Peterson Assumes Presidency

The Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O. F. M., V. C., was inaugurated as President of Providence College on September 7, 1971. He succeeds the Very Rev. William Paul Haas, O. F. M., who resigned June 30, 1971. The President, resident of Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island, has taken from St. Benedict's Preparatory School in 1947 and from Providence College in 1951. He was ordained to the priesthood in the Dominican Order in 1956, received his Licentiate and Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C., and his Ph. D. from the Aquinas Institute of Philosophy in Wake Forest, I.L.

He joined the faculty of Providence College in 1957, became assistant dean in 1962 and dean in 1968. He has taken special interest in the administration at the University of Chicago, Northwestern, the University of Illinois and the University of Michigan.

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Record Breaking Class Enters P.C.

Fr. T.R. Peterson, the ninth President of Providence College.

Confident in the proposed "students bill of rights" placed on the president's desk at the close of the past academic year. He feels that the bill is basically sound, but has reservations about areas where the language is too vague and needs further discussion and explanation before the document can be given the end-seal of the administration. He expressed his willingness to participate in the discussions concerning the bill. Last year brought a great outcry among the student body concerning the election of a student or students to the Providence College Corporation. When asked about his feelings toward such an election Fr. Peterson said, "without a doubt, yes!" He was of the opinion that not only would students benefit from a seat on the corporation, but so would the corporation and the college as a whole. He feels that if a great amount of research is done by the students and an experienced and intelligent student is put before the corporation, it would be most convincing to that body.

Black students are a growing minority within the Providence College student body. There are 346 different high school students currently at Providence College. Of this number, 1,706 applications were received, some 2,511 high school students applied for admission. Of this number, 1,706 were duly accepted (66%) Eight hundred and ninety students then matriculated and became official members of Providence College Class of '75. 52% of students accepted.

According to Mike Troy, this year's Student Congress president, last May's election was significant of little more than the further "perpetration of the atavistic policies of the P.C. Corporation. According to Troy, the Corporation has once again failed to act in a manner consistent with its own policies. The Corporation will add many new members who will represent all of the diverse elements of the college community.

Troy feels that the problem is basically centered in two areas: the procedure used in erecting the selection committee and, consequently, the individuals who ultimately make the selections. As might have been expected, no student, no black, no women was among the new additions to the Corporation. As Troy notes, "you never know how the corporation does anything until they never have a chance to act."

Obviously, the time has come for the corporation to re-evaluate its procedures concerning the selection of new members. At present, the task appears to be the sole possession of the selection committee. For all practical purposes, if one is nominated, he's automatically a member of the Corporation. In other words, he participates in the decision-making process. If the new members represent a real change, Troy realized, of course, that the Student Congress can not change the Corporation membership. That responsibility rests with the Corporation itself. Consequently, restructuring is an inane endeavor," he feels "unless all elements of the community are represented on the board, Troy has been optimistic. His optimism, however, is waning as the insensitivity of the corporation grows. Pat Lynn Stonina

This year's freshman class at Providence College is setting an unprecedented record in its first days. But where did it all begin? For that answer, one must necessarily go back...

During the last school year, the Admissions Office was deluged by over 5,000 requests for information and preliminary inquiries about attending P.C.* After the requested materials were sent out, some 2,511 high school students applied for admission. Of this number, 1,706 were duly accepted (66%) Eight hundred and ninety students then matriculated and became official members of Providence College Class of '75. 52% of students accepted.

The students represent a new record for Providence College. The first and most obvious difference that distinguishes this class from all previous ones is the presence of female students. P.C. has finally received 800 women on campus, while 379 must employ various means of transportation in order to commute from their residences.

Initial figures projected the size of the incoming class to be about 750 strong. The enrolled 890 exceeded all expectations. However, although this was the largest class that has ever entered P.C., Mr. Purich, the Dean of Admissions, stated that more would have been accepted if they had met the high standards set by the college. "There is always room for those students who meet the qualifications," he said in an interview.

