

Dr. Herbert Bell To Speak At Commencement Exercises

Professor of History At Wesleyan Is Eminent Author

Dr. Herbert C. F. Bell, professor of history at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., will deliver the principal address at the 19th annual commencement exercises at Providence College, to be held Thursday morning, June 12, it was announced yesterday by the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., President.

The commencement week exercises will begin on the Sunday preceding with a Baccalaureate Mass and sermon, and will continue through until Thursday, when approximately 150 seniors will be awarded degrees by Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence.

A native of Hamilton, Ont., professor Bell is a convert to the Catholic faith.

Dr. Bell received his education at the universities of Toronto, Pennsylvania, and Paris, and has received honorary degrees from Bowdoin and Holy Cross colleges. A naturalized U. S. citizen, he served with the A.E.F. in 1917-19. He has taught regularly at the universities of Wisconsin and Wesleyan and at Bowdoin College, and has served as visiting professor at Yale, Pennsylvania, and Cornell.

Prof. Bell is noted in the field of 19th century English history. He is the author of several volumes, and has contributed regularly to the English Historical Review, the American Historical Review, Commonweal, and the Journal of Modern History. He was the principal compiler of the Guide to West Indian Archival Materials. Dr. Bell is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of England, and holds membership in the American Historical Association and the American Catholic Historical Association.

Sunday, June 8 will be Baccalaureate Sunday. Rev. Jeremiah T. Fitzgerald, O.P., Vice-President of the College, will celebrate Mass in the students' chapel in Aquinas Hall and Father Dillon will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Seniors will file in academic procession from Harkins Hall to the campus chapel for the exercises. The Senior Class will tender a reception to the juniors at a dance in the auditorium of Harkins Hall on Monday evening.

Tuesday of Commencement week will be alumni day. Hugh P. Maguire, (Continued on Page 4)

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEES

The Class Day, and Baccalaureate Sunday committees for Commencement Week were announced yesterday. They are:

Class Day Committee: J. Dunn, K. McGovern, C. McGovern, J. Cronin, D. Cronin, J. Walsh, J. Clifford, W. Danahy, L. Shea.

Baccalaureate Sunday Committee: C. Collins, J. Pulaski, J. Zalenski, G. Sarris, F. Winn, J. Meehan, M. Gallagher.

C. A. A.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration Inspector supervised the examinations of students taking the student pilot courses Wednesday afternoon. Students were examined on Civil Air Regulations, Meteorology, and Navigation.

The examinations consisted of multiple choice questions, and concerned problems of altitudes, common flying regulations, navigation, windage and magnetic deviation, and radius of action, and general weather problems.

Series To Close With State Game

Providence College baseballers will close their intra-state series this week when they meet Brown and Rhode Island State College in return engagements. The Brown contest, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, will be played at Aldrich Field, while the encounter with State is set for May 30 at Hendricken Field. Sandwiched in between these two contests is a game with Holy Cross on Tuesday at Worcester.

At present Little Rhody's collegiate title is far from being decided. Each of the three local institutions has been defeated at least once in intra-state play. Brown has split with State to its credit, while the Friars have two marks against them, having gone down before both the Bears and the Rams.

However, the Quirkmen can gain a tie for intra-state honors should they be victorious over Brown tomorrow and over State on Memorial Day.

In all probability, Amby Reynolds, veteran fire-baller, will face the enemy tomorrow. Either Bob Reilly or Joe Moore will do the receiving. Brown's likely mound choice is Walt Jusczyk, who defeated the Black and White a few weeks back.

Juniors Hold Class Dinner

Almost a hundred juniors attended their class banquet at Butler's Diner last Monday evening. The affair, made possible by the financial success of the Prom, was enthusiastically enjoyed by the members of the Class, and their guests.

At the head table with toastmaster Ray Murray, '42, were the Rev. Jeremiah T. Fitzgerald, O.P., Vice-President of the College, the Rev. William R. Clark, O.P., Junior Class moderator, Doctor McGrail, Coach Ed. Crotty, Professor Marone, and two officers of the Junior Class, R. Paul Carberry, and William Mullen.

Ray Murray displayed his talents as toastmaster, and again as a musician.

