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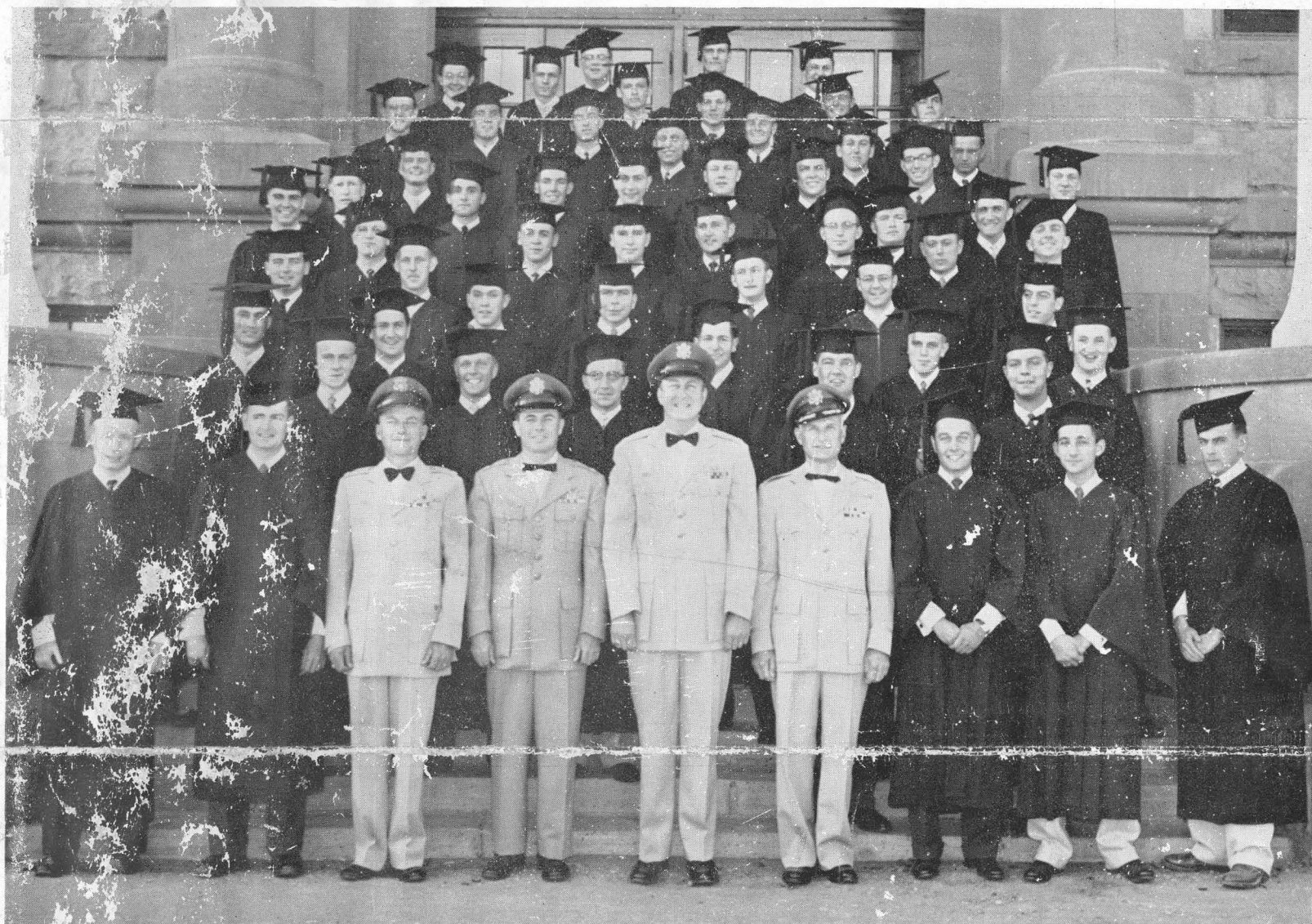
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Round-Up Gets 68 New Subscribers



Sunday June 29, the Regis Round-Up acquired sixty-eight new subscribers when Regis College granted degrees to the men pictured above. The degrees granted are as follows: one Bachelor of Arts, forty-five Bachelors of Science, one Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, three Certificates in Commerce and Finance, and one Certificate in General Education. Seventeen of the participants are candidates for degrees to be received August 28, 1955. Included in the graduating class were five officers of the U. S. Air Force.

