Christopher Lynch Attributes Success To John McCormack; Captivates Providence Audience At Veridames' Concert

Rev. Joseph J. McGuiness, O. F. P.

"I will never forget February 23, 1945," said Father McGuiness when being interviewed for The Cowl. That was the day he was liberated with many, many others from Los Banos prison camp in the Philippines.

Rev. Joseph J. McGuiness, O.F.P., M. A. is, is one of the new members of the College Theology faculty and is occupied entirely with the Freshmen. He was born in New York City thirty-four years ago, is a member of the P.C. class of 1934 and was ordained in 1939. In 1940 he went with five other American Dominicans to Santo Tomas University, Manila, to teach English. His spare time was occupied with studies which led to his graduate degrees. After the fall of Manila he was a war prisoner in Santo Tomas University until June 1944 when he was transferred to Los Banos, the government Agricultural College which was being used for war prisoners.

During the past three years Father McGuiness has been a member of the Postulatary Faculty of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C., where he taught Dogmatic Theology.

Singing Star Gives Story Of His Quick Rise In Musical World

If it weren't for a "bully" brother and a chance meeting with the late John McCormack, Christopher Lynch would probably be a fair county tenor little known outside the town of Rathkeale in county Limerick.

This isn't difficult to understand once you meet with the popular Irish tenor. His infectious smile and genuine friendliness lead you to believe that the world was the happiest place in which to be. Age or position means nothing just as long as he could be with a gay company of friends who enjoyed his fullbag of songs as much as he delighted in singing them.

Mr. Lynch lunched with Father Slavin last Wednesday prior to his concert at the Hope High auditorium under the auspices of the Veridames of Providence College. And before his two hour rehearsal good luncheon was served in the lounge of Aquinas Hall he chatted with members of the Cowl staff.

Mr. Lynch, accompanied by pianist Eugene Bossart, sang a delightfully varied program of songs including several well known Irish and several traditional Irish folk tunes. The selections best received were his renditions of the "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angellcus."

The Chemistry Department also has on display a collection of various minerals including natural gold in lec shade and marble, Fool's Gold, cinnabar, bauxite and quartz. These displays will be up for a limited time only. The student body is cordially invited to drop in at any time to see them.

Famed Irish Tenor Receives Several Encores From Entusiasts

Christopher Lynch, star of the voice of Firestone radio show and most of a varied program of thirty songs to his credit, appeared at Hope High School last Wednesday evening. The performance of the Verid- names of Providence College, was the second visit to Providence of the fam- 

Christopher Lynch under fire. Interviewers are Dave Connors, '59 (left) and Joe Shanley, '49.

"The Voice of Firestone," after hearing him sing at a press recital in Dublin in September of 1944, McCormack took him in tow for two years, coaxing him two nights a week at home. At Columbia he made and flown to America. A short time later a hurried telephone call was made to the head of Columbia Concerts in America. As a result, Christopher Lynch was signed to his

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Mr. Editor:

You asked me to cover the Grotto for any newsworthy events, so with apprehension in my heart I proceeded to the scene. I was quite unlike covering some scandal or interviewing some foreign dignitary. I got there a little before one and commenced trying to find a story in thousands of field stones and tons of compressed earth, but I was interrupted by the tinkle of a bell which signified the coming of the chaplain with the Sacred Species for the daily offertory to our Blessed Mother. The Monstrance was elevated, the chaplain ascended the pulpit for recitation of the Rosary, and I looked behind me. Expecting to find at least a hundred students in devout prayer, I was appalled at the sight of a mere handful of students (the cafeteria and lounge were crowded) and five or six housewives who had interrupted their household duties to participate in the devotion.

As the chaplain intoned the Hail Mary's, my eyes wandered to the two plaques, one on each side of the face of the Grotto, then my mind's eye went back to July 13, 1917...to Fatima, the third apparition of our Blessed Mother!