How do these freshman rank academically? 64% of the enrolled students ranked in the top two-fifths of their high school graduating class. The results of the SAT scores showed the 13% of the at freshmen received above 600's on their verbal tests, and 20% had this score in the math examinations.

In the 599-500 field, 35% qualified in the verbal tests, and 42% in the math. The average score for an incoming freshman was 494 on the verbal section, and 523 on the math.

What is the freshman class planning to do with its four years at P.C.? 42% of the enrolled students elected to concentrate their studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences. The natural sciences claimed the interest of some 18%, while 22% look forward to a career in Education, and another 18% in the business world.

Who can say what this freshman class will do? In its four years at P.C. it may undergo many changes. Doubtless new members will be added to the class of '75 and some of today's freshman may not remain to become tomorrow's sophomores, juniors, or seniors. But there is no doubt, that with the head start that this class already has on breaking records, the Providence College Class of '75 will be one to follow closely in the coming few years.

*All statistics released by Director of Admissions. Compiled as of September 1, 1971.


Campus Politics

By Paul G. White

Union Council

The future of the Student Congress Union Board of Governors was placed in jeopardy Monday when the Board of Governors failed to receive approval of their constitutional amendment. A vote by Student Congress President, Mike Troy, to have the amendment passed failed to win the necessary two-thirds majority. The Board of Governors has forty days to vote on the amendment or it will be automatically submitted by Paul Whalen '72, President of the Board of Governors.

The amendment, which many have struggled to block passage of the constitution was election procedure. Under the proposed procedure presented by Kevin McGrath '72 an appointment procedure would be instituted like other boards on campus. Any full time student of PC would be eligible to apply for any appointment. The proposed procedure would be subject to the advice and consent of the Congress Executive Board.

Speaking for the procedure, Barry Dixon, '72, Treasurer of the Board of Governors stated that the basic capital of $40,000 to be used by the Student Union and the complexities of its budgeting and fund raising do not require experienced personnel. An election at large by the student body could not insure such a case. Recourse for the Board of Governors in the case of an unfavorable candidate would be possible through the Board of Governors, since it has the power to reject appointments of board members.

The Board of Governors did review the procedure and rejected the proposal by voice of the Congress, yet it was surprisingly vetoed by Pres. Mike Troy. Mr. Troy later revealed that he vetoed the measure since the Congress itself has no legal jurisdiction stated in its constitution over elections procedures of a body existing outside the Student Congress such as the Board of Governors. An amendment for such power is expected to be introduced at the next Congress meeting by Student Congress V.P. Tom Turacik. The Board of Governors made it quite clear that it will not compromise on this issue, since it is a fundamental one, yet it is quite willing, as stated, to allow the Student Congress to vote on the proposed procedures to the Board of Governors.

Political Science.


Peterson...

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Voter Registration

The Student Congress, in an attempt to get a majority of student body registered to vote, registration drive in October and November, formed a committee consisting of Ed Kelly and Bernie McKay, Co-chairmen, and Chris Valaurs, Jo-Anne Pietra, and Jim Sweeney. The committee held a meeting to work on the plans and arrangements developed over the summer to assure what it hopes to be an extensive speakers series for the registration effort.

Much of the progress made thus far is due to the assistance of Miss Loretta Ross, Assistant to the Vice President of the Student Congress.

When asked about student participation on the committees of the college, Peterson stated his history of service on many of the standing committees of the college has and still have has experience in the functioning of the college. He pointed out that his commitment to the continuance of such participation. But his vigorous endorsement of the standing committee membership did not extend to probably the most important standing committee within the college structure, the Rank and Tenure Committee. This committee decides whether or not to give a professor at Providence College tenure and for subsequent rank and salary increases. He expects to see no out-standing obstacles to Black students. He pledged that every effort would be made by his office and the various deparments within the administration in cooperation with an student who may have difficulties at the college. He proceeded by mentioning most recently the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Program when he was seen and his firsthand knowledge of the problems which might occur because of the socio-economic differences within the student body.

