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ALUMNI SOCIAL FORUM BEGINS ACTIVITIES

As was announced in these columns several months ago, the Rev. John P. Delaney, S.J., '22, director of the Institute of Social Order was interested in enlisting the services of Regis graduates in furthering the cause of the Institute in its work of giving Christ place in all living and in diffusing Catholic principles and practices. Fr. Delaney explained his work in a brief but convincing talk to the alumni at the Communion Breakfast and as a result of this several definite steps have been taken by the Alumni Association.

One hundred and ten men indicated their interest in the work by turning in their names at the breakfast. Of these, more than fifty men began work on the program by attending

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BATAAN HERO PRAISES FR. CERVINI, S.J., '20

Father Andrew Cervini, S.J., a graduate of Regis in 1920, was paid an exceptionally fine tribute when Lieutenant John D. Bulkeley, a non-Catholic, called him "the finest man of God I have ever met" as a result of his work in the Philippines.

Fr. Cervini's accomplishments included, according to Lieut. Bulkeley, the administering of first aid to the injured, arranging sleeping quarters for the men, converting his church into a hospital, and supplying food for the soldiers. Lieut. Bulkeley commented on the poor conditions under which Father worked and is still working, for he elected to stay there and continue working among his people.

Father Cervini graduated from St. Ignatius Loyola grammar school, and it was while attending Regis that he moved to Queens, apparently "The Home of Heroes." His perseverance which gained him the respect of the soldiers, is attested by a fine scholastic record compiled at Regis.

REV. JOHN MANNING, '18 FIRST ALUMNUS PRIEST



Father John P. Manning

A glance at the Directory of the Alumni Association will reveal the many fields of endeavor in which Regis graduates are engaging with distinction. In all walks of life we find our fellow alumni bringing credit to their Alma Mater. Regis has educated men for many professions and to one Regis man belongs the honor of being the first graduate of the school to have been ordained to the holy priesthood. It is of him that this article is written for he is the prototype of the many who have followed him in that vocation.

Father John P. Manning, at present the pastor of St. Peter's Church

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Parents of Alumni in service are most earnestly requested to mail this publication and all Regis Alumni Association letters to their sons.

PLEASE send US, Regis Alumni Association, 55 East 84th Street, the name and the rank of your son in service if you have not already done so.

ALUMNI REELECT DEELY TO SERVE THIRD TERM

When the alumni met on May 21 to select officers for the new year, due to an almost last minute declining of a nomination for the first time in the history of the body, there was no Presidential candidate on the slate presented by the Executive Council. To meet this emergency, by petition of the requisite number of members of the alumni, the name of Richard L. Deely, '18, who had declined nomination for a third term, was presented to the alumni and the latter graciously assented to once more fill the position he has administered so

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THOMAS WOODLOCK BREAKFAST SPEAKER

Bringing to a close their annual three day retreat, some two hundred fifty members of the Regis Alumni Association gathered at the Park Lane Hotel, Sunday, February 22 to hear an address by Thomas F. Woodlock, one of the editors of the 'Wall Street Journal', whose recently published book 'The Catholic Pattern', has received commendation from both Catholic and non-Catholic reviewers. Preceding the breakfast at the hotel, these Regis men and many others had attended Mass and Corporate Communion at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

The retreat was conducted by the Rev. Thomas B. Chetwood, S.J., a member of the faculty of St. Peter's College, Jersey City. Fr. Chetwood delivered three most interesting discourses in the Regis Chapel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

In his talk at the breakfast, Mr. Woodlock pointed out that Catholics have the answer in their religion to all the problems of the present day. Stressing the fact that the Church teaches the primacy of the person, and such a belief is fundamental to

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JUST A LITTLE MORE?

He was six feet two and the light heavyweight champion of the regiment but this training hike was too much for him. Other men in the ranks were falling on the road, completely spent. Sixty pounds of equipment on his back and a tin helmet in a torrid sun—for thirty-two miles. Moreover, instead of the regulation nine pound Garand, because he was big he had been given a twenty-pound automatic rifle to carry.

The few ten minute rest periods were no help—the men just dropped at the roadside, their bodies numb. Everyone wanted to quit but no one wanted to be the first one.

Men were learning for the first time that it was possible to fall asleep from exhaustion and still keep trudging on.

