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MORE HEROES, WORLD WAR II

Charles Goetsch, '28 Patrick Griffin, '36 Francis McCabe, '39 John McEveety, '32 Arthur Cassidy, '36 Robert O'Brien, '37 Thomas Ward, '37 Harry Paetz, '44 Charles Sullivan, '32

Nine more names are added to the noble roster of alumni heroes of this war. Letters that concern some will be found elsewhere in these pages. We have got word about many of the twenty-three men who have gone before us and in every case it was the story of a beautiful death, that of a Christian hero-true Regians all. The same thought may well be expressed about those whose story has not reached our office; for their lives were equally precious and their home and Regis background noble and good.

The sad news about the youngest of them, Harry Paetz, '44, came as a shock to the Faculty and to his classmates, to say nothing of his bereaved dear ones. Harry - outstanding at Regis, good in his studies, member of the Virgil Academy, Debater, Sodalist, Sanctuary Society, Guard of Honor was loved by his fellow Regians. His death came in an airplane crash near Texas. R.I.P. -G. A. Z.

Seniors Wow Alumni

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upon the various chairmen of the succeeding events to take a bow too. They are: Mr. Thomas A. Brennan, '21, for the November 17th lecture by Mr. George Sokolsky; Mr. William Murphy, '25, for the Retreat and Communion Breakfast, February 15 to 18th; and Mr. William P. Conlin, '27, for the Card Party for the benefit of the men in service. Mr. Chambers then introduced Judge Tom Rohan, '22, and presented him, in the name of the Association, with a beautiful pen sketch of himself by Pap of the New York Sun. The President said in his presentation speech that the reason for the gift was Judge Rohan's outstanding loyalty, work and leadership in all Regis · Alumni activities since Father Archdeacon, S.J., founded the organization

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828 ALUMNI IN SERVICE

The addition of these men to the list last published brings the total number of Regians in service to 828.

> John P. Ahearn, '44 Severino Ambrosio, '44 Joseph C. Amico, '42 John C. Andes, '42 Julius J. Baber, '44 Earl J. Baker, '42 George F. Blake, '44 Harold Braham, '43 James J. Brody, '44 Robert D. Brophy, '44 Edward J. Brown, '43 Raymond A. Bruntrager, '42 Vincent T. Burke, '44 Robert Burns, '44 Robert E. Byrne, '41 Michael A. Caiafa, '44 Joseph B. Cain, '43 Henry C. Campion, '42 James H. Canavan, '44 Andrew V. Cangelosi, '41 Thomas A. Canning, '42 M. J. Carroll, '41 Thomas F. Carty, '44 Russel E. Casey, '41 Donald E. Clark, '43 Joseph F. Clark, '43 William J. Clark, '43 Francis B. Cline, '41 Patrick G. Cloonan, '41 Thomas A. Connor, '41 John J. Cronin, '44 Charles W. Curran, '43 George V. Delaney, '44 Thomas Delaney, '41 Edward J. Devins, '44 Albert M. Donovan, '44 Donald J. Dougherty, '44 Kenneth J. Driscoll, '41 Richard E. Driscoll, '44 William F. Duffy, '42 George T. Dundon, '43 William J. Dunn, '44 Thomas M. Eldridge, '44 James C. Finsterle, '43 Robert L. Fleck, '44 John J. Fogarty, '42 Gerald F. Foley, 42 Harold D. Fredericks, '44 John F. Fryer, '41 Charles I. Funk, '43 Fred F. Gabriel, '44 Anthony F. Galano, '42 Edward F. Gill, '44 Thomas F. Glaser, '44 Richard C. Gotticent, '43 John J. Grady, '44 Joseph E. Grennan, '44 Donald W. Gross, '43 Thomas A. Hanley, '42 G. H. Harper, '42 George R. Harrigan, '44 Donald Hemberger, '43 John P. Heins, '41 John H. Higman, '43 Jeremiah F. Hogan, '43 James J. Holland, '44 Joseph M. Irwin, '43 John M. Jackman, '44 George H. Jantzen, '41 Charles B. Kade, '41 John T. Karolewski, '43 Richard M. Keenan, '44 Thomas A. Kelleher, '43 Edward T. Kelly, '43