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Tyler School Seeks Support

by Kenneth Fry

Tyler School is a parochial school located in South Providence. There are approximately 270 students. Ninety percent of these students are on welfare and fifty percent of them are black.

The Tyler School Program of Providence College was first organized in 1968 and began as a Big Brother organization, based on one-to-one relationships. As the program has expanded more and more, and has done so around the original concept, today, some students at Tyler still seek help and friendship from the volunteers on a consistent relationship. The Children have always looked towards the volunteer as someone they could trust and confide in. However, even though the latter condition remains since that first Big Brother group started, the program's tendency to become more and more educationally motivated.

The 1971-72 school year will present three main phases to Tyler School and its students. These programs are: the Tutorial Program; the Art and Crafts Program; and the Volunteer Program. The Volunteer Program is presented this year to both girls and boys. The students compete against each other in specific areas of knowledge, including a variety of sports under the direction and supervision of the volunteers. The Volunteer Program is offered to both sports and the idea of good sportsmanship is always highly stressed.

The Tutorial Program is presented this year to both girls and boys, in the form if remedial programs in the grades, first through eighth, covering all subjects. Today's volunteers may work with anywhere from one to twenty children in subjects ranging from simple addition and subtraction to Botany and Genetics. In the Ghetto, the need for this type of remedial program continues to grow daily.

The Arts and Crafts Program is a conglomerate of interests. Together with the Tyler School Program, the Tyler School Art Class can be an art class for the eighth grade. This year this phase of the program has become even more important with scheduled art classes for the fifth through eighth grades. With the new emphasis upon the arts, the students in the first through fourth grades could be scheduled with art classes. Also starting this year under this program, will be a sewing class, drama class, dance group, music classes, and a variety of field trips. A school newspaper and a health and life class is planned for the not too distant future.

The volunteers of the Tyler School Project have many ideas for providing the children of this project with a type of well-rounded education that all children deserve. The time required for the volunteers is very small. One hour, one day per week is the minimum. However, it should be noted that the volunteers who agree to the latter always find that they actually enjoy working with the students and look forward to seeing these children anywhere from two to five days per week.

The Tyler School Project of Providence College will need as many volunteers as possible. Our volunteer group is very much in need of interested Coeds, whose help this year is imperative.

For further information, please call 855-3380.

Roter Galleries

To Exhibit at P.C.

Providence College will sponsor an exhibition and sale of original graphic art by contemporary and old masters arranged by the Ferdinand Rotten Galleries of Baltimore, Maryland, the exhibition will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 1971 in the Student Union. The exhibition will be on display from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The exhibition will be over 1,000 original etchings, lithographs, and woodcuts by artists from around the world. Miro, Dali, Goya, Renoir, Kollwitz, and many others will be represented. The American, European, and Continental etchers. Prices start at $5.00 with the most expensive under $100.

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We did the Right Thing

By Bill Sullivan
Mickey Mouse Lives

"Who's the leader of the club that's made for you and me?" These simple words, when set to music, compose what may have been the most frequently-posed question in recent American history. Indeed, they are part of what has become a modern, American folk-hymn. Undoubtedly, few Americans would respond to such a query with something other than the familiar, resounding refrain: "M-i-c k-e-y M-o-u-s-e."

Of course, a great many things have changed since the days during which Mickey Mouse was an American symbol of lighthearted fantasy. Today, our country is plagued by an ever-increasing population of malcontents. They are constantly crying out about the pollution of our environment, about the steadily-expanding rate of crime, about poverty and hunger, and about human life being wasted in a senseless war. In short, they just can't take a joke! Nevertheless, there still exists reason for jubilation. Many Americans, despite the destructive influence of some of their less patriotic fellow-citizens, have managed to maintain their senses of humor. Consistent with the lighthearted ideals symbolized by Mickey Mouse, and with no little degree of courage, they have sought to build a unified organization dedicated to the carefree joys and imaginative wonders of life in America. And "who's the leader of this club that's made for you and me?" — D-i-c k-e-y N-i-x-o-n.