At last the big fellow knew he could stagger no farther. He was about to quit when his glazed eyes took in the little Chinaman two columns away—drafted from his laundry in New York—one hundred and twenty-five pounds and carrying the same pack as the rest though now the blood was staining his mouth and nostrils. He was not quitting. The big fellow closed his teeth hard and finished the last two miles.

Everyone is pretty busy now doing his job under war-time conditions, but do you think you could do just a little more, go just a little farther? The wartime defense organizations in your locality—such as the City Patrol Corps and others—stand in need of volunteers. Others less qualified for American leadership than the Regis man will step in if we hold back our services. Busy as you are you can fill some need on the home front. So, like the young soldier, see if you cannot find in you strength to do just a little more.

J. P. G.

NOTES

Smug self-complacency is not even as good as thick veneer on very poor wood or metal. It covers up reality. In one's character the habit of overlooking faults and exaggerating virtues is just good thick complacent veneer.

These notes dare to indicate realities in order to foster and develop greater and more consistent Regis optimism.

Less than one-third of the alumni regularly pay their annual dues—one dollar. The treasury is not at all flush.

Because recipients of alumni mail fail (at times doubtless with excellent excuse) to come back home, nearly one hundred and fifty dollars seem wasted annually by apparently futile mailing.

The Moderator was lately asked why the "Regis

Alumni" was not published more frequently. The third paragraph of these notes is the reason why.

Lately nearly five hundred men taken from the business list in the 1940 Alumni Directory (addresses verified) were appealed to by Editor Bob Nebot to help support their quarterly paper. To-date the "Roster" has but thirty-two names.

Men still wonder why they no longer receive mail when they fail to send their new address to the Alumni office. For no other reason have names dropped out of the mailing list.

Class dinners strengthen a powerful alumni association. Why not get your class together?

A real week-end retreat is the most manly thing a Catholic graduate can do. Bill Conlin, '27 is organizing another group, this time to Morristown, N. J. Why not join in? Address William P. Conlin, '27, 150 East 83rd Street.

Smoker—aim is at least 600 home comers!—It will be early in the Fall.

Card Party for your fellow-alumni in service about two months later.

We are losing the fine service of the present Editor and several of his assistants. The splendid work of all these men will be featured in the next issue. The new Editor will be Joseph C. Collins, Jr., '42 and the staff will acquire James Fox, '40 (two of whose plays have been dramatized at Fordham) and David Shea, '41 for PrOWLings.

G. A. Z.

AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Today the tempo of life has speeded up to an incredible rate and here is a tendency to cram all of our "living" into the shortest possible space of time. It is a reaction as old as war. It is a reaction which is only too human and against which sermonizing has little effect. Moreover there is danger that it will lead to hysteria, to fast and loose living which is the embodiment in our everyday lives of war hysteria, and to hate.

Nations, like men, can be persuaded only by force or by persuasion. The latter is the American method and is the application of the Catholic doctrine of free will to the political process. The Church knows that you can only fight ideas with ideals, power with prayer. Today we are engaged in a struggle to maintain and spread our American ideals of democracy—"to establish an international order in which the spirit of Christ shall rule." We must be careful, therefore, both as Catholics and Americans to confine our hatred to those principles against which we are fighting and not to extend it to any particular persons or peoples. We must remember that there will be a tomorrow, a victorious tomorrow, and if we are to be prepared for it, if we are to meet it without hate and vengeance and without shortsightedness, we must live today with far-seeing eyes. There will be no victory for us if we are carried away by war hysteria, by hatred of peoples and of individuals, by ideas of vengeance and revenge. It is only through the recognition of this that we can win through to a complete victory, and in the words of President Roosevelt to the "establishment of an international order in which the spirit of Christ shall rule the hearts of men and nations."