Fr. Fitzgerald Speaks

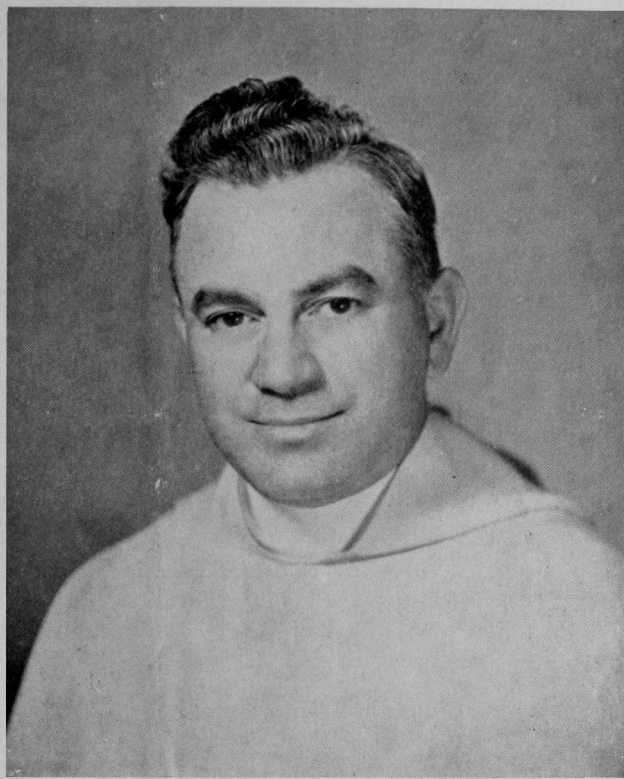
In the principal speech of the evening, Father Fitzgerald urged the Juniors to "put on the habiliments of Seniors." "You must look to the future not only a future in the army, navy, and air force, but to the warless days ahead when you shall be called on to build and not destroy. Concluding on a congratulatory note, he said, "You have come far and done well. I salute you, the Class of 1942."

William Mullen, Class Treasurer, then reported the financial condition of the Class. The gathering adjourned to the bowling alleys across the street, where they took over a good portion of the establishment. Arthur Cuddy lead in bowling results with a half dozen spares, and Thomas Cahir was a close second.

COWL BANQUET

Members of the Cowl staff held their annual banquet in the Biltmore Hotel last night. Attending the affair were members of the editorial and business staffs. Retiring Seniors on the Cowl board are: Henry L. Gray, Francis X. McCarthy, John Cronin, James Pettine and Ira T. Williams.

FACULTY, STUDENTS, ATTEND FUNERAL OF FR. ARCHDEACON



Rev. John P. Archdeacon, O.P., Ph.D.

MOST REV. BISHOP CELEBRATES MASS OF REQUIEM

Following a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem celebrated by the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence, at St. Pius's Church, the body of the late Rev. John P. Archdeacon, O.P., Ph. D., head of the Education department and a member of the faculty for the past nine years, was laid to rest in St. Francis's Cemetery.

The Mass followed a solemn procession from the student chapel, where the body had laid in state since yesterday afternoon. Members of the senior class, donned in their academic caps and gowns, served as guards of honor in the procession.

The Right Rev. Peter E. Blessing, D.D., Vicar-General of the Providence diocese, acted as assistant priest at the Mass, and the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., President of the College, and Rev. Charles Mulvey, O.P., pastor of St. Pius' served as deacons of honor.

Fr. Perrotta Gives Eulogy

The Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O.P., who was ordained with Father Archdeacon, preached the eulogy. Taking as his theme, "If therefore I have found favor in Thy sight, show me Thy face, that I may know Thee, and may find grace before Thy eyes. . . . And the Lord said: My face shall go before thee, and I will give thee rest," Father Perrotta said:

"While it is natural and proper to grieve in a loss so true and great, let us also take heart together in the consciousness of the worth and the power of the Master he served so well, and of the Divine promises of Him who is the Resurrection and the Life. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord'. Father Archdeacon died in the service of this Lord, and precious then was his death in His sight. 'The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and the torments of death shall not touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, and their departure was taken for misery, and their going away from us for utter destruction. They are in peace, and their hope is full of immortality.' This death, then, is not utterly grievous. It is brightened and lightened by the thought of his services to so great a Master. We sorrow, not as those who have no hope. God has taken His priest, a dignity that is His jealous concern, upon whom He poured so many graces in life, and upon whom He will not refuse the crown of Justice. This priest fought the good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept the Faith."

