



**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
STUDENT HANDBOOK**

1971-72

College Song

ALMA MATER

From "Finlandia" by Jan Sibelius

Mother of Truth, we proudly pledge to thee
Undying love and steadfast loyalty.
From thee we learned the wondrous work of God,
His goodness, grace, and holy power;
Clear has thou shown what pathways must be trod;
All fearless now we brave life's hour!

Though failure frown, though kindly fortune smile,
Firm our advance, naught can us e'er beguile.
To honor bound, to love and virtue sworn,
Lift we our voices in full acclaim
Thy sons shall thee with noble deeds adorn;
Hail Providence! We praise thy name!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There is a saying that good fences make good friends. The same can be said of good laws. Laws and regulations, like fences, can be looked upon in a negative way as restrictions meant to keep the "in" in and the "out" out. Such a view, while true to some degree, is as narrow as it is unrealistic. Both laws and fences define perimeters of jurisdiction, point up obligations and focus in on rights. Both are, in reality, positive factors which are needed for the common order of any complicated society.

The contents of this Student Handbook are the result of extended discussion, debate, and a very broadly based decision-making process. Students, graduates, faculty and administrators all took part.

We hope, therefore, that you will see in these regulations, not a sense of restriction, but rather a basis for common order and an insurance of the rights of all. Many laws, like the people they govern, must constantly change. In the future we shall call upon your assistance in making rules ever more relevant, just as in the present we call upon your cooperation to assure that present ones exert their effectiveness.

Thomas R. Peterson, O. P.
President

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SECTION I

College Calendar 1971-72

The First Semester

September 7	Tuesday. All resident students report.
September 8	Wednesday. Formal registration and class schedule adjustments for Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors.
September 8, 9, 10	Wednesday through Friday. Freshman Orientation.
September 9	Thursday. Classes begin for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors.
September 13	Monday. Classes begin for Freshmen.
September 15	Wednesday. Faculty Meeting 3:30 P.M.
September 19	Sunday. Mass of the Holy Spirit.
September 20	Monday. Academic Convocation, Alumni Hall, regular classes meet before and after Convocation.
September 21	Tuesday. Adjustment of schedule conflicts closes.
October 6	Wednesday. Withdrawals from courses after this date will be designated WP or WF on student's permanent record.
October 11	Monday. Columbus Day -- classes suspended.
October 22	Friday. Mid-semester date.
October 25	Monday. Veterans Day -- classes suspended.
November 5	Friday. Course withdrawals not permitted after this date.
November 15	Monday. Preregistration for Seniors.
November 16	Tuesday. Preregistration for Juniors.
November 17	Wednesday. Preregistration for Sophomores & Freshmen.
November 24	Wednesday. Thanksgiving Recess begins at 12:30 P.M.
November 29	Monday. Classes resume at 8:30 A.M.

December 8	Wednesday. First Semester lectures end after last class.
December 9-12	Thursday through Sunday. Reading period.
December 13-18	Monday through Saturday. First Sem. examination period.
<u>The Second Semester 1972</u>	
January 10	Monday. Classes begin for all students.
January 28	Friday. Withdrawals from courses after this date will be designated WP or WF on student's permanent record.
February 18-21	Friday through Monday. Winter weekend.
February 22	Tuesday. Classes resume.
March 3	Friday. Mid-semester.
March 7	Tuesday. Convocation in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas, Harkins Hall.
March 17	Friday. Course withdrawals not permitted after this date.
March 24 - April 9	Friday through Sunday. Easter Recess after last class.
April 10	Monday. Classes resume.
April 28 - May 1	Friday through Monday. Spring Weekend -- classes suspended.
May 2	Tuesday. Classes resume.
May 2	Tuesday. Cap & Gown Day.
May 8	Monday. Preregistration for Juniors.
May 9	Tuesday. Preregistration for Sophomores.
May 10	Wednesday. Preregistration for Freshmen.
May 12	Friday. Classes end for Semester.
May 15, 16	Monday and Tuesday. Reading period.
May 17-24	Wednesday through Wednesday. Examination period.
May 30	Tuesday. Commencement.

SECTION II

College Officers and Directory of Administrative Offices

(Note: Administrative offices open, Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. through 4:30 P.M.)

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Harkins 107, 865-2153
Very Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P.

Father Peterson oversees the administration of the College in all aspects and directs the operations of all administrative, managerial and instructional personnel.

CHANCELLOR: Harkins 108, 865-2321
Very Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P.

Father Dore functions as consultant and advisor to the President of the College and liaison officer between the general public and the College.

TREASURER and EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT: Harkins 207, 865-2284
Rev. Charles V. Fennell, O.P.

The Office of the Treasurer handles all financial matters of the College, including student payment of tuition and fees, and administers scholarships and loan funds. (Students should consult with Reverend John S. Peterson, O.P., Student Financial Aid Officer, in Harkins 207.)

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS: Harkins 107, 865-2155
Dr. Paul van K. Thomson

As principal academic officer of the College, Dr. Thomson oversees the curriculum, coordinates all academic programs and communication between the administration and academic departments, and supervises all matters concerning faculty personnel.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT: Harkins 107, 865-2154
Rev. Robert A. Morris, O.P.

Father Morris is primarily responsible for the development program of the College and coordinates all plans for the physical development of the campus.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: Harkins 342, 865-2359
Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, O.P.

Father Lennon represents the College through public speaking and by membership in civic, educational, and ecclesiastical organizations.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT RELATIONS: College Union - Room 301,
865-2143

Rev. Francis C. Duffy, O. P.

Father Duffy coordinates and directs all non-academic student related functions of the College, including the College Union, the residence halls, and the Offices of Student Affairs, Placement, Counseling and Athletics. He maintains and develops communication with student leaders concerning projects and student problems, conducts reviews of student regulations and oversees student-community relations.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE: Harkins 208A, B, 865-2495

Rev. John F. Cunningham, O. P., Dean of the College

Rev. Robert E. Bond, O. P., Associate Dean

Miss Sally Thibodeau, Assistant Dean

Rev. William C. Dettling, O. P., Assistant Dean

Mr. James McGovern, Assistant Dean

Dr. Laurent Gousie, Assistant Dean for Academic Scheduling & Foreign Study

The Dean's Office has responsibility for the supervision of the academic programs of students, including student course schedules, changes of concentration, academic standing of students, and the adaptation of programs of study to the needs of individual students.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE UNION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS:

Union, Second Level, 865-2444

Rev. John A. McKeon, O. P., Director, 865-2211

Miss Loretta M. Ross, Assistant Director

The Providence College Union serves the cultural, recreational, and special needs of the college community -- students, faculty, administrators, alumni, and guests. Its activities are planned by its Board of Governors through its several committees.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE: Harkins 215, 865-2141

Mr. Robert M. Purich, Director

The Admissions Office is responsible for recruiting and interviewing individual candidates and preparing and presenting the credentials of candidates to the members of the Committee on Admissions.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR: Harkins 209, 865-2366

Rev. William J. Dillon, O. P., Registrar

Mrs. Ann Loomis, Assistant Registrar

The Registrar's Office keeps the academic records of all students, computes grades, issues all official transcripts and handles all matters pertaining to the Veterans Administration (i. e., draft deferments and VA benefits).