The two-day ceremonies began Saturday, June 28, when Regis College hosted dignitaries and friends at a reception and dinner. Focal-point of the celebration was the Sunday afternoon Baccalaureate Mass televised from the Regis College chapel. The services were witnessed in thousands of homes in the Denver area. After the Mass, graduates, alumni, families and friends visited on campus and enjoyed a buffet supper in Loyola Hall. Commencement exercises were held Sunday evening in Phipps Auditorium with Archbishop Urban J. Vehr present-

ing the diplomas. Lt. Gen. Emmett (Rosy) O'Donnell, Jr., was the principal speaker.

This year's ceremonies marked two firsts for graduation exercises in the Rocky Mountain Empire: the first afternoon Baccalaureate Mass; and the first **televised** Baccalaureate Mass. The Very Rev. Richard F. Ryan, S.J., President of Regis College, offered the High Mass which was televised via Denver television station KBTU; Mann Reed of station KBTU directed. The male choir of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Denver, under the direction of Tony Samarzia, sang at the mass. Rev. Doctor William B. Faherty, S.J., co-ordinator of television at Regis, acted as TV narrator, providing a complete explanation of the service. The Rev. Doctor Harold L. Stansell, S.J., chairman of the History Department of Regis College, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon in which he expressed his hope that the Jesuits of Regis had instilled in the graduates a genuine "love for truth." Father Stansell said he prayed that the four years spent at Regis had helped (Continued on Page 4)

What Happens to the Grads?

Each year, as a new group of graduates leaves school, each grad wonders what the ensuing years will bring to him, and each of the faculty members wonders with him. Leaving scholastic pursuits poses one of the big problems of life. Many of the Class of '55 will immediately begin discharging their military obligation. Many more will begin the search for a job. Some will go on to further academic work, but in every case, the close, daily association with Regis will be broken. This is unfortunate for both the graduates and the school as well.

At this year's graduation ceremonies Fr. Ryan, in presenting the President's Annual Report, noted that the value of a college, just as any other enterprise, is measured by its product, and the product of Regis is its graduates and alumni. Regis men are more than ambassadors, they are the yardstick by which the school and her principles can be measured.

For 68 years Regis has been proud of the products it has turned out, and today more than ever, in a changing world, is anxious to know from the men themselves where it has succeeded in making life more full, more valuable, and richer for the men who were intrusted to her care. By the same token, it is anxious to know where it failed, or could have done a more complete job in distilling and explaining the wisdom of the ages . . . the ideal of Christ to Regis men.

To the men in black, who dedicate their whole lives to education, there is no greater personal satisfaction than hearing that one of "their boys" has gotten a raise, or been promoted, or opened his own business . . . for preparing men for these advancements is their purpose in life.

The faculty members shake hands each year, and wish the new grads success and luck, knowing that they will not see or hear from many after that day, and when the ceremonies are over, there is time to think and wonder about all those others who have gone before. Where are they now, and what are they doing? Why not drop a note? You can be sure it will be gratefully received.

What Happened to the Round-Up?

Just about a month ago we published the first edition of the Roundup, and did so with many apprehensions. We were naturally worried over many things . . . did the paper contain anything of interest . . . would our revised mailing list be as correct as we hoped it would . . . would we get any response from the paper? Less than twenty-four hours after the edition was mailed, we found out that there was interest in the paper when one irate alumnus called to inform us that his name had been left out of a list of prospective candidates for Denver municipal office.

As to whether or not our mailing list was accurate, we found that out over a period of time, as we received cards from the post office giving us new addresses of people who had moved, and returning some papers when the recipients left no forwarding address. But on the whole, we learned that most of the papers were delivered to their rightful owners and on the first try.

But the most gratifying part of the whole operation was the receipt of a great deal of mail from former grads and their wives. They were flatteringly complimentary of the paper, and gave us bits of information concerning themselves and their families. They gave us new addresses, and said they would like to see future editions. For all these comments . . . including the call from the omitted candidate . . . we want to express our gratitude, we appreciate your interest. Any newspaper should be able to be looked over, but no newspaper can stand to be overlooked.

We are presenting this graduation issue, and hope to be able to publish an issue each month now, instead of every other month as originally planned. We need your continued interest, and information.

Our purpose is still to print as much information about as many alumni as we can, so don't hesitate to drop us a line. We'll always be glad to hear from you, and hope you will continue to enjoy hearing from us.

"The Coach's Corner"

By John Flanagan



play next season. These two years have seen your Rangers qualify via playoffs for the N. A. I. A. tourney in Kansas City. These two years have seen Regis College represented by members of the athletic department at both the N. C. A. A. and N. A. I. A. national conventions.

Thanks to the efforts of Father William Faherty and alumnus Rudy Brada, the minor sports programs have gone steadily forward. Skiing has become an extremely popular sport, with outstanding students representing the college well in intercollegiate meets during the past year.

Golf has been pushing for two years under Rudy and with all of our top men coming back.