For years, millions of Americans have been thrilled by the many wonderful attractions of Mickey Mouse's permanent residence in California. During this period, the visitor may escape from the pressures of the real world as he enters this fantastic "worlds" as Fantasyland, Tomorrowland, Frontierland, and Tommorowland. However, Mickey has nothing over Dickey. In Washington, D.C., Dickey's permanent residence, Americans are similarly enabled to escape into the world of carefree fantasy. For example, there is Jobland, where the only ones who are unemployed are those who refuse to work. There is Freedomland, where a dollar is still a dollar. There is Just Peace Land, where war is non-existent. There is Lawland, where our city streets are free from crime. There is even Alcoholerland, where authentic, taped telephone conversations prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that William Fulbright is a communist. Obviously, joy and lighthearted fantasy are not dead in America. They are alive and well, and thriving in a large, white house. Pessimists and their malcontents, be warned! There are still millions of Americans who have not forgotten how to smile.

The underground organization, LINES, seems to have infiltrated the campus. It has done away with its own registration and has now switched its offensive to the Bookstore. At last glance, LINES had circled Harkins Hall and was seen approaching River Ave. LINES, however, is not the only visible indication of the confusion which is boggling the mind of the P.C. student. It seems that a number of upper classmen, trying to escape to the Shangri-La of off-campus living, have returned to find their apartments either unavailable or in a shambles. Ah, the price we pay for freedom.

The College Union, or whatever, has made its contribution to the state of confusion on campus. The Student Congress has no phone and the Cowl has no typewriters, however the pool tables are in operation. I was becoming concerned over the fate of the Union as the Student Congress had quite an argument over the Union Constitution. My mind has since been put at ease as the difficulties have finally been resolved and the Union will not be rated.

Finally I was informed that the Ten Commandments have been expanded to thirteen. The additions are as follows:
1. Thou shalt not leave thy shades up in Aquinas Hall after 6:30 p.m.
2. Thou shalt not enter or leave Aquinas Hall by the rear doors after 6:30 p.m.
3. Thou shalt not traverse the campus with thy bare feet if thou art a female.

Cheer up girls things could be worse. At least you don't have to wear a jacket and tie to class. Yet.

Joseph S. Meny
Gene Gousie

One View Of The Vote

For months now, the public in general and the 18 to 20 year olds, in particular have been inundated with literature and broadcasts concerning that bastion of democracy, that keystone of our political system have gotten the on a common and equal ground by which a free people make decisions at the polls, is expediency and moral laxity. For, as the myth is fought over taxation without representation on this board. The ballot box, according to many, has become the ultimate device for justifying political expediency is no longer an issue. We have become lax, forgetting the importance of making rational choices and decisions at the polls, is performing a duty of the highest...
Female
by Lyn Griffin
and Sue Doyle

Although outnumbered by almost an eight to one ratio, there is no doubt that the Providence College co-eds have made their mark in this campus. This mark in turn has also made its mark upon the coeds. A week seems to be a relatively short time in which to form an opinion of the college environment; however, initial impressions often prove lasting and accurate. In light of this, eight of the young women on campus expressed varying ideas on the present situation.

When asked about the reasons they chose to attend P.C., the school's good academic standing and attractive, enclosed campus were mentioned. Several felt that this is the sort of place where individuality is valued and people do not become numbers. One transfer student already knew the campus and felt that transferring here would be easier than entering a new situation which might prove hard. There would be easier than entering a new situation which might prove hard to make things work.