OFFICE OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL:
Rev. Cornelius Forster, O.P., Dean

Harkins 111, 865-2247

Father Forster directs and coordinates the graduate programs at Providence College.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING SCHOOL (and SUMMER SCHOOL):

Harkins 105, 865-2487

Rev. Richard Danilowicz, O.P., Dean of the Evening School and Director of the Summer School

Father Danilowicz directs the programs of the Evening School and Summer School; he must be consulted by regularly enrolled day students concerning evening courses taken for regular credit and audit.

LIBRARY OFFICERS: Library 202, 203, 865-2242

Rev. Ernest Hogan, O.P., Librarian

Mr. Joseph Doherty, Director of the Library

The Librarian of the College has the general supervisory responsibility for the libraries and is especially responsible for the development of budgets.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF RESIDENCE: Meagher A1, B1, 865-2392

Rev. Walter J. Heath, O.P., Director - Residence, New Dorm 102, 865-2186

Mr. Andrew Del Corso, Assistant Director - Residence, McDermott A1, 865-2209

Miss Wilma Hairr, Assistant to the Director - Residence, Aquinas 2D, 865-2431

This office oversees all aspects of the residence facilities and activities, regulates room assignments and student sales agents, communicates with dormitory government, and grants approval for off-campus living.

SECTION III

Regulations of Student Conduct

A. POLICIES

Basic Rights:

All members of the Providence College community are entitled to the following basic rights: the rights of peaceful assembly and free speech; the rights of orderly, responsible, community protest; the right of due process; and the right to attend, make use of and enjoy the facilities and functions of the College.

B. POLICY AND PROCEDURE ON PROTEST:

To protect the safety of individuals, the legal and moral rights of those engaged in the normal activities of the College, and the property of the College, the following rules apply on all property and buildings owned or under the jurisdiction of the College. No person or persons may:

- a) Willfully cause or threaten physical injury to another person or interfere with the exercise by others of the basic rights to which they are entitled on College property;
- b) Willfully damage property or cause theft of property;
- c) Possess firearms, explosives or other dangerous weapons without the authorization of the President of the College;
- d) Without authorization, enter or remain in a private office or a building after closing hours;
- e) Block, obstruct or impede the passage of a person or vehicle.

Procedure:

Providence College is concerned with promoting the standards and policies which will insure the safety and well being of the members of the College community and their interactions with each other. If, however, the above regulations are violated, the following procedures will be followed:

- a) An authorized administrative officer of the College will notify the violators that failure to discontinue any of the above actions may result in disciplinary actions with the possibility of suspension or dismissal. Legal action may also be invoked.
- b) Upon demand, violators shall be required to present their identification cards to the official. Those who have no identification or who refuse to show identification will be assumed not to be members of the College community and may be subject to legal action.
- c) The President or his designee may apply to public authorities for any aid which he deems necessary to maintain order and he may apply from any court of appropriate jurisdiction for any injunction to restrain the violation or threatened violation of these rules. It is to be understood that the above-mentioned procedures would be used only after serious consideration.

Policy on Reservations and Use of Facilities: See Section IV

C. GENERAL REGULATIONS:

The regulations of student conduct are the responsibility of each individual, first for his or her own conduct, and then, for the standards and conduct of the community as a whole. Respect for other individuals' basic rights is a primary guide for student conduct.

Identification Cards:

All students are required to obtain an official College ID card from the Office of Student Affairs, and carry this card on their person at all times. ID cards are used for identification and transactions in the library, by the Athletic Department and in cashing checks. ID cards must be shown upon demand of an official of the College.

Change of Address:

Change of home, campus or off-campus address should be reported promptly to the Office of Student Affairs.

Smoking:

Smoking regulations within individual buildings on the campus should be observed.

Alcohol and Narcotics:

The attention of students is called to the general laws of the State of Rhode Island in connection with alcohol and with hallucinogens and narcotics:

Under the law, the purchase or possession of such alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited.

Visiting a place where a subject drug is illegally kept or stored; illegal possession; illegal possession with intent to sell; illegal sale or gift to any person are prohibited by the laws of Rhode Island.

Providence College students are reminded that they are subject to these laws.

Safety Precautions:

Students should not use or possess firecrackers or other fireworks.

Tampering with firefighting equipment, such as fire extinguishers in buildings and residences on the campus is strictly prohibited.

Automobile Registration:

NOTE:

Because of limited space for parking, freshman students may not operate or park a vehicle on the campus.

Registration:

All automobiles operated by upperclassmen who intend to park on campus shall be registered at the beginning of each school year or within 48 hours after arrival of such vehicle on campus at any time during the year. The registration fee is \$10.00, which is assessed for the privilege of parking only. The College does not assume responsibility for damage or theft of automobiles parked on the campus.

Parking Lots:

Automobiles must be parked in the specific area designated by the parking sticker issued at registration. Students must never park in lots designated for Faculty, Administration and Staff. Automobiles illegally parked will be subject to fines, which must be paid within 48 hours at the Office of Student Affairs.

Campus Traffic Laws:

For the safety of pedestrians on the campus, speed limits and stop signs must be observed.

Further information on temporary permits, weekend guest parking and snow removal regulations should be obtained by the student at the time of registration of his or her vehicle at the Office of Security - Stephen Hall.

D. RESIDENT STUDENT CONDUCT:

The bases of the resident community at Providence College are the individual living units or residence halls, housing students, Rectors, Head Residents, Chaplains and student Resident Assistants. Through the individual house constitutions, each resident unit creates and sustains its "life style" or approach to social responsibilities and privileges in conjunction with the Dormitory Council and the Director of Residence.

Personnel:

The Rector and Head Resident are in charge of the individual residence hall.

Chaplains are assigned by the President of the College to each of the residences where possible.

Resident Assistants are upperclassmen, who live on certain floors to assist the Director of Residence, Rectors and Head Resident in counseling and disciplinary matters.

