

FATHER DOYLE

BACK AT P. C.

Returns to Faculty After Service In Army Chap- lain Corps

Providence College's first faculty veteran to return from the service is again stationed at the College, the Very Rev. Dr. Frederick C. Foley, O. P., president, announced today. He is the Rev. Edward P. Doyle, O. P., on terminal leave as a captain in the Army Chaplains' Corps and holder of the Bronze Star and wearer of a three-starred ETO ribbon. Father Doyle, a slight, young priest, wearing his white Dominican habit over his khaki, will resume his classes in religion and guidance when the next term starts on February 4.

Father Doyle, a native of Fall River, Mass., was sworn in as an Army lieutenant in August, 1943, on the Providence College campus by an officer of the ASTP unit. From May, 1944, he has served with the 104th (Timberwolf) Infantry Division.

He was awarded the Bronze Star "for meritorious service in connection with operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany." In a personal letter to President Foley, Major General Terry Allen, commanding general of the 104th, praising Father Doyle's action during the Ruhr River Crossing called the conferring of the medal "unusual because his regimental commander personally asked that Father Doyle receive the award."

"There were times," the general's letter states, "when Father Doyle celebrated Mass under shelling, and there were times when he, without being asked, went willing and well forward into the danger zones of the division to render his consoling