First day impressions ranged from disappointment with the strict security and the unexplained rules to amazement at the friendly atmosphere. It seemed that the elevator in Aquinas retains its old charm since it was sighted as number two. Two black students agreed that the college should be integrated with more students of other races. The social aspect of dorm life seems to be agreeable to most because of the co-operative attitude. Agreeable to most because of the fact that no one can be made to feel like a showpiece but this hasn't happened. I wanted to be accepted as a fellow classmate, not as someone special only because I am a girl." On the other hand, one was delighted that before she had a chance to light her cigarette a gentleman ran up and lit it for her. Another seemed to feel that the freshmen boys were treating her more equally than the upperclassmen probably would have. Because most of the latter had been away from coeducational atmosphere for at least a year.

One co-ed expected the rules to be stricter, but all of the others expressed dissatisfaction. A point of particular concern was the idea of excessive monetary fines for certain infractions of dorm security. "I feel that the rules which have been established solely for the girls are an isolating factor which will tend to destroy the unity of the campus. It's really disappointing because most of this is unnecessary." However, all agreed there was a need to purchase ribbon and correction aids separately.

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Male
by Rick Sell

"Glad to be back, but it's still the same place."

"The line at the Bookstore is unreal."

"It's all right."

There were some answers. The question was, "How was the first week back on campus?" After talking to people from all the classes, the comments were varied but not strikingly different. The seniors seemed to agree that the girls on campus definitely improved the atmosphere. The juniors and sophomores agreed and added that an improved ratio would make things even better. One senior said that this year was the first time he had experienced P.C. as "...a total campus," due mainly to the girls.

As for getting settled into the campus life compared to previous years, most people said that it was pretty easy because they knew exactly what to do. The sophomore disliked the overwhelming male class. Also, a sophomore disliked the tendency of some of the professors to intimidate their students. Agreed that the college has accepted as a fellow classmate, not as someone special only because I am a girl."

The 1972 Veritas staff has been announced: Paul J. Richard, '72 is Editor-in-Chief; Stephen Spratt, '72, Assistant Editor; and Tom Maguire, '72, Photography Editor. Fr. Thomas Coskren has been named moderator. This year's yearbook promises to be more than a photographic display or a groupings of trite cliches: it will be a true representation of campus life, here at Providence College, and a concise history of the activities of the class of '72. In an effort to cover all the major activities of the coming year, the Veritas staff would appreciate notices from all student organizations: "If the Veritas staff is not notified of the activities on campus, we cannot guarantee a yearbook which will adequately portray the real image of Providence College." The Veritas editors are presently seeking approximately twenty students to complete the staff and are accepting applications from senior and underclassmen who are adept at layout, typing, and journalism.

"The Veritas is a year-round job and plans for the '72 yearbook must be made now. That is why we are very much interested in having students join us immediately," Richards said. The Veritas office is located in the gift shop in the Student Union near the gift shop of the Cowl office.
The Providence College soccer team faces a major challenge this season under the direction of coach William Doyle. The Friars, posting an 8-3-2 record and finishing sixth in the NECC, finished third in the conference.

Composed of primarily freshmen and sophomores, Coach O'Doye's squad generates and expresses the rapidly rising interest in college football in the New England area. This year's team boasts a strong, well-balanced attack for the season's opener away at Merrimack, September 25.

The season competition begins with a scrimmage to be held with Southeastern Massachusetts University, September 17. This scrimmage should answer a question concerning what -to-望去- Doyle in an interview in relation to his young ball club. "With 19 returning varsity players, I feel we have greater depth and a stronger club than last year."

Coach Doyle places a lot of confidence in returning senior co-captains Kenny Ryan and Gerry Bouvier, both all-stars in strong competitors. Kevin McCormick, the team's only remaining senior, returns to Providence this semester after spending his junior year abroad. Closing out the upperclassmen are juniors Jim March and Dace Karcus. Jim was the team's third highest scorer last year with five goals.

Topping a list of impressive sophomores is Tim Gilbride who scored 7 goals last season, followed by Peter Shi, Henri Buz, Xavier Montesant and last year's reserve goalie, Paul Sciara. Much of the success of the '71-'72 team relied on the winning attitude of this year's sophomore players.