Victor G. Kenyon, '44 Francis J. Kiernan, '43 Joseph J. Kosman, '43 Robert A. Kuhn, '43 William E. Lang, '43 Richard B. Locher, '43 Mario A. Lopez, '43 Eugene M. Maloney, '44 David J. Manning, '41 William H. Manogue, '44 Louis T. Maresca, '44 James P. Marron, '42 Bernard Martin, '42 Edward M. Masterson, '42 Alexander Mazzia, '41 Valentino Mazzia, '39 Daniel J. Matthews, '43 Stephen P. McCarthy, '44 John J. McGeechan, '44 Joseph B. McGovern, '44 James J. McGuinn, '37 John R. McGuire, '44 Francis W. McInerney, '43 Joseph H. McIntyre, '43 John T. McKelvey, '43 Gerald F. McKenna, '41 Steven H. McKenna, '43 Vincent I. McKenna, '44 Robert J. McLane, '44 William J. McLaughlin, '41 John Q. McQuillan, '43 Daniel L. Mellon, '42 Joseph Melisano, '43 John J. Mooney, '42 Robert F. Morison, '44 Francis X. Morley, '41 William F. Morris, '43 Thomas J. Mulcahy, '43 Thomas P. Mulvaney, '42 Deane V. Murphy, '43 Martin J. Murtagh, '44 Robert E. O'Brien, '40 James P. O'Connell, '44 Joseph F. O'Keefe, '44 James C. O'Neill, '44 Kevin O'Neill, '42 Edward J. O'Reilly, '44 Harold R. O'Sullivan, '44 Donald L. Perrin, '44 Robert W. Puentes, '41 Edward J. Ritter, '44 Kenneth J. Ryan, '41 James J. Reilly, '43 Donato F. Sarapo, '43 George J. Saunders, '42 John F. Scanlon, '41 Henry F. Schaf, '44 William A. Schultz, '42 Charles Simmons, '42 Leonard J. Smith, '42 Leo E. Soltys, '41 Joseph A. Stulb, '43 Vincent F. Tarpey, '39 John W. Twohy, '41 Philip A. Urso, '43 Justin C. Walker, '41 Robert F. Walsh, '41 John Patrick Walsh, '42 Joseph G. Williams, '44

Martin Kelly, '42

DEDICATED TO REGIS HEROES R. I. P.

CELEBRATE MEMORIAL MASS

On the morning of Oct. 27, Rev. G. A. Zema, S.J., celebrated a Memorial Mass in the Regis Chapel in honor of the Regis Alumni who died in the service of their country. The Mass was attended by the parents, relatives and friends of the beloved heroes. Bill Barry, '27 headed the committee which made the necessary arrangements. Ed. Chambers, '19, Pres. of the Alumni, represented the members of the Association. The Regians who were honored were:

> Christian Becht, '33 Matthew Byrne, '38 Arthur Cassidy, '36 John Crowley, '34 Dr. Chas. Goetsch, '28 Patrick Griffin, '36 Walter Hanrahan, '42 Robert Herron, '38 Edward Jones, '40 Charles Kelley, '37 Robert King, ex '31 Thomas Knickel, '38 Francis McCabe, '39 John McEveety, '32 Peter McHugh, '34 Paul Nolan, ex '30 Robert O'Brien, '37 Harry Paetz, '44 Joseph Schulz, '38 Charles Sullivan, '32 Thomas Ward, ex '37 Dr. Francis Williams, '29 Rudolf Wohlrab, '40

Thomas F. Ward, ex '37

The following letter was written by Brig. Gen. James M. Gavin upon the death of Thomas F. Ward, ex '37:

"Private Ward was a model soldier. His ready smile and kind word to all showed the sterling character that was loved by so many. He always completed any given task in a most efficient manner and his loyalty and courage were beyond question.

