

Maisie Ward Will Address Guild Members Tonight

Wife of Frank Sheed Will Speak at 8:30 In Lounge Of Aquinas Hall

Mr. Frank J. Sheed, writer and publisher scheduled to speak before the Thomistic Institute of Providence College at Aquinas Hall this evening, has been unreported en route from England, the Rev. Robert E. Brennan, O.P., director of the institute, announced last night. Fr. Brennan said that Maisie Ward, wife of Mr. Sheed, will speak in his place and on the subject, "The Future of Religion," announced by Mr. Sheed.

Miss Ward, an internationally known biographer and editor, is the daughter of Wilfred Ward, the biographer and close friend of Cardinal Newman. She is the granddaughter of Lady Victoria Howard, sister of the Duke of Norfolk, and niece of Sir Esmé Howard, former ambassador to Washington from the Court of St. James, London.

Miss Ward has been acquainted with English Catholic literary circles from her childhood. For twenty years a lecturer for the Catholic Evidence Guild in London, she has spoken at various universities in this country and abroad. She is the author of "The Wilfred Wards and the Transition," a two-volume history of fifty years of Catholicism in England, and "This Burning Heat," a description of London under the blitzkrieg. She has recently been selected by his widow as the official biographer of the late G. K. Chesterton.

Veritas Given To Subscribers

Veritas, the Providence College senior yearbook, distributed today, was dedicated by the Senior Class graduating this month, to "College men everywhere who abandon the cloister of the campus to fight for the right to truth and freedom."

The book, somewhat slimmer than last year's issue, but offering a complete coverage of life on the Dominican campus, contains 536 different pictures, among them 135 individual Senior pictures and 71 individual faculty pictures. The dedication page carries the pictures of three members of the class, an aviator, an Army private, and a sailor, all of whom joined the services earlier in the year.

Editor-in-Chief of this year's annual is Howard A. Kenny of Providence. Assistants are Edward Healy, Providence, and Wilfred M. Gallagher, Esmond, as Caption Editors; Charles F. Cottam, N. Providence, Associate Editor, and Peter Koch, Jr., West Warwick, Photographer and Photo Editor. Other members of the Editorial Staff include Robert F. Reilly, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sports Editor; Maurice J. Fagan, Jr., Coventry, Asst. Photographer; Eaden F. Keith, Pawtucket, Art Editor; Walter J. Kane, Woonsocket, Business Manager, and Bernard J. Short, Cranston, and John J. Donnelly, Edgewood, as Advertising Staff.

APPOINTMENT

Prof. Riley Hughes has been appointed a member of the Committee on War Cooperation of the American College Publicity Association. He will submit his suggestions to Professor Donald K. Anderson of the University of Michigan.

CATHOLIC UNIT TO MEET TOMORROW

Fr. Dillon Looks Forward To Regional Meeting At Emmanuel

The regional meeting of the New England Unit of the National Catholic Educational Association to be held tomorrow at Emmanuel College, Boston, "should produce concrete results and call forth a unity of procedure in dealing with the crisis facing liberal arts colleges," the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., president of Providence College and head of the unit, said today.

"The administrative problems facing the Catholic colleges today as a result of necessary war-time readjustments are perhaps more serious than those facing other institutions," Father Dillon continued, "because of a deliberate policy of restricting their membership to provide the best teacher-student relationships. Still, the Catholic college has a mission to perform, in war as well as in peace, and Catholic colleges for both men and women have an obligation to their communities and to the nation to continue in existence and in the fullest possible operation."

The subject of Saturday's meeting will be "The Catholic College and the War Emergency." Two formal papers will be read: "The Catholic College's Service to the War Effort," by Professor Riley Hughes of Providence College, and "The Significance of Liberal Arts in Training Programs," by Rev. James H. Petty, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's College. His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, will be represented at the meeting by Right Rev. Richard J. Quinlan, S.T.L., L.I.D., Diocesan Supervisor of Schools.

The colleges which will be represented at the meeting are: Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.; Assumption College, Worcester, Mass.; Boston College, Boston, Mass.; College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.; College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, Mass.; Emmanuel College, Boston, Mass.; Mount Saint Mary College, Hooksett, N. H.; Providence Col-

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Sweeney Begins Naval Training

Charles E. Sweeney, '41, former Cowl editor, will leave Sunday for Columbia University, New York City, where he will begin preliminary training preparatory to becoming a deck officer in the United States Naval Reserve.

Sweeney has been working since his graduation in June, 1942, as a reporter and rewrite man in the Boston office of the United Press. A story on the Boston Coconut Grove fire appeared in Monday's Providence Journal with a Sweeney by-line.

After spending one month as an apprentice seaman, Sweeney will take three months training as a midshipman, before being commissioned an ensign.

FRIARS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Burke, Grady, Martin and Burns to Head Hospitality Group

James F. Burke of Jersey City, N. J., was elected president of the Friars Club, campus hospitality group, at a meeting held Wednesday night in Aquinas Hall. John J. Grady of Pittsfield, Mass., was made vice-president. Burke is a member of the Ship and Scales and Carolan Clubs. Grady took part in intra-mural basketball and belongs to the Carolan Club.

Another officer elected was Walter F. Martin of New Bedford, Mass., who was named secretary. He is a member of the New Bedford Club and the Carolan Club. George W. Burns of Malden, Mass., is the new treasurer.

At a meeting yesterday, two freshman and a junior, were elected members of the Friars Club. The freshmen are Thomas L. Auth of Springfield, Mass., and Guy Gallano of Providence. The junior elected was James F. Shiel of Providence, editor-in-chief of the Cowl.