Loosing top New England goal tender, Mark Douglas through graduation, Coach Doyle expects tight competition between Paul Sciara and freshmen Dave Hennesey and Bob Luciano for the varsity honors. Providence will also miss the fine individual efforts of Tom Holden, the season's top scorer with 10 goals. Tom transferred to West Point for the fall semester.

Soccer transfer from Bolivia, Jorge Marzginluz rounds out Bill Doyle's talented squad. "I expect great things from this boy. He is a fine player who should contribute to the Friar attack."

Looking forward to a fine New England schedule, the team's season runs from September 25 at Merrimack to November 8, a home game with the squad from Barrington. With the recent success of the team in New England, Bill Doyle hopes to take the squad to Ireland this spring to gain more experience with teams where soccer is the national game. "The experience will increase the finesse of our attack and overall game plan," said Doyle, where Ireland is his homeground. "With such a young team, my players will learn to carry their gains to the '72-'73 season."

This first home game is September 27, at 3:00 with the Friar's host to the Anchormen of Rhode Island College. Strong support at all home and away games will be assured as the Friars begin competition.

**Soccer Team Shows Depth; Coach Doyle Greets 19 Vets**

**by Joe Carulo**

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Gavitt New Director

By Peter Gobis

It was rather unexpected. The 1970-71 school year was over. Everyone knew the first of the Providence College co-eds would be entering the college for the first time in September. But, few thought the steadfast, devoted, and energetic Providence College Athletic Department would have some changes.

Dave Gavitt, the Friars highly successful basketball coach, was named by the Very Reverend William P. Haas, O.P., President of the College, as the school's Athletic Director following the retirement of the Reverend Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., who had commanded the helm for thirty-one years.

Chosen the New England Basketball Coach of the Year for a second time last year, Mr. Gavitt directed the Friar basketball team to a 20-4 season record and a berth in the National Invitational Tournament.

The 33-year-old Gavitt joins a growing list of coaches who have become athletic directors at Catholic colleges. Larry Wese of St. Bonaventure, Ray Meyer of De Paul, Frank Layden of Nicholls, and Bob Mc Kinney of Canisius, and Jack Mc Kinney of St. Joseph's hold such titles.

"I felt I couldn't turn the job down," Gavitt said. "It wasn't something I was striving for but I felt I couldn't turn the job down." Soon after Fr. Begley's retirement, the Rev. Robert O. Taylor, O.P., Assistant Director of Athletics announced his retirement. It was believed that the two were the last full-time athletic director and assistant who are priests at Catholic colleges. The community of schools and dedicated interest of the Providence College Athletic Department was not to be changed however.

Following the selection of Dave Gavitt as Athletic Director, J. Vincent Cuddy, Providence College's Sports Information Director, was named as the new assistant athletic director and assistant who are priests at Catholic colleges.

"There will be no new policies," Coach Gavitt stated. "We'll live this year, with what we had last year. "There will be no change one way or another."

Commenting on the financial budget and the burdens of many athletic departments across the nation's campuses, Mr. Gavitt said "We are in a unique situation. We don't spend very much. Our scholarship program is satisfactory. For a major basketball program such as ours, we run a very low budget."

"We hope to increase the income," Mr. Gavitt said "by increasing attendance at hockey and basketball games. "We need an ice rink, badly. "We spent a lot of time at Dartmouth while I was there, and in comparison, we run a very low budget."

Gavitt predicts another good season for the Friar basketball team this fall "although it is difficult to figure at this point."

"It'll be a representative team," Gavitt promised, and said "Anything beyond that and I will be pleased."

"We're already low on scholarships," Mr. Gavitt remarked, and "there is no reason to increase them as yet." Other schools with major basketball programs give out about ten more scholarships in a four-year period that we do.

We are going to set up a women's basketball program for the first time, Mr. Gavitt said. "We are not far away from selecting a women's recreation director. "We want to provide for them what they want to do, when they want to do it."