Under the guidance of Father Fred Daly, the intramural program of the college has had greater participation of students both in actual numbers and percentage-wise than the old-timers around the faculty can ever remember.

Dates have already been scheduled for competition with the new Air Academy and this department has found a most cooperative group of officers and gentlemen heading the athletic efforts of this new institution.

As to facilities, we do not have any outstanding progress in mind, but we have seen an all-purpose concrete outdoor court installed. This affords tennis, basketball, volleyball, etc., opportunities for students and faculty. An area has been leveled for a baseball field and the next few months should see the erecting of a backstop. It is hoped that this will offer a home field for baseball and further opportunity for student intramural activity. No one in this department can but admit the obvious when it comes to total facilities. We are woefully weak and while some progress has been made in the past two years, much remains to be done. We can only plead that when and if any opportunity arises for any stride forward in this direction, please put your individual and collective efforts behind the effort.

Do You Have a New Address of a Regis Man?

We know that many former Regis men have moved recently. If you have friends and former classmates who you think may not be on our mailing list to receive the Roundup, will you send us their names?

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REGIS GRADUATION 1955



TOP LEFT: Fr. Richard Ryan, S.J., Fr. Louis Mattione, S.J., and Bob Riley before the television camera at the Regis College Chapel altar during the Baccalaureate Mass. **TOP CENTER:** The choir, graduates and faculty entering the College Chapel for mass. **TOP RIGHT:** Interior of the College Chapel during the Baccalaureate Mass.

MIDDLE LEFT: The buffet supper in Loyola Hall. **MIDDLE CENTER:** Richard Ryan, S.J., welcomes Lt. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** The academic procession in Phipps Auditorium.

LOWER LEFT: Award winners: Ned O'Brien, Joe Bowlds, Russell Beirich, Jim Wright, Duane Knight and Bob Buhler. **LOWER RIGHT:** Graduation dignitaries: The Very Rev. Monsignor William Kelly, the Very Rev. Richard Ryan, S.J., Archbishop Urban J. Vehr, Lt. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., and the Rev. Louis G. Mattione, S.J.

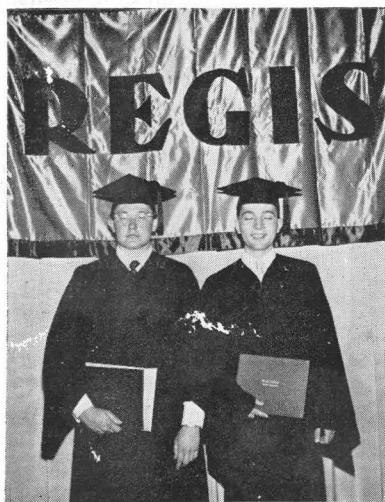
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to lay a foundation of attitude toward life that would keep the graduates from ever becoming cynical or selfish. He told the class that "love for truth" would make them men of honest intellectual convictions and would mold them into citizens who could be relied upon in all things with their church and country. He urged the graduates to make St. Thomas More a patron, whose example he hoped they would follow throughout their time on earth.

The Sunday evening exercises in Phipps Auditorium were a fitting climax to a weekend of varied activity. While Al Rotola, '58, offered organ selections, the faculty and graduates marched into the crowded auditorium to take their places. Next an honor guard of fourth-degree Knights of Columbus escorted the dignitaries to the stage. With the processional ended, Bernie Jones, '56, sang the national anthem, and Father Louis Mattione, S.J., gave the religious invocation with a prayer for the graduates.

In the annual report of the President, Fr. Richard Ryan, S.J., told the Regis story. This story began on July 23, 1887, with the incorporation of the college at Morrison, Colorado. Fr. Ryan continued his narration with an outline of the physical and academic development of the college to the present day. But he did not stop at the present; he looked to the future, for he said, "There are indications which point to an ever-increasing number of applicants each year, and looking ahead ten years, the student population of Regis College will be as large as the greatest number of students we can accommodate. Already it has become a problem of space." In conclusion, Fr. Ryan said, "I believe a college's best advertising is its alumni, just like any business is best known by its product, and I hope the students



BEIRICH and SMITH
Magna Cum Laude

Each issue of the Roundup will print items of interest to the alums about the alums. We'd like to hear from you . . . drop us a note and tell us what you're doing. The address: The Regis Roundup, Regis College, Denver, Colorado.

Clement A. Bueche, Regis '49 (B.S.-C.P.A.), partner of Paul L. Schmitz, Regis '34. Has been elected treasurer of the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Edward J. Williams, Regis '48, is now at Purdue University doing graduate work in chemistry. Expects to get Doctorate degree in about a year. Will be in Denver this summer.