Death Sudden

Although Father Archdeacon had been in poor health for the past several weeks, his condition had not been considered as serious and his death was sudden. He had taught classes up until Monday night.

A native of Ireland, Father Archdeacon was born in 1892, and came to New York at the age of twenty. He attended Aquinas College, the Dominican House of Studies, and Catholic University, where he received his Ph.D.

His first assignment following his ordination on June 4, 1926, was at Aquinas College, where he served as (Continued on Page 4)

SCHEDULE OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS

May, 1941

MONDAY, MAY 26

8:30 to 10:30	Room
English 203 (Fr. Begley and Fr. Reilly)	Auditorium
English 203 (Dr. O'Neill)	20
Mathematics 201	32
Biology 201	22

10:30 to 12:30	Philosophy 302 (Fr. Brennan)	4
	Philosophy 302 (Fr. Reilly)	17
	English 101	Auditorium

1:30 to 3:30	Religion 301 (Fr. Donovan)	35, 36
	Religion 301 (Fr. Foley)	4
	Religion 201 (Fr. Foley)	4, 17
	Religion 201 (Fr. McKenna)	21, 22
	Religion 101	Auditorium

TUESDAY, MAY 27

8:30 to 10:30	Philosophy 202	Auditorium
	Mathematics 103	19
	Biology 101 (Fr. Serron)	35
	Biology 101 (Mr. Kenny)	17
	Biology 101 (Fr. McGonagle)	4
	Biology 306	4
	Mathematics 101 (Fr. Gallagher)	20, 21
	Mathematics 101 (Fr. Sullivan)	22
	Mathematics 101 (Fr. McKenna)	19

10:30 to 12:30	Philosophy 304	Auditorium
	Greek 202	30
	Drawing 102	Old Auditorium
	Political Science 104 (Fr. Bergkamp)	35
	Political Science 104 (Fr. McKenna)	22
	English 203 (Soph. Bio-Chemical)	21
	Chemistry 202	17
	Chemistry 201	19

1:30 to 3:30	Education 101	Auditorium
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

8:30 to 10:30	Physics 201	25
	Economics 201	Auditorium
	Business 302	22
	Latin 103	35
	Mathematics 102	19
	Biology 102	21
	Political Science 304	17

10:30 to 12:30	English 112 (Fr. Donovan and Fr. Reilly)	Auditorium
	English 112 (Fr. McCarthy)	21

1:30 to 3:30	Business 303	24
	History 104	Auditorium
	Physics 101	25
	Mathematics 302	32
	Business 201	4

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COURSE ADJUSTMENTS

All applications for any change or adjustment whatsoever affecting programs or single course for the academic year 1941-42 must be filed at the Dean's Office May 19th to May 31st. After that date a fine of \$5.00, payable in advance will be required. No changes, however, will be granted, even upon payment of fine, after September 19th.

Procedure to be Followed

1. Consult Dean's Office about your problem and request special blank.
2. Fill out blank completely and return to Dean's Office not later than May 31st.
3. Call at Dean's office for adjusted schedule during the week before the reopening of College (September 15th to September 20th) from 11:00-12:00 o'clock in the morning or from 7:00-8:00 in the evening. Students living beyond a radius of 500 miles may call for schedules on the evening before the day upon which their class is to report back to College. Failure to call for schedules at the time assigned will merit a fine of \$5.00.

SENIOR EXAMINATIONS

Today, at 2:00 o'clock, examinations will take place as scheduled. These include Senior examinations and Chemistry, 101, 301.

ALEMBOIC

The Alembic, Providence College quarterly magazine, will be distributed today, outside the Cowl office. Featured in the magazine will be a new feature, "Women's Social Position in the Early Home," by Annie Jodiatis, an extension school student.

Other stories featured are "For the Fatherland," by Joseph Conway, "End of a Visit," by Harold Rich, '41; "Thought" by John Greene, '42; "Holy Man of Dublin," by James J. Murphy; and the column, "Record and Discords."