The war is going to end. (World War No. 1) but if people were not to offend God, not much time will elapse and precisely during the next Pontificate will the words of Mary come true: "Then will the Immaculate Heart of Mary...be converted, and an era of peace will be granted to the world. Otherwise, great wars will be spread throughout the world, giving rise to wars and persecutions against the Church. The good will suffer much."

I have seen it but I don't believe it. In four years and four months of military service I never saw it. Last week I saw it, but it's still hard to believe. What did I see? I saw a buck private say, "Hi, Bud," to his commanding officer and receive in return not the cat's whiskers, not ten days in the stockade, but even an ignominious week in the mess hall, but simply a cheery, "Hello, there."

Never in my born days have I ever seen such a sputum of state affairs in any military organization, but it was seen last week at a meeting of the 803rd T.C. (Transportation Corps) Trucker Company.

The meeting was conducted in a most unmilitary manner; not a uniform was seen. In addition, the complete absence of military protocol was observed in the informal way in which business was conducted - more like the hickety give and take of a college bull session. Naturally this astonishing scene proved both delightful and intriguing, consequently, this inquisitive soul sought further fact and detail. The information was willingly furnished by the commanding officer of the 803rd, First Lt. Bernard Donnelly, O.R.C. of the class of 1942.

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The next meeting is to be held Tuesday, November 9 at 8:00 p.m., in Room 812, Industrial Trust Building, Providence. At this meeting, and the subsequent meeting in December, the format of plans will be described in addition to details regarding commissions. By the first of the year, the Unit should be in full swing. If enough applications are made and if enough interest is expressed in the 803rd, subsistence will be authorized for tours of duty which will be held on one Saturday of each month. These monthly sessions will include classes in weapons, combat films, tactics, new developments of modern warfare and, eventually, firing on the range at Quanton Point. Emotionally speaking, Bud genuinely hoped that each man could earn from twenty to thirty dollars for each session.

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**FOOTBALL**

With the football season at its halfway mark it might be a good time to review the situation. In the picture, college basketball candidates are swinging into their second week of practice. Coaches Larry Drew, at Ohio State, and Hal Martin have about twenty candidates working out in the gymnasium every afternoon. Five of these will be cut from the squad before the opening game which is only about six weeks away.

Drew, weather permitting, sends the candidates over the cross country course each afternoon before they go on the court. The head coach hopes to build up the stamina of his athletes in this way. With a twenty-four game schedule facing them the Friars will need to be in tip-top condition from now until next March.

One of the highlights of the practice during this time has been the improved caliber of play displayed by big Tom Orr, a freshman resident of Aquinas Hall, has been named the leader of both Coates’ Fall Football Squad. Due to his proficiency in selecting the winner of last week’s major football game, Perotti will receive two tickets to a future professional football game of his choice.

The classroom of the coaching staff indicated that the “experts” must have spent a good deal of time pondering over season records and football shoe shoes, several major sports, especially Princeton’s victory over Columbia. Present to be seen in the down-to-earth manner of the coaching staff.

Drew plans eight winners out of the ten games listed. His closest (Continued on Page 4)

**Rutgers Track Meet**

It is rumored that Harry Coates has quite a group of tracksters working out every day on Hen-dricken Field. Not only is quantity there but also quality. A few colleges will probably be in for some surprises in the coming Winter Meets.

**BASKETBALL**

In the picture sectionally, the Supreme with only an early season defeat at the hands of Ohio State against its record.

HARRY DEVOE SPIKE SHOE GUEST TONIGHT

BASKETBALL seems to be slightly the better at all alone in the East. The former supremacy. Down in the South, North Carolina I and Georgia Tech are head and shoulder above the rest of the field. They are trying to maintain a record of little change.

Oregon and California do bid as Rose Bowl host will possibly face their Rudolph G. Longworth inside last week and that game, in the present time but they meet Penn in three weeks and that game, in all the Pacific Coast title, especially if they get by Southern California that Oregon is still undefeated in Coast Conference play but they met defeat at the hands of Michigan and not only the southwest but everywhere theRickard college squad for the past several days.