E. DUE PROCESS POLICY AND THE COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE:

The Committee on Discipline, composed of members of the lay and clerical faculty and the student body, handles cases of grave breach of regulations, which cases are referred by such administrative officers as the Director of Residence or the Office of Student Affairs. In such cases the student has the full protection guaranteed by the academic Due Process Policy. Under this policy, the student has the right:

- a) to be informed in writing of the specific charges against him, and in sufficient time to prepare his defense;
- b) to seek counsel before, and to have counsel during, the hearing of the case;
- c) to confront witnesses and to call witnesses on his own behalf, as well as to examine all evidence;
- d) to be protected from College penalties in case of indictment before civil authorities, unless the student is convicted of an offense judged by the College to be a serious offense in which case that student may be subject to college disciplinary action.

Living Quarters and Procedures:

- a) Residents are allowed to select their rooms under certain guidelines established by the Director of Residence; integration of upper and underclassmen in all dormitories and on floors is resident policy.
- b) Students must remain in campus residence units for the full academic year (Cf. College Bulletin), unless a request for transfer off campus is approved. The College reserves the right to transfer students off campus.
- c) Basic articles of furniture are provided, including bed, desk, dresser, and pillows. Students must bring study lamps, linens (or contract for linen service), blankets, and curtains.
- d) Student rooms should be kept clean; furniture must not be transferred from room to room without permission of the Rector. Articles should not be hung from the windows.
- e) During calendar vacations, residence halls are closed and dining facilities suspended. Students who wish to remain on campus must request permission from the Director of Residence. During summer vacation, no articles may be stored in student rooms; the College does not assume responsibility for articles stored elsewhere on campus.
- f) Damage: Damage to College property should be reported to the Rector or Head Resident. The responsible parties, if determined, must bear the cost of repairs. While reasonable effort will be made to determine individual responsibility, failing to establish this responsibility, the cost of repair and/or replacement will be divided and charged equally to the student dormitory damage fee of all the students of the affected dormitory based as follows:
 - 1) floor charges
 - 2) dormitory charges
- Damage to student personal property is not the responsibility of the College unless the fact of College negligence can be established.
- g) Safety: In order to avoid fire and health hazards, the College reserves the right to restrict the use of electrical appliances.
- h) The College may inspect rooms where there is reasonable presumption of violation in instances of theft or possession of narcotics or other contraband.
- i) Students should respect the rights of other students in regard to the noise level of radios, stereos and televisions.
- j) Resident students may entertain students of the opposite sex in their rooms only on those occasions and conditions specified by the Dormitory Council and the Director of Residence. Lounges in Joseph, Meagher, McDermott, Raymond, Guzman, Aquinas and New Dorm residences are available to students to entertain dates and visitors.
- k) Pets: Live pets of any kind are forbidden in the Residence Halls.
- l) Cooking of Food: Use or possession of devices used for the preparation of food is prohibited in the individual rooms of students. Such devices will be confiscated and the first offense fine of ten dollars imposed.

Commercial Activities: No one may engage in any commercial activities in the residence halls without the permission of the Director of Residence.

Student Health: (See Section V. Services)

Any student who becomes ill should notify the Resident Assistant, Rector or Head Resident immediately. The Resident Assistant, Rector or Head Resident may send any student who is ill to the Health Center when he deems it necessary for the health of the student. A student may not leave the Health Center after admission until officially released by the doctor. No student should report to the accident room of any local hospital except in case of extreme emergency. Certificates of illness to verify absence from class will be issued only if the student reports to the nurse or doctor at the time of illness.

Dormitory Councils: The primary duty of the Dormitory Council is the maintenance of good order in the resident hall; the primary function is to generate an atmosphere conducive to the intellectual and social development of the resident students.

SECTION IV

Facilities of the College

A. BUILDINGS:

Harkins Hall: Administrative offices, classrooms, auditorium, faculty offices, Dominican residence.
 Albertus Magnus Hall: Classrooms, science laboratories, auditorium.
 Alumni Hall: Gymnasium, athletic facilities, cafeteria.
 Antoninus Hall: Offices, classrooms, psychology laboratories.
 Aquinas Hall: Offices, classrooms, women's residence, chapel, lounge.
 College Union: Counseling offices, Student Affairs offices, lounges, recreational facilities, Post Office, Bank, meeting rooms. (See Section IV, E.)
 Dominic Hall: Dominican residence.
 Guzman Hall: Classrooms, men's residence, chapel.
 Hickey Hall: Health sciences center, laboratories, offices.
 Joseph Hall: Offices, recreation rooms, men's residence.
 Martin Hall: Dominican residence.
 McDermott Hall: Men's residence, classrooms, offices.
 Meagher Hall: Men's residence, classrooms, offices.
 New Dorm: Men's residence.
 Phillips Memorial Library: Faculty studies, lounges, classrooms. (See Section IV, D.)
 Raymond Hall: Men's residence, dining hall, lounges, Snack Bar.
 Stephen Hall: Classrooms, offices, Student Health Center.
 Thomas Hall: Dominican residence.

B. DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES: Monday to Friday, 8:30 to 4:30

Art	Library 109	865-2401
Rev. L. Hunt, O. P., Chairman		
Biology	Albertus Magnus 110	865-2200
Dr. Donald E. Leary, Chairman Mrs. Albert LeTellier, Secretary		
Business	Harkins 346	865-2332
Dr. John J. Breen, Chairman Mrs. Armando Murgo, Secretary		
Chemistry	Albertus Magnus 203	865-2379
Dr. J. J. Hanley, Chairman Miss Esther Warren, Secretary		
Economics	McDermott 14	865-2194
Mr. Francis T. O'Brien, Chairman Mrs. Louis Mazzuchelli, Secretary		
Education	Harkins 367	865-2121
Rev. Robert Quinn, O. P., Chairman Miss Lyn Anderson, Secretary		
Rev. F. D. Nealy, O. P., Vice Chairman		
English	Aquinas 112	865-2231
Dr. Rene Fortin, Chairman Mrs. Joseph Lapolla, Secretary		
History	McDermott 10, 12	865-2470
Rev. Cornelius Forster, O. P., Chairman Mrs. Stanley Clinton, Secretary		
Languages	Meagher 11, 13	865-2111
Rev. A. Jurgelaitis, O. P., Chairman Mrs. Raymond Dureault & Mrs. William Lynch, Secretaries		

Mathematics	Stephen B7	865-2334
Mr. John J. King, Chairman	Mrs. William Campbell, Secretary	
Military Science	Alumni 4	865-2471
Lt. Col. R. J. Larochele, Chairman	L. A. Caldarone	
Philosophy	Stephen B6	865-2335
Rev. John P. Kenny, O. P., Chairman	Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Secretary	
Physics	Albertus Magnus 311	865-2164
Dr. Edwin Gora, Chairman		
Political Science	Meagher 10	865-2434
Dr. Zygmunt Friedemann, Chairman	Mrs. Robert Petrarca, Secretary	
Psychology	Antoninus	865-2435
Dr. Theodore N. Bosack, Chairman	Miss Margaret Da Ponte, Secretary	
Religious Studies	McDermott 16	865-2275
Rev. Mark Heath, O. P., Chairman	Mrs. Mary Corey, Secretary	
Rev. Thomas Fallon, O. P., Vice Chairman		
Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work	Aquinas 110	865-2232
Rev. Paul M. James, O. P., Chairman	Mrs. Joseph Lapolla, Secretary	