John McEveety, '32

The following is a letter received by the mother of Lieut. John McEveety, '32 upon the occasion of her son's death. It was written by John's chap- accident happened. He had all the

"May I take this opportunity of extending to you my sincere sympathy on the occasion of the recent loss of your son, Lt. John McEveety. . . . In your grief over his loss you may well be proud of his deeds. He was called upon to make the supreme sacrifice and he gave generously, a true soldier of Christ and his country. 'Greater love than this no man hath than that he lay down his life for his friend.'

"It was my privilege as Catholic Chaplain of this Division Artillery for the past two years to have shared his friendship and to have known him rather intimately. On all occasions he was an outstanding officer but above all a representative Catholic. His influence in his organization was a great help to me in my efforts and his constant example of Catholic manhood was an example to those whom he served so well. Few chaplains have been blessed as I was with so worthy and fine a fellow-worker. I speak in glowing terms because I feel constrained to acknowledge my debt to him.

"May God give him a soldier's crown and eternal rest. And may Our Blessed Mother, the Mother of Sorrow, sustain you in this hour of sorrow and lighten the weight of the cross that has been so suddenly thrust upon you."

Walter Hanrahan, '42

The following is a letter of explanation on the death of Walter Hanrahan, '42 from the Chaplain of Lakeland Army Air Forces Base, Florida. The Reverend Danial G. O'Brien, C.S.S.R., attended Walter "Tim" Hanrahan during his illness and at his death. The letter reads:

"Tim, as he was called by the family, or Mike to most of his friends, was an excellent patient while he was here. He was very popular here, as he had been at Regis, and was one of the top men in his class, in fact the day before he died, his class graduated and he took quite a few of the honors. He also had received an appointment to West Point and was to go to Ft. Benning the day after the

lain, Capt. J. T. Byrne. The letter makings of a fine young man and a good Catholic.

> 'The first time I saw Tim was Sunday afternoon March 5th. I had just wandered over to the hospital to kill a little time before getting ready for my evening Mass and they told me that Tim had just been brought in from a swimming accident with a broken neck. After talking to the doctor and finding out that there was no immediate danger, but that he was not expected to live, I went in and talked to Tim while they were getting ready in the operating room to do the little that could be done for him. I heard his confession then and told him I would bring him Communion the next morning. I saw him again that evening and he was fairly comfortable and resigned to a long siege in bed and giving up his career in the Army, but he had no doubts then that he was going to pull through. He talked of going back to school after a year or so when he would be able to get around. I didn't disabuse him. for I knew that he would need all the fight he could muster.

"The following morning I brought him Communion and told him I thought it would be a good idea if I gave him the rest of the Last Sacraments. That surprised him and he asked if it was that serious, so I explained that a broken neck was always serious and that I would feel better and so would he knowing that he had received the Last Sacraments, although giving those Sacraments didn't necessarily mean a fellow was going to die. He smiled and said, O.K. Father, go ahead, and received Communion and Extreme Unction devoutly. Several times after that I brought him Communion, and each time he was devout and grateful. I wouldn't say there was anything extraordinary about him, but he was a fine example of what ordinary everyday virtue and Catholicity means. From the 5th to the 22nd when he died there was never a complaint from him. He asked for help often- he had to for he was helpless himself-but it was always with courtesy, and he often mentioned how

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proWLings By J. FRANK MORRIS, '29

for 1944-45 got off to a flying start at Jug Night a few weeks ago. You can read a formalized version in other columns, but from this angle the crowd seemed almost up to par (the graduating class helped out) and the entertainment was highlighted by a particularly clever skit put on by the seniors. Better party next year, when you far-flung correspondents return!

This edition is too cramped for space to waste even an inch on the Prowler's customary personal edition of "Nostradamus", sports review (Grantland Rice continues his hypothetical ball clubs ad nauseam), Sunday supplement science notes and sour-puss comments on the passing show. We can almost hear your sighs of relief! Let's off to the mail bag then, to read alumni letters from all over the geography:

'18. As far back as last May, Packey McFarland wrote from the U.S.S. Wisconsin concerning his copy of the missal. And what did Packey have to say? " be sure it would really do some good, I gave it to the chaplain, who received it quite enthusiastically. Please understand that I appreciate your constant thoughts of me nonetheless." Now just suppose the Alumni had sent out fruit cakes!