J. P.

prOWLings

Francis J. T. Leddy, '34

Always at the end of May and throughout June the interest of the Alumni turns to those of its members who have just been ordained and who are about to celebrate their first solemn Masses. This year, as every year, Regis is well represented by former students and teachers. Among the Diocesan Clergy we find the Rev. Daniel Brady, '33, who has been assigned to Cardinal Hayes High School, and the Rev. William A. Reinboth, '33, who has been assigned to Holy Family Parish, the Bronx. The class of '34 is represented by the Rev. Edwin B. Broderick (Blessed Sacrament Parish, Bronx), the Rev. Francis J. Moloney (Sacred Heart Parish, Mount Vernon), and by the Rev. John L. A. Guido (Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bronx). Two members of the class of '29 who entered the Society of Jesus upon graduation from Regis have just been ordained: the Rev. Joseph J. McEvoy, S.J., celebrated his first solemn Mass at the Church of St. John, Stamford, Conn. Joe studied Philosophy at the Jesuit Seminary, Toronto, Canada, and spent his Regency at St. Peter's Prep., Jersey City. The Rev. Michael T. Flanagan, S.J., celebrated his first solemn Mass at the church of St. Monica, New York City . . . Mike went out to Spokane, Wash., for his Philosophy, and divided the Regency between Loyola, Baltimore, and Fordham Prep., New York. Four former scholastics at Regis also celebrated first solemn Masses; the Rev. Thurston N. Davis, S.J., at Sacred Heart Church, Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. Thomas F. Gavin, S.J., at Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Buffalo, N. Y.; the Rev. Francis J. Tierney, S.J., at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Woodhaven, L. I.; and the Rev. Edward J. McNally, S.J., at Blessed Sacrament Church, New York City; . . . although Ed taught at Regis from 1937 to 1939, many former grads will remember him as an alumnus of Fordham (College, '29, Law, '32) and also as an instructor in Ethics at Fordham from 1929 until 1932, at which time he entered the Society. . . Among the marriages that have taken place since last we went to press we have Jimmy McKeon, '33 and Miss Marie Frances

Carroll, at New York on July 4th; Jimmy is a draftsman in Florida and was forced to execute a long distance courtship, mostly by plane, from that point to New York . . . and then word reached us that Lieut. Joseph E. Schultz, '34, joined hands and entered the sacred bonds with Lieut. June Murilla Barber (that's right—she is an Army Nurse) at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, on Sunday the 26th of April. . . Joe is attached to the Medical Corps at that Camp . . . after twenty years of absence, the Rev. Leonard V. Abbott, S.J., '22, returns to Regis as professor of American History in Fourth Year . . . Fr. Abbott leaves Fordham Prep. where he taught the same subject for several years past . . . the condolences of the Alumni Assn. go out to the family of Thomas J. Adams, '39, who was killed in an auto accident on April 25th of this year . . . Tom Keane, '34, is now a Government Engineer stationed at Fort Eustice, Va. . . among the higher degrees received this year we have—Bob Clancy, '34, M.A., Columbia; Andy Heugel, M.A., Columbia; and Joe Purcell, '34, M.A., Colum-
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THOMAS WOODLOCK SPEAKER AT ALUMNI BREAKFAST

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Democracy, the speaker showed that if democracy is to survive, religion must be present and it must be fostered. Regis men are especially equipped to see that the truths they have been taught are felt in the world. While Catholics, as a group, form a minority, they can infiltrate into the thought of the day. To do this, the Catholic must "soak himself in the mind of the Church."

Following Mr. Woodlock's talk, a distinguished alumnus, the Rev. John P. Delaney, S.J., '22, national director of the Institute of Social Order told his fellow alumni of the meaning and program of the Institute. Father Delaney, who had just come from a retreat for working men conducted at the Xavier Labor School, which is headed by Rev. Philip Carey, '25, asked for volunteers to assist in the formation of lay discussion groups whose purpose would be "to mobilize Catholic thought and action along the lines of Christian Social Reconstruction". Evidence of the effect-

iveness of Fr. Delaney's appeal is found in the fact that one hundred and ten of those present volunteered to assist in this work.

The Rev. Edward S. Pouthier, S.J., Prefect of Studies of Regis High School, when called upon to speak, showed in an excellent speech that the school is living up to its motto, 'Deo et Patriae' now as always. Not only are numerous of her sons serving their country in various branches of the army and navy, but the students themselves are cooperating whole-heartedly in the war effort through the medium of special courses after school hours in science and mathematics as well as by collecting books and furthering the sale of bonds and stamps.

One of the highlights of the breakfast was the election of the hard working Moderator of the Alumni, the Rev. Gabriel A. Zema, S.J., to honorary membership in the Regis Alumni Association, a distinction which he shares with Mr. Cyril B. Egan, long a member of the high school faculty. Father Zema thanked the group for its tribute and praised the loyalty of all officers and committee members in carrying on the work of the Alumni, especially during the present critical times.

A resolution was introduced putting the Regis Alumni on record as supporting the action of the municipal authorities in refusing to renew licenses of certain theatres because of the type of entertainment they presented. Copies of this resolution were sent to the various agencies concerned and largely as a result of similar action by other groups, the courts sustained the action of the city officials.