Program Offices:

General Social Studies	Harkins 210	865-2480
Mr. Richard M. Deasy		
Humanities	Harkins 210	865-2137
Mr. Robert Deasy		
Junior Year Abroad	Harkins 208	865-2495
Mr. William Coyle (Resident Director at Fribourg)		
Dr. Laurent Gousie, Campus Director		
Liberal Arts Honors	Stephen B8A	865-2233
Dr. Richard Grace	Mrs. William Campbell, Secretary	
Science Honors	Albertus Magnus 202	865-2310
	Mrs. James Drake, Secretary	

C. CHAPELS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

Student Chapel: Right wing of Aquinas Hall.
Oratory: Main floor of Harkins Hall, right wing.
Chapel: Front entrance of Guzman Hall.

Hours for daily and Sunday masses, for confessions, for community religious services are posted in the chapels and oratory and on the Chaplain's bulletin board outside of his office in the Union. Confessions are also heard by appointment with the Chaplain and his assistants. (See Section V, Services -- Chaplain.)

Non-Catholic Religious Services in Providence:

Advent Christian Church	All Saints Memorial Church
46 Dexter Street	674 Westminster Street
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	Armenian Euphrates Evangel. Church
148 Wadsworth Street	42 Hammond Street

Armenian Saints Sahag &
 Mesrob Apostolic Church
 70 Jefferson Street
 Beneficent Congregational Church
 300 Weybosset Street
 Cathedral of St. John (Episcopal)
 265 North Main Street
 Church of the Messiah
 1866 Westminster Street
 Congregation Sons of Jacob
 26 Douglas Avenue
 Emmanuel Baptist Church
 529 Charles Street
 First Unitarian Church
 285 Benefit Street
 United Baptist Church
 530 Smith Street
 First Universalist Church
 30 Greene Street
 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
 17 Hayes Street

Grace Church (Episcopal)
 Corner Westminster Mall and
 Mathewson Street
 Jehovah's Witnesses
 900 Admiral Street
 Mathewson St. Methodist Church
 134 Mathewson Street
 Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
 262 Academy Avenue
 Roger Williams Baptist Church
 200 Woodward Road
 St. Thomas Episcopal Church
 731 Douglas Avenue
 Second Presbyterian Church
 500 Hope Street
 Temple Beth David
 145 Oakland Avenue
 Temple Beth El
 70 Orchard Avenue
 United Presbyterian Church
 619 Chalkstone Avenue

D. PHILLIPS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Monday to Friday: 8 A. M. to 11 P. M.
 Saturday: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Sunday: 3 P. M. to 11 P. M.
 College Holidays: Hours posted
 Examination periods: Extended; posted
 Vacation periods: Reduced; posted

Procedure for Use of Books and Periodicals:

- a.) Books are charged out for four weeks with the privilege of renewal if not reserved for another borrower. Books in greater demand are charged out for shorter periods and may not be renewed. The date due is stamped on a card inside the back cover. Books are subject to immediate recall if needed by the library or can be recalled after two weeks if needed by another student or faculty member.
- b.) The student identification card is necessary to charge out books. Students will be held responsible for all materials charged out on their cards. Any material lost or damaged must be reported to the library and adequate payment will be required to replace the material.
- c.) Library Checkpoint System: All books, brief cases, bags, etc. will have to pass through the exit points to insure that no library material is being improperly removed.
- d.) Periodicals and Newspapers must be used in the library. Coin-operated copiers are located in the basement and on the main floor in the reference area.
- e.) Reference Books and materials must be used in the library.

- f.) Reserved Books are selected by professors for required reading; use of these books is restricted to the library. Reserved books should be requested at the main circulation desk and returned there by the original borrower. A student identification card must be presented to obtain a reserved book.
- g.) Fines: Five cents per day for any twenty-eight day book that is overdue. Included in the total fine are Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. When the library is not open, books may be left at the library deposit box at the front door of the library. The names of students who do not pay library fines will be submitted to the Office of the Treasurer; such indebtedness suspends the right of a student to take examinations or to receive a degree or transcript.

Services of the Library:

Library personnel are available to aid students with the card catalogue, reference materials, periodicals and newspapers and microfilm machines. The Reference Librarian is located on the main floor in the reference area; the Periodicals Librarian is located on the top floor. In addition, the library provides detailed information on the use of its facilities and location of its books and services on printed sheets at the entrance turnstile.

E. THE COLLEGE UNION:

To be opened in September 1971, the College Union building will serve as the central location for most student activities and organizations, for non-academic student services and as the focal point of social life in the College community. Open: Every day -- hours to be announced.

Information:

Central information desk, on the second level, will also be the location of the reservations secretary. A bulletin board listing the location of all offices and rooms will be placed in the main lobby, second level. A central publicity board will list notices of current and upcoming events and activities on the campus.

Services Offices: Located in the Union

Office of the Vice-President for Student Relations:

Room 301 (See Section II of this Handbook)

Office of Student Affairs:

Second Level

Office of the Chaplain:

First Level (See Section V)

Counseling Center:

Second Level (See Section V)

Student Offices: First Level

The Owl, Alembic and Veritas

Other student clubs and organization offices

Services and Activities

First Level:

Banking: Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company

Monday to Friday, 10 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

General banking facilities, including checking and savings accounts may be established at this office. Students should use the bank for cashing personal and payroll checks (not the Office of the Treasurer).

Post Office: United States P.O. Branch (02918) and Friar Station

U.S. Post Office: Monday to Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Saturday, 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Stamps, money orders, special delivery and registered mail are available at this office.

Friar Station: All students will be assigned mail boxes at this facility.

Rental of a mail box is included in the College Union Fee.

Gift Shop: Monday to Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Games Room: Pool tables, ping-pong tables, mechanical games

Card and Chess Rooms adjoining the games room

Television Room

Vending Machine Room

Student Organization Offices

Faculty Lounge

Student Lounge

Men's and Women's Shower Rooms adjoining the lounge

Student Lockers: Both yearly rental lockers and short term coin-operated lockers will be available.

Photolab: Available to any students interested in camera work.