Father Phil Walsh, S.J. is chaplain at Chicago's Naval Air Technical Training Center. Stephen Brooks is busy on a construction job in the Alaskan area. Father George Gilligan, back from China, is chaplain at Camp Sibert, Alabama, according to a June report from him.
On behalf of his brother-in-law, Father

Hugh F. Kennedy S.J., captured chaplain held in the Philippines, Tom Henry acknowledged the Alumni's recent gift to its chaplains. Rest assured, lads that Tom has taken good care of our gift!

Father John P. Manning is pastor of St. Leo's Church, Altoona, Pennsylvania. '19. A deep bow to the Jubilee Class! Ad muli; annos to the nineteens!

Father Charles A. Brady is post chaplain at Enid Army Airfield, Enid, Oklahoma. That faithful correspondent, Lt. Nick Callaghan, continues his frequent letters from his blimp station at Richmond,

Friends of John A. Coleman were pleased to learn that he had been re-elected chairman of the board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange for a second consecutive term. The recent death of Alfred E. Smith was a particularly personal loss to John who had been the Governor's close friend for many years.

. Chaplain (Lt.) John L. Shea, S.J., back in May served a hospital ship complement that was awaiting a ship to hoist anchors and be off.

'20. Andy Lawrence is a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Medical Corps. Serves on the U.S.S. Jason out of San

Lt. Thomas A. Kimmins acknowledged receipt of his missal back in April from the Suffolk County Army Air Base. And where does this scribbling find you, Tom?

'22. Commander Leo W. Nilon U.S.N., then on the U.S.S. Hobson heading a destroyer division, played a prominent

Greetings and Salutations after the long "D" day role. Met General Eisenhower lapse since our last issue! Alumni events on a final inspection tour and then supported the landing in France, firing on enemy beach defenses and backing up shore operations. "As of July 1, my team is well, happy, fit and ready for the future. With good luck and the continuing help of God, we will win through with credit and success". Leo, we thrill for you! Come in soon again.

Major Thomas J. Costigan acknowledged the receipt of his missal as "one more outward sign of the spirit and the life of the Regis Alumni". He is connected with 34th Evac Hospital (5m) APO No. 572 c/o P.M. New York.

23. Somehow, John J. Gallagher's name was mixed up with the service list. However, that happy accident led to the sale of a missal and a very satisfied customer. Captain Joseph T. Hahn writes from the

Air Force Hospital at Coral Gables, Florida, He has been away from New York for fifteen years, but watches Regis activities with keen interest. Come in again, Joe.

Bill Wallace is a Navy lieutenant, stationed at Camp Peary, Virginia. His brother, John of '30, graduated from Notre Dame and is an Army lieutenant. John's Home address, Mr. Secretary, is 1017E Madison Street, South Bend, Indiana.

Dr. Edward F. Tartaglione recently reported that his first tour of active duty with the Navy began at New York's Navy Yard on July 24th. He is a lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

'24. Major Bill Kilker, from the Pacific theater, says thanks for the missal. He hopes and prays that "we can wind up this job soon so that my boy and his little friends may enjoy a full peace in Regis' halls". We think we know what you mean, Bill, but somehow our own days at Regis merited description by a more realistic, turbulent adjective. Or were you always on the Honor Roll?

John J. Corcoran is with Battery C. CAC. APO 15297, c/o PM, New York, E. A. Tynan wins thanks for his letter. He reports, among other notes on Regians, that John Charles Hiro is in the Army.

25. Our smiling friend, the Friendly Son, Johnny Fitzsimons, is a Navy lieutenant, serving at the Harvey Point Training Unit, Hertford, North Carolina.

Lt. John Moran, after a long sojourn in Samoa, came home this summer to meet his year-old son. For further reports on the touching scene which followed we recommend that you consult the proper listing in the Bronx telephone book.

27. Father Jack Hooper, S.J., visiting Regis on Jug Night, was almost singing the praises of Brooklyn Prep. After all, he's Headmaster there. Twin Jim recently resigned from the Alumni Board of Governors after long service in the Council and on the Board. All Regians owe him thanks for his faithful attention to details that have made Regis events so outstanding. Let us have him back soon again!