By Dick Boulet

The exhibition game between the Fordham Rams, defending champions, and the Independents started the ball rolling in the... unof­ficial scoring leaders were Lonergan and Cornivalli, both of the Dalma­tians, with 37 and 30 points respect­ively.

**Track Meet**

October 17 marked the opening day of practice for the freshmen basket­ball team. Their training course fol­lowed the principles used by the var­sity squad for the past several hours. They were introduced to the coaching system of Larry Drew by training on the football field. California and track football comprised the program for the first few afternoon.

The actual task of cutting the squad down to workable size started Fri­day when the candidates were in­troduced to their first practice of the season. Approximately 100 can­didates reported for the initial practice session. The enthusiasm, however, must be cut down to about twenty-five or twenty-five before the job of cutting is in its final stage and will started for the opening game in early December.

As was the case in previous years aspirants for the team ball from var­i­ous parts of the eastern section of our country. Practically all of the New England and several of the Middle Atlantic States are represented.

There is a large - ir of shoes to be filled by this year’s rendition of the Friar yearlings, since last season’s schedule is being planned by the athletic department and prospects for an exciting season are being entertained.

**FORMER TRACK STAR TO SPEAK**

Devoe will address the P. C. speedsters on various subjects concerned with track, field, and cross-country. His services have been solicited by the Spike Shoe Club to familiarize the tracksters of the col­lege with the principles of college track here in the East. The scores of long distance running, that is the mile and mile and a half and the cross-country run, will be discussed and elaborated upon by Mr. Devoe. He will also enlighten the assembly on the different aspects of and difficulties to be encountered by a track team in the course of a regular season.

All students interested in track are invited to attend the gathering. It will begin with the reading of the club constitution and the address will follow.

It was announced, also, by the track coach, Harry Carter, that an inter­ squad meet will be run Friday after­noon. The Freshmen will opp­pose the varsity performers in an all-P. C. affair. The event will be used to clarify the status of candidates and prepare the team for future intercol­legiate meets in the winter and spring season.

**BOWLING**

The Hartford Club swung into its extracurricular season with a bowling tournament. The club has a new alleys this week. Twelve members filled the alley. The winner of the first venture of this kind attempted by any of the matric in Aquinas Hall. All told, the scores were not far from having the long summer lay-off, and their enthusiasm for the sport is undiminished.

It is planned, that in the future teams will be composed on a bowling average basis and it is expected that a lively competition will ensue...

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Coul Contest...

competitors were Paul Durhame, John Callis, Steve Marguerie, and James Batore, all of which also selected eight winners but who didn't come as close as Pervitt in estimating the scores of the games.

In the following compilation Perrett's estimated scores appear first, and the actual scores follow in parentheses.


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at will against the Smoos. This was essentially a team victory, marked by the versatility of all its members. Carnival stood out on defense for the Dalmutian side. Their attack was featured by the passing and running of Del Vecchio, who scored the lone Smoos six-pointer.

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"That's right," the tenor added smilingly.

"He is now on his third concert tour. About fifty concerts and twenty broadcasts make up a year's work. " Love of horses and racing abounds in the family," he said, "for my father manages a stud farm in Ireland."

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(Continued from Page 1) the evening a great deal more interacting. Aiding the cause immensely was slim, quiet Maurice Dixon who proved he was one of the top men in the field of sex players by continually bringing "ohs" and "ahs" from the musically spellbound audience. Last of the new additions was 15-year-old Vinny Mandell, a student of the drumming profession who showed the older boys some new hits of skir-keets. Piano player Jim O'Neill and the two trumpet men, Charlie Mischard and Bill Mahar, played like veterans from a big time orchestra. Mischard occasionally took off on a bit chorus to make the music all the more knocked out. The "Silver Tones" was the topic of conversation of everyone leaving the Harkins Hall Musical Castle. This quartet was according to general con-

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