Rathskeller: Open to students 21 years and older

Access Way to Alumni Hall Cafeteria

Chaplain's Office - Room 116

Second Level

Information Desk, reservations secretary, night manager

Music Listening Room: Selection of records at the information desk

Counseling Center (Career Planning and Placement)

Assembly and meeting rooms

Main Lounge

Office of Director of the Union and Student Affairs

Caterer's Kitchen and Dining Room

Board of Governors

Terrace

Student Congress Office

Third Level

Office of the Vice President for Student Relations

Conference and Interview Rooms

Projection Room

F. PROVIDENCE COLLEGE BOOKSTORE:

Monday to Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Mr. Dennis Hughes, Manager

Required Books: Textbooks and paperbacks required for courses are stocked at the Bookstore, if available

Paperback Racks: Over 3,000 titles for general and collateral reading are stocked on the mezzanine

Class Rings are available through the bookstore

Toiletries, articles of clothing, jewelry, cards, paper goods, decals and gift items

G. DINING FACILITIES:

Alumni Hall Cafeteria: Monday to Friday (Hours to be announced)
Saturday (Hours to be announced)
Sunday (Hours to be announced)

Raymond Dining Hall: Breakfast - 7 A.M. to 8 A.M.
Lunch - 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Dinner - 4:30 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Raymond Dining Hall serves the resident students, and their guests, through arrangements with the Dining Hall staff.

H. ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES:

Wooden Naval Coffee House: Raymond Hall Basement
Friday and Saturday, 8 P.M. to Midnight

The Coffee House sponsors local talent and semi-professional performers from the New England area, featuring blues and folk groups and individual musicians. Completely student managed, the Coffee House seeks student help to collect admissions, serve refreshments, and arrange for scout performers. The Coffee House room can also be used by student and faculty groups for meetings and activities.

The Friars Cell:

Stephen Hall, (South side) is a "little theater" used for theatrical and musical performances by on and off-campus performers, including the Dramatics Society of Providence College.

I. LOCKERS: Harkins Hall Basement, Albertus Magnus, and College Union

A small yearly rental fee is charged when the lockers are rented during the weeks following Fall registration. In addition, there are coin-operated lockers in the Union for short-term use. (See Section IV, K for information on Alumni Hall Athletic Lockers.)

J. LOST AND FOUND:

Located at the Information Desk, College Union, Second Level.

K. ATHLETIC FACILITIES (ALUMNI HALL):

(See Section V, for information on athletic programs.)

Gymnasium:

Includes handball, squash and basketball courts for recreation and intramural activities on class days: Noon to 5 P.M. and 6 P.M. to 8 P.M., except in the basketball court on the days of varsity games.

Outdoor Facilities:

Tennis courts, track, playing fields.

Training and Exercise Rooms:

For assigned therapy for any student, on referral from the Student Health Center.

Lockers:

Locks and combinations for use in the locker room may be obtained in the Athletic Business Office, Alumni 206, for a fee of \$2.00, \$1.00 of which will be refunded at the end of the school year.

Attire:

Rubber soled sneakers must be worn at all times on the courts. Athletic clothing should not be worn in Alumni lobby and cafeteria.

Shower and Changing Rooms are available to men and women students. Students using outdoor athletic facilities should leave Alumni Hall by the exit closest to the shower and locker rooms designated.

Barber Shop:

The College Barber Shop is located in the Lower Level of Alumni Hall.
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

L. LAUNDRY:

Coin-operated washers and dryers are located in the basement of Guzman, the New Dorm, Raymond, McDermott and Aquinas Halls.

M. ROOM RESERVATIONS AND USE OF FACILITIES:

COLLEGE POLICIES:

PROCEDURE:

Requests for rooms or facilities should be given, in writing, to the reservations secretary (College Union - 201) at least seven days in advance of the function. However, events involving more than 150 persons must be scheduled in writing no less than two weeks prior to the event date. Changes, deletions, and additions to the original must be made in writing no later than two days before the event. Events not requiring food, special set-ups or unusual equipment, however, may be cancelled any time prior to the event by telephone, 865-2444, followed by a written statement.

College Policy:

1. Priority: First priority regarding the assignment of College facilities will be given to normal College requirements. Under this condition, available facilities may be reserved according to the following order of priority.
 - a) official P.C. groups
 - b) educational groups sponsored by any division of the College
 - c) non-student groups: responsible to the Director of Development for approval
2. Expense: All organizations using a facility or sponsoring an event will be expected to reimburse the College for an extra or special costs resulting from the use of that facility. A schedule of service fees has been determined by the Administration.
3. Relocation: The reservation form is a space guarantee only. It may be necessary to relocate a function to provide for the maximum use of College facilities. If this becomes necessary, all interested parties will be notified as far in advance as possible.
4. Order: Groups using any facilities are responsible for leaving the area in a neat and orderly state. Because rooms may be continually in use, this ruling will be strictly enforced and persons leaving a disorderly room may be liable to a service charge for resetting the room. Ash trays are available in all rooms in which smoking is permitted.
5. Open functions: All functions which are sponsored by P.C. groups and open to the general public must be so indicated on the College Reservation form at the time of the original request. When a function is open to the public or an admission fee is charged, an appropriate number of police must be hired at the expense of the sponsoring group.
6. Alcoholic beverages: College regulations relating to the possession and use of alcoholic beverages on campus shall be complied with.
7. Responsibility: The individual who signs the reservation form assumes the responsibility for the facilities to be used.

SECTION V

Services of the College

A. ACADEMIC SERVICES:

(See the College Bulletin and Sections II and VII of this Handbook.)

The Century Council serves as an informal advising program for freshman students starting with a special luncheon during orientation week. Composed of one hundred faculty members who have volunteered, the Century Council enables the freshman student to become acquainted with a faculty member who is willing to advise the student on academic and other matters during his or her years at Providence College.

B. CHAPLAIN:

Union, First Level, 865-2216

Residence: New Dorm 101, 865-2387

Father Walsh is the advisor to students on spiritual matters and on those matters of purely personal interest. He supervises the religious exercises of the College and is available to all students at all times.

Hours of Masses and confessions are posted in the student chapel, located in the right wing of Aquinas Hall, and in the Oratory on the main floor of Harkins Hall. (See Section IV.)

Providence College welcomes students of all religious beliefs. These students should feel free to consult with Father Walsh on any matter. See Section IV, Facilities, for a listing of non-Catholic churches and synagogues in Providence.

C. DRAFT ADVICE:

Rev. Paul Philibert, O.P., Advisor

Draft advice is available to and encouraged for all students who desire information and assistance in regard to their military obligation and status.

D. STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR:

Harkins 207, 865-2286

Monday to Friday, 8:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Rev. John S. Peterson, O.P., Financial Aid Officer

Students seeking financial assistance for college costs should consult with the Financial Aid Officer. The forms of assistance are numerous, including direct awards and borrowing arrangements, both Federal and non-Federal. When applying for financial aid, the student must submit the College Scholarship Service Financial Need Analysis, which the College uses to determine the student's need and which is available in Harkins 207.