Several favorite vocal selections were offered during the breakfast by the members of the 'Shamrock Quartette', consisting of Pearse Meagher, '35, Joseph McKeever, Thomas Guy and George Dyer.

The success of this the Tenth Annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast is a testimony to the work of Edmund J. Chambers, '19, chairman of the Committee as well as to the members of his group who faced and conquered the problem of bringing out such a fine attendance when the ranks of the alumni had been depleted by the call to military service of so many graduates.

COMMENCEMENT CLOSES RECORD SCHOOL YEAR

On Tuesday evening, June 16, the feast of St. John Francis Regis, 108 members of the class of 1942 were graduated. The valedictorian was Robert J. O'Connell; the salutatorian (who made his address in exquisitely simple Latin) Francis J. Schmid. After ten years, the Hon. Alfred J. Talley, LL.D., returned to Regis to address the graduates. During the exercises, Richard Deely, '18, president of the Alumni Association, presented the Heitefuss Award to the 1942 winner, Justus Wieman, excellent student, prefect of the Senior Sodality, editor-in-chief of the year book, member of the Student Council.

To take the graduates' place at Regis are the 155 winners of the scholarship examination held on May 2. 914 boys from almost 250 schools enrolled for the 135 minute English, Spelling, and Arithmetic test. Boding ill for the unhappy members of the faculty was the rating of 296 out of a possible 313 points, won by Gilbert P. Massimo. The Bronx, fair borough of Universities, led all other sections by placing 35 candidates; Queens was second with 32.

Goals for these members of the class of '46 to strive for are the following achievements of 1942 at Regis:

On March 28, three Seniors, Robert O'Connell, Wilfred Dolan, and Charles Hickey won the ninth annual Latin Sight Contest conducted by the Washington Square College of New York University against a field of some 80 other schools. O'Connell also received a gold medal for placing first in the senior division. This was the first time that Regis won the contest.

That Regis recognizes the plight of the Jesuit Missionaries in the Philippines was evidenced by the astounding results of the mite box collection—\$1,310.00, an increase of more than \$500.00 over last year's total. The Alumni can well take pride in their school's wonderful spirit of generosity.

Sixteen victories against three defeats was the record of Don Kennedy's basketball team. Winning its

first nine games, the Varsity was finally stopped by Xavier, 19-22, in the finals of the Jesuit High School Tournament; St. Peter's again did the trick, 30-31, and also Brooklyn Prep, 24-27. A new high scoring mark of 72 was established against St. Agnes of College Point.

Baseball showed wins over Fordham Prep, 2-1; Brooklyn Prep, 3-1; Cathedral, 9-2; losses to St. Agnes, 6-2; St. Peter's, 4-1; Xavier, 1-0. The annual outing extravaganza between the Varsity and the nine old men of the faculty resulted in a seven inning tie, 2-2 (the umpire was the father of one of the Sophomores). Mainstay of the team was "Mike" Hanrahan, winner of an athletic scholarship to Fordham for his fine pitching. The Dodgers and Giants were also interested in Hanrahan, but he chose Fordham.

The tennis team won four out of five matches, losing only to McBurney, 3-2. The swimming team was not so successful this year, winning only one meet. Making up for this, however, was a sport new to Regis, volleyball, whose Junior Varsity exponents won the championship of the city in the private schools' tournament.

The Guard of Honor celebrated its Silver Jubilee on May 1, by a solemn high Mass in the upper church. Father Wheeler, founder of the Guard of Honor was Celebrant, Father Zema, Moderator in 1924-26 as Scholastic, was Deacon and Mr. Rothaulf, Subdeacon. In 1917, twelve students approached Father Louis Wheeler, S.J., known to countless graduates as Senior retreat master, with the idea of this organization. From this small membership of twelve, the Guard rose to 120 in the past year.

The Spring play was that famous thriller, "The Bat", performed in the usual capable Regis manner. The orchestra missed out by one point in the finals of the Manhattan private schools' contest to Cardinal Hayes Memorial High School, 96 to 95%. The violin playing of a Sophomore, James Enright, is undoubtedly the finest ever heard at Regis; it has a professional sound.

This then is the 1942 record for the class of '42 to look back on, the class of '46 to hope for.