Pvt. Tim McCarthy writes often, latest from Camp Ellis, Illinois. Reports having recently heard from Father Bill O'Beirne, 'one of the few Regis Dominicans". Someone speak up quickly! But if we hear a challenge we want a complete list offered in refutation. Come to think of it, such a listing would be most helpful. Who can help? Say, Tim, keep reading: there's an interesting story about Pete Marron '29. just below.

If you are ever in the Pentagon and become befuddled in corridors scream for Hugh M. Boyle. No, he's not a guide, but as an Ordnance Office major he'd surely supply a little shot to help you on your way. (Sometimes that sort of thing happens to Jack Benny! Sorry, folks!)

Lt. Nick Healy is connected with the U. S. Attorney's Office, Admiralty Division, 45 Broadway. There is something for you: an admiralty attorney in uniform actually doing admiralty work for the Navy! Admirable

More of the '27s: Lt. Owen McGivern, missing Regians in Cairo, has high hopes of finding at least a few in Palestine, his next stop. Bill Knoud reported from Sioux Ordnance, Sidney, Nebraska back in April. Is a change indicated, Bill? Lt. George Sherer, at least in May, was busy on harbor craft at Camp Gordon Johnston in Florida.

In an interesting letter from Hunter Field, California, Lt. John A. Mahon delves back almost twenty years to quote Father Archdeacon's words at a basketball rally evidently designed to arouse sufficient fervor to crush Xavier. "We do not fear them, because we fear no man-only God; of course, we do respect their ability". Now, say that over again, in a deep, throaty voice, just as Father Archdeacon must have said it from the Senior steps!

George A. Scholze is reported "in the thick of things" with the First Army. Good luck, George!

'28. Lt. Raymond F. Condon, Judge Advocate General's Division, went APO in July. Maryknoller John Joyce reported back in April that "it is more than six months since I was bombed, shelled or shot at; the longest stretch of peace since my arrival in China five years ago". And some fellows simply must have excitement every minute of their lives!

Lt. Joe Gallagher, Chaplain U.S.N.R. has been busy in the Pacific. Was in the Saipan show, appropriated some Japanese note paper (guide lines run north and south) and wrote up the small boat and plane assault. His description of the landing was a thriller, wish we could spread it all out for your appreciation, too.

Lt. Walter L. Greene, poet and traveler, checked in by V-mail in July. Had arrived in France. Walt met Bob Lowe in England. Bob is an air corps lieutenant. Dr Joe Macmanus wrote from his Buffalo home at 91 Delaware Avenue. Saw his brother Armand '30 at Jug Night. The Deegans, Jim and Joe, both in the Service, acknowledged that they had received their

'29. Lest we forget: hail, with pardonable pride, to the fifteen year class! No more appropriate time could be snatched by the proverbial forelock for quoting Major George Moran's soul-stirring poem originally inspired, doubtless, by hookey at the Orpheum:

Many a moonlit night have I sat Thinking—just like this. Many a frozen eve have I prayed. Waiting-just like this. Watching for that boy of mine, chilled and sore; Hoping—just like this. I see him from the road, see him now.

Waving-waving yet. But some day he'll return, along that lane, And I'll be waiting, Waiting-just like this.

And the above, George, is fair retribution for that blotter of sentiment that made our May mail soggy! Our class president is in Hawaii. And so was Father Tom Donnelly, at least, in June. George, try 305th Infantry, APO 77 Father Tom had met Sgt. Major Jim Halligan in Oahu.

Remember Pete Marron's hope of a reunion in England? Along came "D" day. But let Andy Ward tell the rest. It was the big day; place: dockside. "Pete called to me, but with his helmet, plus tan, plus eyeglasses, plus 15 years-I hadn't seen him since graduation—I didn't instantly recognize him. He helped me out though, by shouting "Regis 29". I responded with "Peter Ignatius Lovola Marron". Our reunion was very brief but none the less spirited.'

stationed at the University of California, Berkeley. Father Frank Dohman has moved from Chicago to the U.S.S. Canberra in the Pacific. Had met Father Joe Gallagher at Pearl Harbor. Cpl. Bob LeBeau says life at Eglin Field, Florida, does not begin at 40, but at 3.45. Sent us a swell pen-sketch of a typical Floridan.