It has also been revealed by the editors that Charles E. Sweeney, '41, was the author of the column, "By the Way," which was featured in the past issues of the quarterly.

ALUMNI NEWS

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City of Providence, John J. Halloran, manager of the Providence office of the Telephone Company; Charles F. Reynolds, former State Athletic Director; Reverend Gerald F. Dillon, Dean at Catholic University, and Judge Roger Brock of the Municipal Court of Kings County, Brooklyn, the fourth class graduated from the College should have an outstanding get-together this June.

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As we conclude this column we thank all those who aided us in preparing the copy. We hope the information has been well received, and we trust that another year will witness the publication of an Alumni publication published by the Alumni Association. To the Cowl staff which has given so generously of its column space we express our sincere gratitude.

Fr. Archdeacon

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professor of various subjects as well as registrar and prefect of discipline.

After a brief visit to Ireland, he was assigned to Providence College in 1931.

Among the officers of the Mass were: the Rev. William C. Meehan, O.P., deacon; the Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., sub-deacon; the Rev. Leo E. Schnell, O.P., and the Rev. John F. Ryan, O.P., acolytes; the Rev. J. J. Feeney, gremial; the Rev. E. F. Flannery, mitre; the Rev. John J. Callanan, book; and the Rev. J. J. Casey, thurifer.

Seated in the body of the church were all the members of the Providence Dominican community, as well as representatives of other Dominican houses and local secular priests.

The student choir, under the direction of the Rev. Leo S. Cannon, O.P., sang Pietro Yon's "Requiem," and the priests choir chanted the office of the dead. The priests choir chanted the committal service.

OPEN LETTER

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waver in the doctrines that have been instilled in your minds you may give up the ghost and fall into the rank and file of those who used to be, the limbo of forgotten men. Those men who lacked faith in a crisis, lacked initiative in judgments, were detrimental to the cause of right in time of most urgent need. But men trained in the principles of Aquinas as have you men will not be in that category. Surely your education will be a fundamental platform on which you will face the issues that are of vital concern to all.

True, you cannot now see the value of your education here at Providence College. It would be folly to suppose that you did. But sit not in judgment upon this education. The principles that you have been taught will not be realized in a day, or a year, or a month. You will not waken some morning and find the value of your learnings emblazoned upon the rising sun. You cannot balance and weigh the merits of your learning merely because you have your diploma in hand. Rather when the wisdom that comes with years is upon you, then will you appreciate and see clearly and distinctly the fundamental teachings which you have been so privileged to acquire. Then, and only then, will you realize that justice and right govern all free men.

Adhere to the teachings of your Alma Mater, walking the straight and narrow path so that when the sands of time are running low you will be able to echo the words of St. Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have run the race, I have kept the faith."

—I. T. W., Jr.

DR. BELL

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'31, has been appointed chairman of the committee arranging the program. Exercises for the day will begin with a Mass in the Aquinas Hall Chapel to be celebrated for deceased alumni. In the afternoon the alumni will meet at the Metacomet Club for a program of sports, dinner, and the election of officers.

Seniors will hold their last class meeting of the year on Wednesday afternoon, and in the evening the parents of the graduation class will be presented to members of the college administration. Six of the highest ranking seniors will deliver brief addresses during the evening exercises.

In the evening of Commencement Day, the seniors will hold their Commencement Ball at the New Bedford Country Club, bringing to a close the week's activities. Jerome Driscoll has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the formal dance.

COLLEGIATE REVIEW

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

Margaret Whitcomb, a 1939 graduate, is the first girl meteorology instructor to teach at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

University of New Hampshire had an enrollment of 73 farmers for the spring short course in agriculture.

Students at Colorado State College of Education are adopting an honor system.

Hunter college offers a play writing course in which the students write, direct and produce original plays.

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Movies of their "cotton-coated woolly" sheep were made by University of Wyoming authorities.

Major F. E. Bunaway, army officer in charge of the Louisiana State university co-ed rifle team, states women are as good marksmen as men when given the same training.

After studying true chameleons, Dr. Rogers Astatt, zoology professor at University of California, concludes they are the first cousin to the horned toad.

A French Club Field day in which all activities were in French was held at Southern Illinois Normal university.