ALUMNI SOCIAL FORUM BEGINS ACTIVITIES

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four distinct meetings held in the Regis Alumni Sanctum for the purpose of drawing up definite plans. Forty-seven of these men have actually begun to form individual study clubs of which they will be the chairmen. Gerald Doyle, '24, conducted these meetings as acting executive secretary of the forum. Membership in these groups is not limited to alumni but immediate friends and relatives of alumni may take part in the work. Maximum membership in each group is ten and at least four meetings a year must be conducted. The meetings are to be in the home of one of the group. The men who attended the four meetings voted to hold a general meeting in June, preceded by Holy Mass, to be said by Fr. Delaney in the Regis Chapel. This meeting was held June 14.

Early in September, Mr. Doyle's group will present a demonstration meeting in the alumni sanctum for the benefit of chairmen who will take up the work soon after. To assist the group chairmen in their work, twice each year all leaders will meet in the alumni sanctum where they will be guided in their work by one of the Jesuit Fathers.

Five text books have been presented by Father Zema, founder of the Forum, to the forty-seven volunteer leaders to aid them in preparing their discussion groups. The books chosen are: "An Introductory Study of the Family" by Edgar Schmiedler, O.S.B.; "You and Your Children" by Paul Hanley Furfey, Ph.D.; "Marriage", by Bakewell Morrison, S.J.; "Cooperation", by Edgar Schmiedler, O.S.B., and "The Mass", by Joseph Dunney. Using these books as a basis, it is expected that the group leaders will be able to report definite progress when they meet in the fall. The names of these leaders will appear in the next issue of this quarterly.

John E. Connolly, '42, will be the Executive Secretary of the Regis Alumni Social Forum. John is of a quiet unpretentious nature. His scholastic record at Regis has been always high and his spirit and enthusiasm for things Regian is well known. He was the first junior volunteer for the work of the Forum.

Alumni Business Roster

Object is to create and foster closer business relations amongst alumni and to help support "Regis Alumni". Kindly patronize these men. Your name listed here if you send one dollar or more.

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REV. JOHN MANNING, '18, FIRST ALUMNI PRIEST

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at Somerset, Pennsylvania, was graduated from Regis with the first class in the school's history, 1918. Born November 16, 1898, at Verplanck,

near Peekskill, N. Y., the son of the well known Captain Thomas E. and Anna Manning, he moved to New York City and in 1907 entered St. Paul's Parochial School at 59th Street and Columbus Avenue, connected with the Paulists Fathers' Church. Possessed of a fine voice, young John Manning became a member of the famous Paulist Choir and for many years, including his high school career, served under the direction of the late Prof. Edmund G. Hurley, K.S.G.

Father Manning's classmates of the pioneer Regis graduating group remember him as quiet, earnest, popular, and a good student. In November following his graduation he entered the Paulist Fathers Novitiate and subsequently resigned to enter St. Francis Seminary, Loretto, Pennsylvania. February 27, 1926, the Most Rev. John J. McCort, late Bishop of Altoona, ordained Father Manning in the Pro-Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, in Altoona. Fr. Manning said his first Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Verplanck, his birthplace.

Following ordination, Fr. Manning was assigned to St. Mary's Parish, Altoona, Pa., as assistant. Other assignments included a year at St. Patrick's, Spangler, Pa., a year at the Assumption Parish, Philadelphia. From June 1928 to December 1930, Fr. Manning served at St. Patrick's, Johnstown.

On December 12, 1930, Fr. Manning became pastor of St. Peter's Church, Somerset. Under his charge are two other nearby churches, St. Joseph's at Boswell and St. Michael's, at Listie. As Paul McFarland, a fellow classmate of Fr. Manning's at Regis, to whom we are indebted for much of the information in this article, puts it, Fr. Manning is the first 'chain store' priest in Pennsylvania.

The same qualities that characterized Fr. Manning as a student at Regis, are now reflected in his chosen vocation. Not only is he doing excellent work in his ministry, but, despite his numerous duties, he finds time to be an active and interested alumnus who has not infrequently made the trip from Pennsylvania to attend functions of the Regis Alumni Association. In every respect Fr. Manning is indeed a credit to his Alma Mater and her motto, 'Deo et Patriae'.