Your scrivener reports with relief the arrival of a second daughter, Marion, on September 12th last. The 1944 edition has accepted the stern regimen with the usual show of independence, an attempt at bluff and inherited clatter!

Thanks to Dr. Edward J. Gallagher, Army Air Forces at Augusta, Georgia, for his long letter back in April. His third son, completing a good outfield, arrived last March 19th. Home address: 60 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe 7, New York.

'30. Ed McGrath went APO in May. Or are we mixed up with Joseph A. McGrath who wrote from the South Pacific in July? The directory couldn't help us out on that one!
Bill Kirby is with the Navy in the

Canal Zone. First Lt. Ed. Schneider is with a glider outfit. Major Jack Godfrey, according to Jim Hooper, has been marking time recently in the European theater.

'31. John Morris is parked in Belfast, dividing his time between classes on gas warfare, golf and trips to London to see a queen. Is also still looking for his first overseas Regian.

Capt. Vince Amatrano M.D. was expected home from the South Pacific after a 27 month stint there. Sorry, can't give you the happy ending as yet.

'32. Capt. Bill Downey has been in the Army six years now. Spent two years in Iceland. Would like to hear from '32's, care of this column. Joe Best is quartermaster corps lieutenant. Now overseas, European service. Lt. Francis Biasi checked in from Camp Stewart, Georgia, back in June. Maurice I. Enright is with the Coast Guard. Thanks for your July letter.
'33. S/Sgt. Frank J. Fradella acknowl-

edged his missal in his August letter from the Army Air Field at Fort Myers, Florida. Lt. Bill Landry sent a welcome note back in May from Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Lt. Julius A. Gassner mentioned making a weekend retreat at Manresa in Convent, Louisiana. We recognize a likely prospect for the Regis group at our own Manresa. J. G. has since gone APO San Francisco. John B. Graebener is a major at Hqtrs. 13th Port District.

Jim Joyce reports having been married on June 17th at old 16th Street. We quote his situation, which all will appreciate:". . . the lady's parish, Father, and my wife is a lovely lady"! Congratulations Jim!

His dad writes that John P. Cahill is a Navy lieutenant in the Pacific.

'34. This class acknowledged in full force the receipt of Servicemen's missals. We had letters from Corp. Ed. Marentsch, Pfc. Jim Brennan, Lt. Hanly J. Bulson, Frank Branley, Pfc. Caesar Altomare, Sgt. Steve McDermott, Lt. Louis H. Ponsi, Sgt. Charles X. McCarthy, Capt. Jim Russell, Pfc. Gus Sand, Lt. Mike Kenny, Lt. (j.g.) Art Maher, Lt. Brendan Meagher, Lt. Ed Walsh, Lt. James Wheat, Capt. Henry Good, Cpl. Bob Clancy, Lt. Ed Eberle, Lt. (J. G.) Bill Heneghan.

'35. Congratulations to Major and Mrs. Joe V. Callahan is a Navy lieutenant Mitchell Mulholland on the birth of a son on May 17, in Northampton, Massachusetts. Missal acknowledgments came from Lt. Gordon Walsh, Lt. John Healy (a daddy since last Christmas), Cpl. Joe Calamari, Walter Caulfield and Lt. Bill Cusack.

Paul Morris moved up to Rome from Foggia. Caught a fine snapshot of the Pope in a Vatican audience and had quite a meeting with Archbishop Spellman. No Regians reported in his bailiwick so

'36. Among others, missal acknowledgments came from Sgt. W. H. O'Brien, Dr. Jim Barnett, Charlie Walker and Pvt. Dick Carnonara.