Detailed information about types of assistance and procedures for application is available in the College Bulletin, pp. 18-23.

- E. COUNSELING CENTER: Union, Second Level
Monday to Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
865-2009 and 865-2343

Dr. John Bennett, Jr., Director
Mr. Peter D. Gallant, Assistant Director
Miss Cheryl A. Parmely, Counselor
Mr. Raymond E. Thibeault, Counselor for Career Planning and Placement
865-2305

The Counseling Center offers professional psychological counseling so that the student can more meaningfully deal with personal, educational and career decisions. The general goal of counseling is to help the student understand himself more fully so that he can make more appropriate decisions and function more effectively in the personal, social and academic areas of life.

All activities of the Counseling Center are conducted in accordance with professional ethics, and all communications made to a counselor are confidential.

In addition, the Center serves not only seniors and graduates in planning their careers and interviews, but also provides all students with listings of part-time employment available on and off campus during the school year.

For students who are graduating, the Center maintains reference material concerning requirements for entry into programs of professional and graduate study. For students seeking employment after graduation, the Center maintains a registry of on-campus interviews with business and professional organizations. (Seniors should complete their placement folders before graduation.)

The Center lists a limited number of term-time job openings available in several academic departments, in staff and service agencies of the College. Hours of employment in these jobs are restricted to allow a student to carry a full academic load.

- F. TUTORIAL CENTER: Aquinas 112, 865-2398
Monday to Thursday, 9:30 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Friday, 9:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Rev. William C. Dettling, O.P., Advisor

The Tutorial Center offers one-to-one tutoring in all subjects to students who are either referred by professors, by the Dean's Office or by Century Counselors, or who voluntarily seek assistance in courses. Tutoring is offered by qualified upperclassmen; reports and communication with the tutored student's professor are also offered if requested. Student tutors work under grants from the College Work Study Program.

G. LANGUAGE LEARNING CENTER:

Meagher Hall 15, 865-2113
Monday to Thursday, 8:30 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Fridays, 8:30 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.
Before Holidays, 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Mr. Roger Desautels, Director

Purposes:

The primary purpose of the Language Learning Center is to aid students in their regular practice of the spoken models of foreign languages. It also provides students concentrating in Modern Languages with an extensive library of pre-recorded materials, including poetry and plays. The Center distributes pre-recorded materials, such as lectures, commentary and readings, to the students in other academic departments on an open-shelf basis.

Facilities:

The Center is divided into a lab and a listening center, both equipped with dial access information retrieval systems. Laboratory A is equipped with tape recorders to allow thirty students at one time to record their voices for practice and testing purposes.

It is also equipped with pre-recorded programs on open shelves for the students' uses as well as dial access facilities for master programs. Laboratory B is a listen-and-response lab for practice without recording and is also available for access to master programs.

Additional services of the Center are available upon request at the Office of the Director.

H. FOREIGN STUDENT ADVISOR:

Harkins Hall 213, 865-2337
Mr. John F. Edwin

Mr. Edwin is available to international students for counseling and to those students who wish to seek his services.

I. AUDIO-VISUAL CENTER:

Joseph Hall, 865-2104
Monday to Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Mr. James Callanan, Director

The Audio-Visual Center maintains a closed-circuit television facility in addition to an inventory of motion picture projectors, projection screens, still cameras, slide projectors, filmstrip projectors, tape recorders, record players plus portable and permanent public address systems.

The Center functions as a service agency for the faculty and staff of the College, by providing films, recording and other equipment, as well as student Audio-Visual Center aids, for courses and other College functions. The Center will, however, assist a student with the preparation of a media presentation with the approval of his or her professor.

The Audio-Visual Center also coordinates projects and programming with WDOM, the College radio station.

J. COMPUTER CENTER:

Albertus Magnus 22, 865-2345

Monday to Friday: 8:30 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Mr. George Sullivan, Director of Data Systems
and Institutional Research

The Computer Center is responsible for all information processing for the College. A staff of seven full-time employees and a group of student operators assist College personnel in processing data.

Systems currently in operation include the Student Information System, which records scheduling, course, grade and personal information on each student in the College, the Alumni Information System, the Library Shelf List System, the Student Financial Aid System, and the Student Payroll System.

The Center is also responsible for the compilation of FORTRAN, COBOL, and AUTOCODER programs for science and math students, evening school students and graduate students doing research. Currently, the Center is equipped with an IBM 1401 Computer.

K. CATERING SERVICE:

(See Section IV, Room Reservation Policies)

The Catering Service is available to student functions and official organizations at the College, through the reservations policy and the Office of Student Affairs.

L. HEALTH SERVICES:

The College Health Center: Physician - 12:30 to 1:45 on class days
Nurse on Duty - Twenty-four hours -- seven days

The College Health Center will provide treatment for minor illnesses, such as colds and flu, and consultation and referral for other medical problems. In the new eighteen-bed facility, bed care for resident students will be available. For commuting students, the routine services of the Health Center, such as sick calls on class days, will be available. Other minor services, including medication for allergies under prescription of the student's own physician or by referral, will be administered. All services at the College Health Center are rendered without interference with the student's family physician. A student's medical record is treated as confidential matter between the treating physician and the student. No one may have access to that record without a student's consent except in cases of medical emergencies.

Major Medical Services including x-rays, surgical services or care for major illnesses, will not be rendered at the Health Center. Students requiring major services will be referred to a local hospital. The student must then assume all financial responsibility for costs of major treatment. Any unusual or major illness requiring special consultation will be referred to a physician who is a specialist.

M. ATHLETIC SERVICES:

David R. Gavitt, Director
J. Vincent Cuddy, Assistant Director,
Director of Sports Publicity
Rev. Raymond B. St. George, O. P., Moderator
Athletic Administration Office, Alumni Hall, Second Floor
Coaches' Office, Alumni Hall, First Floor

The Athletic Council:

Comprised of representatives from the administration, Athletic Department, Alumni Association, Faculty, and student body, the Council serves to advise and direct the athletic policy and programs of the College.

Intercollegiate and Varsity Teams:

Basketball	David Gavitt, Coach	Practice Sessions; Oct. 15
Baseball	Alex Nahigian	Practice announced
Track & Cross Country	Robert Amato	Tryouts announced
Hockey	Louis Lamoriello	Practice: R. I. Auditorium
Rifle (Varsity)	R. O. T. C. Staff	Open to all students
Soccer (Varsity)	William Doyle	Tryouts announced
Golf (Varsity)	Joseph Prisco	Tryouts announced
Tennis (Varsity)	R. Ernst	Tryouts announced

Managers for Intercollegiate Teams are chosen by the Athletic Department. Students interested should submit their names to the Athletic Administration Office, Alumni Hall, second floor.

