

COLLEGE LOSES

DR. A. L. QUIRK

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Providence Physics Department Chairman to
Join Cambridge Firm

Providence, R. I., Sept. 30—Dr. Arthur L. Quirk, chairman of the department of physics at Providence College, has resigned to accept a position as chief of research and development at Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc., Cambridge, Mass., Very Rev. Dr. John J. Dillon, O. P., president of Providence College, announced today.

Dr. Quirk joined the Providence College faculty in 1934, coaching baseball from 1937 to 1942, the year it was dropped as a varsity sport. Born in Nasonville, R. I., January 24, 1908, Dr. Quirk graduated from Classical high school, Providence, and from Providence College in 1930, with the degree of bachelor of science magna cum laude. He did his graduate work at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., on a Knights of Columbus scholarship, receiving his M. S. degree in 1932 and his Ph. D. in 1934. He is a member of the American Physical Society. Rev. William A. Sullivan, O. P., succeeds him as chairman of the department.

Father Dillon also announced the appointment to the department of physics of Raymond A. Degraff of Holyoke, Mass. Mr. Degraff received his B. S. from Massachusetts State College in 1939, his M. S. from Rhode Island State College in 1940 and has done graduate work at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. He served as teaching assistant at R. I. S. C. in 1939-1940 and at the University of Missouri from 1940 to 1942, being engaged in research since then as a physical chemist by the Monsanto Chemical Company, Dayton, Ohio.