Concerning specific sports for women, Mr. Gavitt stated "We hope to set up field hockey and tennis in the fall, basketball in the winter, have skiing trips, and maybe rent a pool one night a week or so for swimming if desired."

"We hope to also provide some men's-women's teams such as mixed doubles in tennis, Scotch foursomes in golf, skating, and swimming," Mr. Gavitt commented. "There will be no curtailment of any of the men's programs at all," remarked the new athletic director. "We just hope to provide what is desired."

"I have a lot of respect for Father Begley and it is an honor to follow in his footsteps," Mr. Gavitt added. He feels he can handle both jobs very well. "We only have seven teams in seven sports now."

A native of Wosterly, Gavitt was graduated from Dartmouth in 1959 where he starred both basketball and baseball. In the hoop sport, he and Rudy La Russo led the Indians to the Ivy League title in 1958 and 1959. After serving in the Army, he began coaching at Worcester Academy, and in 1962, joined Providence College as an assistant to Joe Mullane. He stayed with the Friars for four years and in 1966 returned to Dartmouth as an assistant to the late Doggie Julian.

During his first year there, Julian died suddenly and Dave became head coach. In his second season there, in 1968, he was selected as the New England Coach of the Year. When Joe Mullaney left Providence College for the head coaching job of the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers, Dave returned to the Friars and took over as head coach. He compiled a 14-11 record in his first season. Dave is married to the former Julie Garraghan of Kingston, N.Y. and the couple has two sons, Daniel and Corin. They made their home in Rumford, The Reverend Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., had just completed thirty-one years as Providence College's Athletic Director when he resigned. The very personable and highly respected Father Begley will assume new duties in the College Community. Father Begley's 31 years as Athletic Director at his Alma Mater is a record matched by none in New England and few, if any, in the country. One of the most respected Athletic Administrators in the nation, Father Begley leaves behind a career filled with accomplishments. When Father Begley took over the position in 1940, Providence College had only three major sports — football, basketball, and baseball. Under Father Begley's direction, the Friars won the New England Championship three years in a row. The golf team won the New England twice and reached the National Championships three times.

In 1968 Father Begley received the Frank Manning Award for outstanding service to sports in Rhode Island. In 1969 he was honored by the Mal Brown Club of PC for outstanding service to the same community.

Father Begley's personal qualities can best be characterized by the words he spoke to the Mal Brown Club in 1969. "My contributions to PC would be very small if placed against that given by PC to me. This honor must also go to those people who have made PC what it is. I wish to take this award on behalf of what PC is and stands for."

Father Begley was born in Lindsay, Ontario. He graduated from PC in the Class of 1931. He was assigned to PC in 1938 as Professor of English Literature and was appointed Athletic Director in the Fall of 1940. J. Vin Cuddy, the new assistant athletic director first came to Providence College as basketball coach in 1949. He has been coordinator of athletics and sports information director since 1955.

Mr. Cuddy was born in Naugatuck, Connecticut, and received his bachelor of science degree at UConn where he starred in football, basketball, and baseball.

After three years in the Army in World War II, he took a master's degree in physical education at Columbia University and entered coaching as head coach of football, basketball, and baseball at the Fort Trumbull branch of the University of Connecticut, where he served one year before coming to Providence.

Another addition to the Providence College Athletic Department is the Reverend Raymond St. George, O.P., who was named moderator of athletics.

As moderator of athletics, Father St. George will be liaison between the athletic department and the faculty and administration on all academic and disciplinary matters affecting student-athletes; he will also provide religious services for teams on road trips and generally serve as counselor to the student-athletes.

Born in Milledge, Mass., Father St. George was an outstanding athlete at Millbury High School and Worcester Academy. He served in the Air Force for three years during World War II, then enrolled at Providence College where he starred in baseball and basketball before entering the Dominican Order in 1948. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1955 and did graduate work at the Catholic University in Washington, D.C. where he received his Master of Arts degree. He joined the Providence College faculty in 1956 and is currently Professor of French in the Modern Language Department.