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COLLEGE

ELIOT MEMORIAL LECTURE
TONIGHT AT SALVE REGINA

FOR RELEASE
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 television 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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