Intramurals:

Peter Louthis, Director
Notices and Announcements:
Athletic Dept. Bulletin Board, Alumni Hall

The intramural program includes touch football, basketball, softball, tennis and table tennis, handball, squash, track and cross country, volleyball and hockey.

The Student Intramural Council comprised of representatives from various student organizations and clubs, works with Mr. Louthis to administer the program of intramurals. Women students are invited to participate in the intramural program.

Admission to Athletic Events:

Student-rate tickets for individual home intercollegiate basketball and hockey games are available at the Athletic Administration Office on specified dates and during specified hours. The Student Identification Card should be presented when purchasing student tickets.

SECTION VI

Student Organizations and Activities

A. UNION COUNCIL:

Founded in 1971, the Union Council serves to coordinate activities and programs on the campus and to regulate the use of the College Union Building. The Council membership is comprised of the Vice-President for Student Relations, the Program Director of the College Union and representatives of the student body, and the Council Board of Governors. The Board of Governors, with elected officers, will supervise day-to-day activity and events at the Union. The Union Council Advisory Board, composed of students, faculty, alumni and administrators will set policy for the long-range planning regarding the development of the Union.

B. THE STUDENT CONGRESS:

At present, the Student Congress, which has functioned as the representative body for the students, is in a period of transition, with its role being reviewed and redefined. Ample consideration is being given to the representation of women students in the Congress.

The Student Faculty Board is a general grievance board for students who have complaints in the academic areas of the College. The Board consists of students, faculty and administrators.

The Student Administration Board:

Consisting of students and administrators of the College, the Board is a general complaint board for students having problems in administrative policy in the extracurricular life of the College.

C. ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

The following list represents the organizations and clubs active during the 1970-71 year. Modifications and changes of some of these organizations may result with the advent of the Union Council in September, 1971.

The organizations and clubs at Providence College include groups of academic and cultural interest, of service and community action, and of social and athletic activities, of special interest.

Academic Clubs

Delta Epsilon Sigma is a national honor society for students and graduates of Catholic colleges and universities. Students within one year of graduation who have maintained a scholastic rating of at least "B" and possess outstanding traits of character are eligible for membership.

Alpha Epsilon Sigma is a national honor society for premedical students; the society attempts to encourage excellence in premedical scholarship and to promote the improvement of premedical studies and programs.

Albertus Magnus Club is open to Junior and Senior students in the pre-medical major; the club sponsors lectures on scientific topics and social hours.

The Business Club:

The Club, which is open to business management and business accounting majors, sponsors speakers in the business fields to aid the students in correlating their classroom studies with practical application.

The Phi-Chi Club sponsors lectures, movies and field trips for its members majoring in Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

The Providence College Chapter of Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society is associated with the Phi-Chi Club. Sigma Pi Sigma, the National Physics Honor Society, is open to eligible members.

The Student Chapter of the Association of Computing Machinery promotes increased knowledge of modern computers and their application by lectures, movies and computer literature.

St. Antoninus Club:

Junior and Senior Economics majors are eligible for membership, which enables them to hear guest speakers, take field trips and engage in discussions relating to the field of economics.

Education Association:

Open to education majors, the association attempts to make future teachers aware of the secondary school classroom situation and to promote understanding of the profession.

History Society promotes lectures which integrate matter of historical import with the viewpoint of the contemporary world.

Language Clubs: (French, Italian, Spanish, German)

The language clubs promote greater understanding of the languages and cultures of other countries through various activities.

Psychology Club serves to promote information and interest in the field of Psychology.

Political Union provides a nonpartisan student forum for debate, and encourages other suitable means for discussion of matters of public interest.

The Leonine Society:

Composed of sociology majors, the society forms a nucleus of discussions which consider all aspects of sociology.

St. Thomas More Club was organized to further the prelegal interests of its members, including Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores who have the intention of entering law school upon graduation.

Phi Sigma Tau: The national honor society for philosophy.

Student Governmental Organizations:

Carolán Club carries on the social activities for resident students, including dances, movies, lectures, intramurals and the Carolán Club Weekend.

Dillon Club carries on activities for the commuting students, including social and cultural events.

Dormitory Council is comprised of elected representatives from all of the residence halls on the campus. The Council works in conjunction with the Director of Residence in formulating residence hall policies.

College and Community Service Organizations:

The Urban Council:

Founded in 1969, the Urban Council serves: to identify and mobilize the resources of the College to ameliorate unsatisfactory conditions within the community; to encourage and facilitate cooperation among the various projects undertaken by members of the College community to deal with urban problems; to enlarge the meaning of education at P.C. to include experience with the principal problems facing all urban communities; to facilitate cooperation between P.C. and groups in the community toward the solution of urban problems. The Council supports and coordinates the following activities by P.C. students:

Big Brothers: An association providing friendship and understanding by P.C. students to the boys of the Dr. Patrick O'Rourke Children's Center, through individual companionship and group activities.

Chad Brown Project: A tutorial and athletic program for junior and senior high school students living in the Chad Brown Housing Project near P.C.

Friends of Challenge: A student volunteer group working for prison reform, for parole board reform, with a prison newspaper and counseling inmates at the R.I. State Training School.

North Providence Boys Club: Drug education is the main objective of this student volunteer program.

Senior Citizens of Rhode Island: An action group which involves the student in helping the senior citizens of the state to live their retirement years with the dignity and assistance they deserve, by such activities as organizing for lower telephone rates, department store discounts, and inexpensive public transportation.

Smith Hill Coordinating Committee: The orientation of this committee is toward supplying recreational supervisors and tutors to the children of this area.

Tyler School Project: A project aimed at providing extracurricular activities in sports and academics for children in grammar school coming from low income families.

Wing of Hope: The present task is holding seminars with the members of the Wing of Hope family from the State Correctional Institutions on any educational subject.

Planned Student Community Activities for 1971-72 include:

Big Sisters: Similar to Big Brothers, but involving women students.

Inter-College Task Force: To foster cooperation among colleges in the Providence area to help solve urban problems by sharing facilities and ideas.

The Urban Council encourages ideas for other activities of community services. The Council also needs volunteers and work-study students for office work.

The Friars Club:

To welcome and assist visiting teams and guests to Providence College.

Semper Fidelis Club:

Students enrolled in the Platoon Leader Corps of the U. S. M. C. are eligible for this club, which assists at functions including ushering at sports events and social affairs.

Friar Council of the Knights of Columbus conducts youth work, lecturing duties at campus Masses, and other activities in Rhode Island.

Community Action Projects (Bethany House):

Under the direction of the College Chaplain, this project aids school aged youth in South Providence by tutoring, recreation and discussion groups.