The senior members of the club were voted Friars Club pins and fobs to replace the traditional sweaters and letters which are not obtainable this year because of the war. The newly elected members will be inducted into the organization soon.

Seniors Get Formal Garb

President Tells Students College to Remain Open During War

Providence College students were told last week by the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., president of the college, that "the college would be false to its founders, its alumni, and its friends, if it did not keep its doors open during this emergency."

Fr. Dillon spoke at the combined Cap and Gown Day exercises and Memorial Mass for founders and alumni in the armed forces which were held in the auditorium of Harkins Hall.

"The mission of Providence College in this community," he said, "is just as important now as it was on the day of our formal opening. We will exist just as long as we have a mission and purpose to fulfill. That mission and purpose go on in war as well as in peace."

The exercises opened with the procession of seniors into the auditorium. A Solemn High Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. William R. Clark, O.P., Senior class moderator. The Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., (Continued on Page 4)

Forum Discusses Church Monday

The Providence College Religious Forum will meet next Monday evening at 7:30. James Davis and John Kenney have been chosen to discuss the second section of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical "Immortale Dei".

This section considers the influence of Catholicism on society and the state.

All who are interested in current religious problems are urged to attend and join in the open discussion.

Commencement Program Announced By President

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600 Alumni In Services

86% of May Graduating Class Are In Armed Forces

The Providence College Alumni Bulletin published Wednesday announced that more than 600 Alumni are on active duty with the armed forces.

Of the 114 seniors who graduated in May 1942, 98 are in the services. Three of that class, Dominic Di Luglio, Joseph Sullivan, and Thomas Gilligan are 2nd Lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

Ten per cent of the list from 1923 are in the Army Air Corps. James H. Cox, '25 and James P. Londergan, '28, are Lieutenant Commanders in the Navy. Lloyd C. Wilson, '25, and Enzo Bernasconi, '27, are Majors in the Army.

Edward P. Dupras, '41, former member of the Cowl Staff, is a Captain in the Marine Corps stationed at Guadalcanal. Two members of the Alumni have received special distinctions. They are Capt. John Curran, '28, of the Army Chaplains Corps, who was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and Capt. Edward Crouchley, '41, who received the Distinguished Flying Cross of the Army Air Corps.

Three Alumni have died while on active duty. They are Ensign Thomas (Continued on Page 4)

Bishop to Award Degrees On December 21st to Senior Candidates

FACULTY SPEAKER

Commencement Ball, Supper in Narragansett Will Climax Senior Weekend

Providence College seniors will receive their baccalaureate degrees from the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence, on Monday, December 21st, in the auditorium of Harkins Hall, the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., president of the college, formally announced last night.

The Providence College commencement program will begin on Sunday, December 20th, when seniors attired in their caps and gowns will march in formal procession to the student chapel in Aquinas Hall to attend baccalaureate services.

The Rev. Jeremiah T. Fitzgerald, O.P., vice-president of the college, will celebrate the baccalaureate Mass at 10:30 a. m. The sermon to the graduates will be preached by the Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., Dean of Studies.

A class assembly will be held in the afternoon at 3 p. m. A reception to parents will be held at 8 p. m. in the lounge of Aquinas Hall. A ranking senior whose name has not yet been announced will address the parents.

Commencement activities will be concluded on Monday evening when the seniors gather for the last time at the Commencement Ball and buffet supper to be held in the Narragansett Hotel. The Rev. William R. Clark, O.P., senior class moderator, is arranging commencement activities.

No More Breezy Classes

WARMING UP THE SUBJECTS

By JOSEPH C. O'SHEA

Don't forget your earmuffs when you go to that next class. If you have kid gloves wear them too, for starting today and in the future, Providence College students will not be admitted to classes unless they are equipped with an overcoat, earmuffs, and gloves. This drastic and unprecedented announcement was made by certain uninformed individuals in the cafeteria yesterday.

"Oh, the cruel winter, the cold and dreary winter," favorite recitation of the Sophs has brought down on the college the wrath of the wintry gods. No wonder for twenty odd years the Sophs of Providence College have every year recited that passage. And now the gods reap revenge. The fifty mile-an-hour gale blowing across the campus and the twenty degree temperature of the buildings, the coldest spot in Rhode Island, have certainly made things very uncomfortable for all.

How long the condition will last is not definitely known, but for the benefit of all the Cowl will take signatures for a petition that those lines of oratory so expressive, yet so explosive upon the sensitive ears of the gods be permanently retired from the course. The incident demands prompt attention. The cause is grave.

However until such a time as the wrath of the gods has been soothed, all students must obey the above rules. If you have a muffler all the better. Professors of the college have already complied with the requirements and yesterday afternoon the Cowl scribes visited many of the late afternoon classes and found the professor wearing the proscribed garb.

The fortunate seniors will be permitted to still wear their caps and gowns as they give added warmth in the cold and wintry classrooms. Overcoats may be worn over the senior garb. Esquire has been consulted and permission obtained. This new style will appear in the next issue. As a matter of fact there has been an increasing demand not only from professors but also from underclassmen that Cap and Gown Day be held in November of every term so that the senior class may receive additional warmth from them.

Earmuffs were inspired by several students who are working in defense industries at night and claim that the constant talking of the professor keeps them awake. "This must stop," cried one Junior, "I must get my sleep or I can not do my best work. It's our patriotic duty to demand that earmuffs be worn by the students while (Continued on Page 4)