

Jesuit In Navy

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — The Rev. James J. Higgins, S. J., for the last four years teacher of senior classes at Brooklyn Preparatory College, has been commissioned a chaplain in the Navy and has reported for training at Williams and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Courage Shown While Adrift 83 Days On Raft Wins Awards

NEW YORK (AP) — Seaman Hazel D. Izzi, Catholic U. S. Navy gunner, was counted here with the two Dutch seamen with whom he was adrift for 83 days on a life raft in the South Atlantic after their merchant ship had been torpedoed. The three were awarded medals by the National Maritime Union for "unparalleled courage and stamina" at a Labor-for-Victory rally in Yankee Stadium.

Seaman Izzi, of South Barre, Mass., credited the rescue of himself and his companions to an answer from God of the unceasing prayers they offered throughout their uncharted 2,200-mile voyage at sea. Seaman Izzi has visited war plants and ship yards of a morale-building tour sponsored by the Navy Department.

Many Priests Attend Father Wise's Rites

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Hammondsport, a classmate, was heard at the Pontifical Mass. The Office of the Dead was chanted by priests of the diocese in the Holyville Church on Friday evening.

Following the services at Peaville, the body of Father Wise was brought back to Auburn and taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wise of 115 North Seward Ave., Auburn, where a continuous line of friends called Saturday and Sunday, Services at Auburn.

On Monday morning, May 3, 1943, services were held at the family home and at Holy Family Church.

At the church, the Rev. John R. Crowley, pastor of St. Alcyon Church, sang the Requiem High Mass; the Rev. Andrew T. DiSanti was Deacon; the Rev. Ignatius N. Cameron, Subdeacon; the Rev. John E. O'Connell, Master of Ceremonies; the Rev. Hubert Blakey and the Rev. Joseph McCarthy, Acolytes, and the Rev. Ralph Meyer, Thurifer.

Members of the choir were the Reverend Fathers Richard Torney, Albert J. Herr, Vincent Collins, Dennis Hickey, Walter E. Fleming with John P. O'Malley as organist.

Deacons were the Reverend Fathers Lawrence W. Cannon, Leo Joyce, Jacob R. Nauwer, Walter Fischer, Joseph McNamara and Gregory Dugan.

The following priests were present for the funeral services and the committal services at St. Joseph's Cemetery: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the Diocese; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee, V.F.; the Rev. Msgr. Frederick Cunningham, and the Rev. Fathers James Courtney, Bartholomew L. Quirk, Frederick G. Straub, Dr. William A. Cowen, John Guy, Albert J. Geiger, John S. Randall, John P. O'Belone, William McPadden, Michael Hynes.

The Reverend Fathers Dr. Edward J. Byrne, William E. Davis, Joseph V. Curtin, William J. Byrne, V. Curtin, William J. Nacca, Joseph P. Hatley, John S. Whalen, Lawrence Sangum, John Smith and Chaplain Francis Waterstrat of the U. S. Army.

The Reverend Fathers Patrick Cleary, M.M., John Brill, John Neary, Walter Fleming, Gerard Gelfell, Richard Torney, Albert Herr, Dennis Hickey, Edward Kiley and Charles V. Boyle.

Father Wise, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wise, died Wednesday morning, Apr. 28, 1943, at the home of his parents. Ordained in 1926 he celebrated his first Solemn High Mass at Holy Family Church, Auburn.

They shall look upon Me whom they have pierced.—Zach. XII, 10.

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**FR. JAMES DROUGHT, MARYKNOLL'S VICAR GENERAL, SUCCEUMBS**

MARYKNOLL, N. Y. — The Very Rev. James Matthew Drought, Vicar General of Maryknoll, died in New York City on Saturday afternoon from a heart attack, suffered while he was talking with friends. Father Drought was 46 years old.

With Bishop Francis X. Ford, of Brooklyn, he pioneered the opening of the Maryknoll Basing Mission. While in Basing he wrote a grammar of Hakka, a dialect of the Chinese language. In 1926, he was transferred to the Philippine Islands for special work. He was active in the field of education. He administered hostels for Catholic students studying at Philippine universities.

In 1928, Father Drought returned to America to attend the 14th General Chapter of the Society to be held the following year. He came to the United States by way of Russia. Travelling across that country and studying Russian life. At the General Chapter he was elected Third Councilor. In 1934, he was appointed Vicar General and Treasurer of the Society. At the Hong Kong Chapter, in 1936, he was elected Vicar General and reappointed to the position of Treasurer.

Returning from Hong Kong, his plane crashed over Crete and he suffered a fractured spine. Though he was back in active duty within a year, the accident left a permanent mark on his health.

**WIFE OF CHINESE DIPLOMAT FOLLOWS THEIR CHILDREN INTO CATHOLIC FAITH**

CHICAGO.—Mrs. T. P. Su, wife of Dr. Su, official Delegate of Justice of the Chinese Government, was baptized after the 9 o'clock Mass here in St. Therese's Chinese Catholic Mission by the pastor, the Rev. John T. S. Mao.

Three and one-half years ago Father Mao baptized Dr. and Mrs. Su's two older children, Moyra, then 18, and Barbara, 12. In 1942, he also baptized the couple's three younger children in New York: Victoria 7, Matthew 10 and Paul 8. For the ceremony today Moyra came from Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia, and Matthew from Norwood Academy, Philadelphia. Father Mao became acquainted with Dr. and Mrs. Su in Washington about five years ago.

**Named Rector Of Catholic U.**

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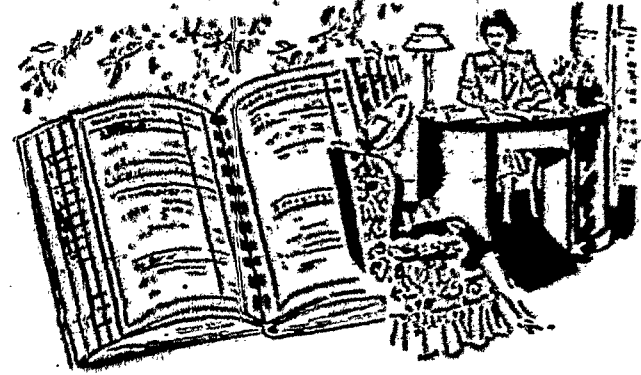
subject directly to the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities in Vatican City. The Rector is appointed by the Holy Father.

Monsignor McCormick becomes the seventh Rector of the University in the more than half-century of its existence. He is the first alumnus to be chosen for the office and is the oldest cleric in point of service at the institution, having been appointed instructor in education in 1910. He was appointed Vice-Rector in May, 1936, and has had the distinction of having twice served as Acting Rector.

**Mass At Air Field**

KRESLER FIELD, Miss. — A Solemn Mass was celebrated on a platform erected between Hangars 4 and 5 here. In addition to the Gregorian Chant choir there was music by the Air Force Band.

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