Special Interest Organizations:

Art Club: To promote interest in art and culture.

Arts and Letters Society: To promote activities of a cultural nature such as dramatic readings, musical performances and theatre parties for the enrichment of the P. C. community.

Band: Open to all students who play instruments. The Band provides music for military ceremonies, parades, civic events and sporting events. Uniforms, and, if desired, instruments, are provided by the College.

Camera Club: To promote interest and information in the art and science of photography and to provide photographic services to the College.

Dramatics Society performs a series of productions in the Friars Cell to promote interest in the aspects of drama and production.

Providence College Film Society sponsors showings of films which are of an intellectual nature, and attempts to educate the College and local community concerning film as an art form. The Film Society sponsors a Sunday night series of films during the school session.

Glee Club has frequent joint concerts, radio broadcasts and festival participations.

International Association: Open to all students, the Association, through various activities, seeks to demonstrate the importance of an international atmosphere and to enrich the campus through cultural, intellectual and social exchanges.

Afro-American Society promotes the welfare, the social and cultural interests of the black student population and acts as official representative for the black student body.

Lacordaire Society (Debate) participates in major intercollegiate debate tournaments. The training and debate programs extend from early October through late March.

Cadet Officers Honor Club: Open to members of the ROTC advanced course selected for their leadership, responsibility, character and military knowledge. The Club sponsors the Military Ball.

National Society of Pershing Rifles enables the basic ROTC student to advance in rank by outstanding performance. The College Drill Team and Honor Guard are composed of Pershing Riflemen.

Special Forces Group is open to all ROTC cadets who demonstrate high academic performance. The group attempts to familiarize cadets with basic concepts of special type warfare and to improve their physical condition.

Outing Club: Open to the Providence College Community, the Club encourages and facilitates the enjoyment of outdoor activities by planned activities such as hiking, rock climbing, camping and canoeing.

Football Club: On an intercollegiate, varsity, non-scholarship level, this Club is sponsored, operated and financed by the students. All students, including freshmen, are eligible to try out for the squad, which plays home games and games scheduled in New England and the New York area. Club administrative positions are also open to students.

Spiked Shoe Club is an organization composed of members of the track and cross-country squads and followers of these sports. The Club sponsors social activities and awards events.

Cheerleading: Tryouts are held for men and women students who wish to comprise the cheerleading squad for intercollegiate athletic events.

Sailing Club promotes intercollegiate racing and offers non-sailors instruction in the basics of sailing.

Sectional Social Clubs provide social contact for students from the same geographical areas. Those functioning at present are:

Attleboro Club	Kent County Club	Providence Club
Blackstone Valley Club	Metropolitan Club	Waterbury Club
Bristol County Club	New Bedford Club	Westerly Club
Cranston Club	New Haven Club	Western Mass. Club
Fall River Club	New Jersey Club	Upstate New York Club
Greater Boston Club	Newport Club	Woonsocket Club
Hartford Club	Pine Tree Club	

D. STUDENT PUBLICATIONS AND RADIO STATION:

THE COWL is the official student newspaper of the College which gives students the opportunity to obtain experience in news writing and editing.

THE ALEMBIC:

This literary magazine aims to stimulate creative writing talents among the students.

THE VERITAS is the Senior Class yearbook which surveys the year's activities in photographs and script. All work, including writing, editing, book-keeping, photography and advertising is done by student members of the staff.

WDOM is the campus broadcasting station, which is on the air during the day and evening until midnight. All production and management of the station is carried on by members of the staff. The station carries news, music, public affairs programs and interviews. (91.3 FM)

E. REGULARLY SCHEDULED CAMPUS ACTIVITIES:

Orientation Activities

Freshman Parents' Day

Ring Weekend: Juniors

Winter Weekend

Spring Weekend

Spring Fest: Picnic and rock concert

Folk Festival

Lectures, concerts and movies, and Dramatics Society productions

Dormitory and floor parties

Class dances

SECTION VII

Academic Policies

(Note: The Providence College Bulletin, 1971-72, contains information on all academic policies of the College on pp. 2-15. Consult the Bulletin for specialized information. The following might be helpful:)

Late Preregistration Fee:

A student who fails to preregister his total program on the appointed dates in December and May will be subject to a \$25. fee.

Academic Counseling:

See Section II, Office of the Dean and Section V-A. Students experiencing academic difficulties at the end of the quarter of the semester must consult with a member of the Dean's staff. Students with exceptional records are usually requested to meet with a Dean as well.

Procedures for Withdrawal from the College:

Any student who wishes to withdraw must consult the Office of the Dean and notify the Registrar's Office and the Treasurer's Office. Resident students must also notify the Director of Residence.

Grades:

Computed grade sheets are available as soon as possible after the final examinations when they are mailed to the student at his home address.

Grievances on Grades:

A student or groups of students who believe that unjust grades have been given should first consult with the professor of that course. If the difficulty is not remedied, the student should contact the Office of the Dean; the final recourse is the Student-Faculty Committee which hears individual and group grievances to make a judgment.

Student Faculty Course Review:

Before the end of the first semester, the Student Congress requests that students evaluate their present courses (quality of instruction, work load, etc.) on specific questionnaire forms. The results are compiled and published before spring preregistration to help students choosing elective courses.

Cheating:

All cases of cheating on examinations or plagiarism on academic papers are subject to referral to the Committee on Discipline, which will determine the appropriate penalty, even to the extent of dismissal from the College.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps: (ROTC)

The ROTC program is voluntary and exists to train and qualify students for appointment as commissioned officers in the regular Army of the U. S. Army Reserve, while these students pursue their regular academic courses. The General Military Science Curriculum offered at the College leads to the shortest active service obligation of all commissioning programs offered by the armed services. Students with inquiries concerning ROTC and military service may call on members of the staff in Alumni, C3, C4.



The Seal of Providence College

The seal of Providence College consists of a torch superimposed on a triangle. In symbolism, the triangle represents the Trinity. Thus is signified an education which considers human existence in relation to eternity, which goes beyond the natural order and teaches the student to live according to the higher principles of supernatural grace.

The torch, always indicative of learning, is particularly emblematic of a Dominican institution since it is part of the device of one of the oldest shields of the Order. At the outset it referred to St. Dominic himself who so magnificently conquered error by the Light of Truth, and who personally and through his followers was responsible, in no small measure, for the full flowering of the medieval universities. This tradition for learning the Friars Preachers carried to every part of the world.

The flame of the torch signifies the soul of man; the light of the flame indicates his mind. The torch is always borne aloft. The flame, therefore, towers over the surrounding symbols and typifies leadership among men.

The motto of the College is **Veritas**. It means **Truth**, which is the proper object of all intellectual activity.