Erhard Carl Jaeger, son of a Harvard professor, who formerly served in the German army, has become a trainee in the United States army.

Because of the rearmament program, the experimental towing tank laboratory at Stevens Institute of Technology is virtually on a war footing.

Of 4500 students at the University of Kansas, Methodists lead with an enrollment of 1432.

Five fourteen-year-old boys have been admitted to City College of New York as freshmen.

Virginia Judd Anstead, Jr., former Butler university student, once chosen as America's most beautiful model, is the mother of twin boys.

The title, "Grand Duke of Yucatan" was conferred on Dr. E. K. Turner, professor of Latin at Emory university, 36 years ago by descendant of Maximilian.

College Graduates Eligible for Reserve

Effective May 2, 1941, all college graduates who wish to become flying officers in the Marine Corps Reserve, should apply to the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board in their respective Naval Districts. In New England the Board is located at 150 Causeway street, Boston, Mass.

If qualified, such applicants will be enlisted in Class V-5 of the Naval Reserve and, upon successful completion of the preliminary flight training at the Squantum Naval Air Station, they will be appointed Aviation Cadets and ordered to naval flight training centers in Florida or Texas for advanced flight training.

Immediately prior to completion of basic flight training at such centers and commencement of specialized training, selections will be made of an appropriate number of individuals for commissions as second lieutenants U. S. Marine Corps Reserve; such commissioning to be affected upon satisfactory completion of flight training at these centers. The number selected will be determined by the Secretary of the Navy.

Selections will be made from volunteers for the Marine Corps Reserve in the same manner as now employed at the Naval Academy in the selection of midshipmen from volunteers for commissions in the Regular Marine Corps. These selections will be made by boards of five officers, of whom at least three will be Marine Corps officers, convened at the Naval Air Stations at Pensacola and Jacksonville, Florida, and at Corpus Christi, Texas.

NATION'S DEFENSE

Austin, Texas — (ACP) — Local boards drafting men trained for vital industries are throwing a wrench into this nation's defense machinery, says W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean.

While praising the "patriotic objectives" of board members, Woolrich warned that too many are forgetting that "it takes 12 men in the shop and laboratory to keep one man in the trenches."

While demand for engineers at the university has jumped 300 per cent in the last two years, technicians vitally needed on the production line are being allowed to sift into the armed forces at a rate "probably as high as five out of every 12," the Texas dean warned.

"And all the time we allow our production lines to be weakened, we are seeing daily proof that army manpower is secondary in importance to the equipment and machines with which it fights," Woolrich charged.

"Every time we draft or allow an engineer to volunteer we have weakened by just that much the very engineering defense program set up to train 30,000 college technicians by next year."

OPEN JOBS

Kent, Ohio—(ACP)—The appeal of jobs opening to youth in defense industries has had little effect in drawing students from their studies at Kent State University.

Although a light increase in number of student withdrawals has been indicated this spring, only a small number of men are leaving college to fill defense positions or jobs left open by conscripted men.

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DONNA DAE
with
FRED WARING
and his Pennsylvanians
in "Pleasure Time"
For Providence
MON., TUES., WED.,
THURS., FRI.
at 7 P. M.
N. B. C. Stations

IT'S CHESTERFIELD WEEK

Hear
RAY EBERLE
with America's No. 1
Dance Band Leader
GLENN MILLER
in "Moonlight Serenade"
For Providence
TUES., WED., THURS.
at 10 P. M.
C. B. S. Stations

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FEARED WRITER'S CRAMPS

Typing or writing in long hand seemed slow to Leon A. Danco, a Harvard freshman, so he submitted a 2000-word English composition on a home-made phonograph record.

Dr. Claude M. Simpson, Jr., his instructor, gave Danco a passing grade, but forbade any repetition of the stunt. "For one thing," Simpson said, "how can you correct spelling and punctuation in a theme like this?"

RESEARCH CONTINUES

In spite of German bombers roaring over London and Nazi submarines torpedoing British ships, scientific research in England is still going on and published papers are sent abroad.

So says Dr. Dennis L. Fox, assistant professor of marine biochemistry at the University of California's Scripps institution of oceanography.

Dr. Fox recently returned after a year at Cambridge university.

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