'38. Pat Griffin died in action in Corsica, Italy last May. On May 14th he wrote to his mother." "Dear Mom," said, Pat; "I am not on combat duty to-day and I am going to confession and Communion for (Mother's Day.) Combat duty you.' came for him May 15th and he went to

'37. Lt, Raymond M. Rahner is a prisoner of war. Would appreciate your letters, especially from friends in '37. Address: "American P.O.W. 989, Stalag Luft 3, Germany G 2207." Bring your letters to your local post office for proper

Capt. Joe Nannariello M.D. earned the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Dutch New Guinea. Congratulations, Joe.

Missal acknowledgements came from Pfc. Charles Naegele, Lt. Bob Schmidt, Lt. Lou Olivieri, Lt. Tom Walsh, Lt. Dick McManus and Lt. Joe Haertel.

Congratulations to Lt. John J. Lagatt on his marriage last June to Miss Angela Jane Hurley.

'38. Quite a letter from Sgt. Bill Adams from Fort Dix. Bill, your Regis notices go to your home address rather than to your changing Army addresses because of the trouble and expense of frequent stencil alterations. Get the home folks to keep forwarding your mail. Congratulations on your "coming event". Bill is looking for '38 mail, care of this column.

George Becker was stationed in a London hospital in April, at least. His brother Bob entered Regis this fall.

Pvt. John Gallagher reports meeting Lt. John Baird, '35 in New Guinea. Wrote that his brother Charlie, '35 was in the

Missal thank-yous came from Pvt. John Calamari, Lt. Jim Reilly, Lt. John Kinney, Lt. Tom Madigan, Lt. Walter Morris, Lt. Gene Gilmore from Harvard, T/S Frank Greene (who reported that Frank O'Brien is at Fort Monmouth), AV/C Jim Holahan and Lt. John Callaghan.

And here's a heart-breaker from the latelamented Bob Herron's kid brother:: "I wish to thank you for the missal. I know Bob would have loved to have it. I am proud of it and value it very much. P.S. I am going to try for Regis soon. Bill Herron."

'39. We are overwhelmed with missal acknowledgments from '39. They came from all over the map and included letters from the following: John Bermingham, Seabce Bob Cassidy, Lt. John Conlin, Cox'n Bill Girvin, Lt. (J.G.) Loring Jones, Ens. Michael Jordan, Ens. Norbie Knapp, Pfc. Jim Lanigan, Lt. John Lavach, Qm. Joe Meskill, Pfc. Jim O'Rourke, Lt. Larry Reilly, Navy George Roth and Harry

Bernie Wiest is now captain and flight commander—has 1500 flight hours—in the Mediterranean area.

Letter from A/S Tom Curley: congratulations on your daughter. Tom, best address we have for Pat O'Grady is 2067 36th Street, Astoria.

Best wishes to A/C Vin Murphy on his marriage last May to Miss Evelyn Frances Herrold at Monroe, Louisiana.

'40. Coast Guard Arthur J. Gray of USS LST 206, Fleet P.O., San Francisco, is looking for '40 mail. Get those pens busy, fellows.

Members of this class appreciated the missals, too. We heard from John Collins, Ens. Jim Cryan, Pvt. John Dennehy, Ens. John Dircks, Joe Garland, Pvt. Bill Neureither, Sgt. John Owen, George Pavis, Sgt. Al Ragati and Lt. (j.g.) Gerard Saddel.

Ossie Trujillo is with the Gulf Oil Company and is located in Venezuela. Asked for Willie O'Connor's address. It's Oregon Corners, Peekskill, in our directory.

'41 to '44 inclusive. The Prowler can hear the squawks of the "Owls" for deferring individual mention of their letters from these pennings. Frankly, time and space—in that order—locked them out this time. But will all of you be content for another few months, with our promise to give your full billing on all letters we have received since last May from members of the above classes? patience will be appreciated.

To all members of all classes: it's not too early to wish you all a "Happy Christmas" wherever you may be. We hope your own Christmas boxes arrive neither too early not too late for you to enjoy their contents at about the time of the great and joyous feast. Let us pray together that the Infant King will soon reign over a peaceful world! Adios!

> The BOARD OF EDITORS Takes This Occasion To Wish The Alumni BLESSED CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR