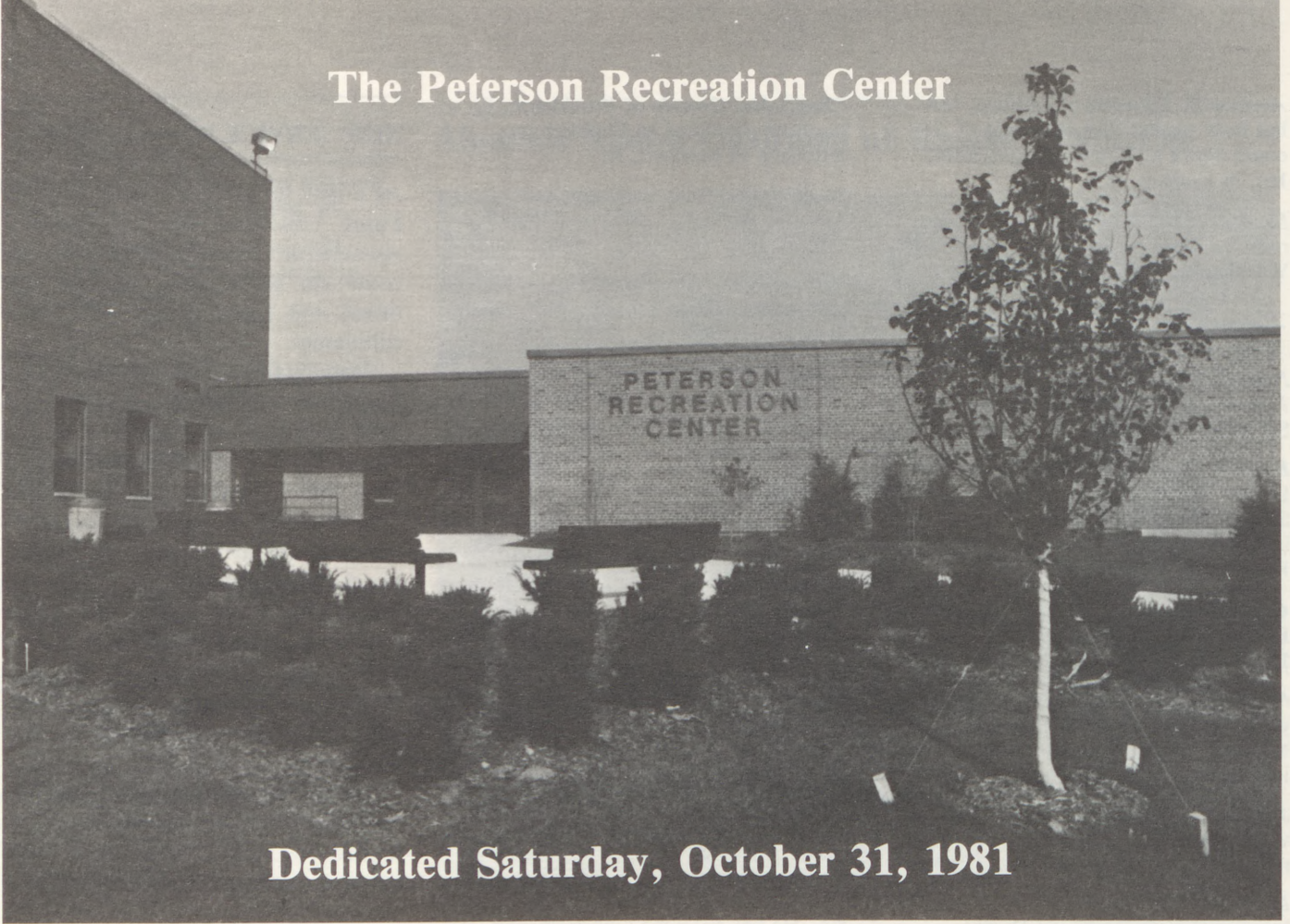


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