Sylvester A. Manning, '20

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bia . . . Howard Moran, '30, is' now in Officers' Training at Fort Benning . . . while Tom O'Hare, '39, is now an M.P. at Fort Dix . . . the Mulhearn brothers, '34, have joined for the duration, one as a Lieut. with the Armored Division in Texas and the other as an Ensign in the Navy. . . Bill Kearns, '41, is stationed at Fort Lewis, Seattle, Wash. . . and the Rev. Daniel J. Burke, S.J., '19, is now a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va. . . George A. Timone, '22, was active in the closing of the Burlesque Houses in this city, acting on behalf of the forty councils of the Knights of Columbus in Manhattan and the Bronx . . . Frank McCusker, '34, is studying for the priesthood at the Seminary of Our Lady of the Angels, Niagara, N. Y. . . Condolences go also to Nicholas J. Healy, '27, on the loss of his mother, and to the families of Eugene V. Field, '27, and Joseph Rodriguez, '26, on the loss of their sons . . . the class of 1922 recently held its "Twentieth Annual Dinner Reunion" at the Hotel Winthrop. This class has met on the average of once a month at the members' houses and has held an annual dinner ever since graduation. Three of their members have passed to their heavenly rewards, and of the remaining thirty-seven, twenty-six found it possible to attend while the remaining eleven sent their profound regrets. Father Gallagher, recently returned from the Philippines, and Fr. John Delaney and Fr. Holohan all made long trips in order to be present. Congratulations are in order for Lawrence Barry and his committeemen, Niall O. Meagher, Alphonse Benhardt and Thomas J. McAniff.

The class of 1921 tendered a dinner to Father Thomas O'Malley, S.J., Prefect of Studies of St. Peter's College. The gathering was a clear manifestation of loyalty to a highly respected former teacher and of the best Regis spirit. Both Mr. Egan, also a former teacher and Father Zema, as Moderator of the Alumni, attended the dinner. Exchange and recollection of school day stories and experiences rolled the hours on but it was a most pleasant evening. All credit to Cy McDermott, Charlie Hannelly and assistants. . . Vinny Amatrano, M.D., '31 (fullback of the football team of that year) is now a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps . . . Lieut. Robert N. King, U.S.N., who laid down his life for his country at Pearl Harbor, distinguishes Regis by being the first of its former students to pay the supreme sacrifice for his country . . . the list of former graduates in the service of their country grows with every mail and the following is the list at hand broken down to class and service but without regard to rank. . . The ARMY—'32—W. Gerald Downey; '34—James Russell; '35—Ed Cibarelli, John Clark, Ovid de Fiore, Joe Moore, Jerry O'Hagan, Ed Schmuck, Joe Schoeffler and Paul O'Neill; '36—Gerry Carney, Alex Fay, Jack Garrity, Bob Grady, Vic Larkin, Bernie Rapasky and Jack Ritchie; '37—Joe Haertel, Jack Lagatt, Jack McEnany and Dan Sullivan. The NAVY—'30—John Connorton; '35—Jack Hillis; '37—Jim McGuinn; '39—Luke Lynch. The AIR CORPS—'35—Gerry Bruder, Joe Cole and Bill O'Donald; '36—Joe Daly and Ralph Davitt; '37—Frank Ford and Jack Keilt . . . all who know of any classmates who have been or are about to be inducted into the service are urged to notify the Editor of the "Regis

Alumni" so that a complete list of ratings, commissions and stations may be compiled for publication in the near future.

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ably. In the balloting for the remaining offices, Edmund Chambers, '19, was named Vice-President; John Halleron, '23, re-elected Secretary and the incumbent Treasurer, William Conlin, '27, once more returned victor in the election.

A feature of the meeting which was held in the Regis Cafeteria, was the presence of the newest alumni members, the graduating class of 1942, who were formally inducted as alumni but did not take part in the voting. The returning officers in brief speeches voiced their gratitude to the alumni members and assured them of their continued efforts to make each year more successful than the previous one. Fr. Zema, S.J., Alumni Moderator, in a well received speech once more stressed the dignified place the Regis Alumni Association holds because of its spirit and its accomplishments and deeply thanked all who had made the alumni year so representative of the best Regis traditions. He welcomed the new class and praised its work and its spirit.

Following the brief business session, which was under the chairmanship of Gerald Doyle, '24, refreshments were served under the capable direction of such stalwarts as Larry Linsky, '25, Tom McCarthy, '25, and Jack Barry, '27. Then ensued those numerous gossip knots in various sections of the cafeteria when old friends met for the first time in several months.