

successfully negotiated the establishment on the Campus of an Army Specialized Training Unit.

After carrying the heavy burden of guiding the College successfully through most of the dark days of World War II, Father Dillon passed to his eternal reward. He may truly be considered a casualty of that global conflict.

The rush of students back to Providence College after the cessation of hostilities saw the Very Reverend Frederick C. Foley as President rapidly expand the depleted faculty, build Antoninus Hall, Donnelly Hall, and start work on the Albertus Magnus Science Hall.

In May of 1947 he was succeeded by the Very Reverend Robert J. Slavin, O. P. Under his direction Albertus Magnus Science Hall was completed and plans were initiated for the gymnasium. In the past year Providence College was selected for a transportation unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. The Summer Session has been renewed and the first Summer School of Theology for Sisters was established here. Within the past few years the library facilities have been doubled.

Religious Program

Providence College, which takes its name from Divine Providence, is a Catholic institution for Catholic students, but it welcomes students of other religious beliefs who may wish to come for education here. Every Catholic student is required to take the course in Catholic Theology, and non-Catholic students must take equivalent courses approved by the Dean of Studies.

The religious exercises of the College are under the direction of the Chaplain, Father

McKenna. The students' chapel is located in the right wing of Aquinas Hall. An Oratory, or chapel for daily visits, is located on the ground floor of Harkins Hall, next to the Bookstore. The hours for daily and Sunday Mass are posted in each chapel. So also is the time for other religious exercises throughout the year.

Confessions are heard every day at the hours posted in the chapels and also by appointment with the Chaplain.

A feature of the religious exercises here are the services held at the outdoor Grotto during October and May. Form the habit at the very beginning of your Freshman year, whether you be a resident or day student, of attending Mass in the morning and Benediction at noon or in the evening at the Grotto. It will better your present as well as your future life.

Non-Catholic students should not feel that the Chaplain is concerned with the spiritual problems of Catholic students alone. Should they care to talk to him on any problem or to have some puzzling point of Catholic teaching or practice explained they will be heartily welcomed at his office. He is assisted by the Rev. John T. Dittoe, O. P. and the Rev. Thomas H. McBrien, O. P.

The annual Retreat for Catholic students and any non-Catholic students who care to attend will be held from April 7 through April 9.

There are three religious societies open to Catholic Student Membership:

1. The Holy Name Society

This society, founded by the Dominican Order in 1274, has as its primary purpose to honor and reverence the Holy Name of God