

FATHER JOSEPH SLAVIN, O.P. VISITED THE COLLEGE
SUNDAY, DEC.27,1942

Fr.Slavin:

I have seen a list of college which have been accepted as the ones to which Army and Navy are to send students. R.I.State and Brown University have been chosen for R.I. Providence College has been left off. This list I believe he said was sent to Rep.John W. McCormick of Mass. and, was supposed to have been sent to him from Mr.McIntyre ,Sec.to the President. Fr.Slavin suggested Prov.get busy and get down to Washington.

Fr.McLaughlin:

I said to Fr.Slavin I cannot see how this can be for the following reasons:

- (1) There had not been a sufficient passing of time for the questionnaires to be received at the National Roster and delivered to Army and Navy sources.
- (2) The Joint Committee which is to select the colleges I did not think had been set up. This Committee was to consist of 3 Army officer, 3 Navy officers, and 3 from War Man Power Board.

Fr.Slavin:

He then revealed that the list he saw was from some educational association.

My discussion with him revealed that this was the American Council of Education.

It seems that this Council has drawn up a list which ~~anyway~~ it would like to see adopted.

I ended the conversation by saying I was to call Col Herman Beukema in Washington on Monday and would then investigate further.

Father Slavin told me he would send this list of the selected colleges from Boston?Mass. to ~~vt/~~ me by Special Delivery on Dec.27. I have not yet received the list.

a telegram which Fr Slavin gave me toward the end of our conversation substantiated my expressed opinion.