Memorial Lecture on T.S. Elliot, January 4, 1967

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COLLEGE
ELIOT MEMORIAL LECTURE
TONIGHT AT SALVE REGINA

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TUES.
JAN. 4, 1966

Dr. Paul Van

K. Thomson, vice president for academic affairs at Providence
College and a former lecturer in English at Salve Regina, will
deliver a memorial lecture on T. S. Eliot in the Great Hall of
Salve Regina College, Tuesday evening, January 4, at 7:15 o'clock.

The public

is invited without charge.

Dr. Thomson's

lecture will commemorate the first anniversary of the death of
the British (American born) poet and critic who lived from 1888
to 1965, and is sponsored by the College's English department.

Eliot believed

that "poetry is not the assertion that something is true, but the
making of that truth more fully real to us." It was he, not a tele-
vision commissioner or a college student in a campus revolt, who
first suggested that the world is a "Waste Land" of disintegrated
memories and futile craving for an idyllic past, which probably
never existed.

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