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ST. BONAVENTURE, N.Y.---A DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM OFFERING A PROGRAM OF STUDIES LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT ST. BONAVENTURE COLLEGE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY REV. VINCENT DEVINE, OFM, DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.

THE NEW DEPARTMENT'S HEAD IS RUSSELL J. JANDOLI, FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN AND A MEMBER OF THE BONAVENTURE FACULTY SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1947.

THE CURRICULUM OF THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDES COURSES IN NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE WRITING AND EDITING, RADIO, PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND ADVERTISING. MORE THAN 70 STUDENTS ARE ALREADY ENROLLED IN THESE COURSES.

ST. BONAVENTURE IS ONE OF THE FIRST THREE COLLEGES IN THE UNITED STATES TO HAVE OFFERED A JOURNALISM COURSE, HAVING GIVEN ONE AS EARLY AS 1919. ONLY NOTRE DAME AND MARQUETTE OF THOSE NOW OFFERING JOURNALISM OFFERED IT BEFORE THAT TIME. AS ONE OF NINE CATHOLIC MEN'S COLLEGES OFFERING A JOURNALISM MAJOR, IT SHARES HONORS WITH THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT, DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, AND ST. MARTIN'S COLLEGE IN LACEY, WASH.

MR. JANDOLI WAS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME IN 1940 AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY THE FOLLOWING YEAR. HE HAS WORKED AS A NEWSPAPER EDITOR AND CORRESPONDENT IN THE WEST INDIES, AND AS AN EDITOR ON THE FOREIGN DESK OF THE UNITED PRESS IN NEW YORK.

DURING THE WAR, HE SERVED AS CORRESPONDENT AND WIRE EDITOR FOR THE STARS AND STRIPES IN THE PACIFIC. BEFORE COMING TO ST. BONAVENTURE, HE WAS AN EDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

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