William C. Corning, '40 is now a captain in the Marine Corps, stationed in Bridgeport, Calif. He is the proud father of three boys and three girls.

Ainsley Carson, Regis '20, is now teaching at Loyola School in New York City.

William D. Haggerty, '51, is now working with his dad on the Board of Trade. Bill is still single.

Robert A. Regner, Regis '50, is now with the Arthur Anderson Accountants in Milwaukee. He married the former Mary Alice Brown of Loretto and has a son three years old and a daughter a year old.

Neil A. Heinen, Regis '50, was vacationing in Denver with his family. He is working for the

of Regis College will continue to be a credit to the Alma Mater which loves them so much." He urged the students to be "ambassadors of goodwill for the college."

Lt. Gen. O'Donnell delivered the commencement address to the graduates. O'Donnell, who is one of the youngest men in service to hold the rank of Lt. General, said that he regretted that the graduates had inherited such a "sick and troubled" world in which any advice that he could give them might be confusing, conflicting or wrong. He likened the world's quest for absolute peace to the legendary search for the Holy Grail. In that story the futility of the knights' search was multiplied by the impurity of their character. And today's search for the "Grail of Peace" is hindered by an outmoded sense of values. The General stressed the importance of maintaining a strong military and strategic position in America's "quest for peace."

Fr. Mattione presented the candidates for degrees, Fr. Ryan granted the degrees, and Archbishop Urban J. Vehr conferred special honors on ten graduates. Eight received their degrees *cum laude*, and two, Richard Smith and Russell Beirich, were graduated *magna cum laude*. Archbishop Vehr also made twelve awards for scholastic achievement.

About Regis Alumni . . .

National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont, in Milwaukee, Wis. He married Margie Howard, formerly of Loretto. They have four children, Neil, four; Paul, one, and twin girls, three.

Bernard J. Weaver, Regis '52, former Regis College basketball star, is now a salesman for a large fencing company.

Rev. Harold J. Wickey, '53, was ordained May 28 in Kansas City, Kans. He was ordained by Archbishop Hunkler of Kansas City.

Louis O. Zuchal, Regis '47, joined the honeymooners right after wrapping up Uncle Sam's income tax season. Lou and Angeline are homemaking in Apt. 209, 935 Logan St., Denver.

In Memoriam

WILLIAM T. ROCHE, JR., '38, passed away June 10, 1955, after a long illness. Requiem high mass was sung on Monday, June 13, in St. Catherine's Catholic Church. He was an agent for the Internal Revenue Bureau. He was married to the former Margaret Mary Floyd and is the father of two children, Harriet Blanche, 12, and Billy, 9. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, Regis Guild, the Catholic Accountants Guild and American Legion Post No. 20 in Sterling, Colo.

LEO JAMES RABTOAY, '28, president of the Gene Wright Lumber Co., Denver, passed away on May 11, 1955. Listed among the benefactors of his estate was Regis College.

Bobby Wallace, '51, star cager while at Regis, will be married in St. John the Evangelist Church, Denver, on Saturday, June 18. The bride-to-be is Bobbie Reeves.

Cornelius S. Muldoon, an accounting grad of Regis, 49, is one of the first graduates of the internal revenue's advanced training center at the U. of Michigan. He recently received his diploma for the advanced studies.

John N. Asborn, Regis '53, has recently been appointed as an assistant in the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Booth Memorial Hospital, Omaha. He

also received the honor of being elected president of the Chi Upsilon chapter of Phi Chi.

Thomas J. Johnson, '49, is now editing and publishing his own newspaper, the "Delores Star." Johnson is married and has one child, they live in Cortez, Colo.

John W. Langdon, '43, has been appointed an assistant manager of agencies of the Home Life Insurance Co. in New York. He lives with his wife and three children in Plainfield, N. J.

Charles J. Ash, '51, and **Donald R. St. John**, also '51, received their degrees as Doctor of Medicine from St. Louis University at commencement exercises on June 7. Dr. Ash will interne at Boston, while Dr. St. John will interne at St. Joseph's in Denver.

John McFadden, '53, who was the first graduate to take all of his work in the evening division, is busy encouraging Denver businessmen to make more extensive use of "long distance." He's with Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph.

Bill Kerrigan, '54, visited the campus on graduation day. He tells us that he is now teaching at Leadville High School.

Paul E. Tuck, '51 graduate, is working as staff manager for Prudential Insurance Co. in Richland, Wash.

Lt. Frank Corry, USMC, Regis '53, now serving at Camp Pendleton, Calif., intends to marry a Los Angeles girl in August. The couple will return to Colorado in the fall, where Frank will attend C. U. law school.

Roy L. Gurule, '49, is hard at work as manager of a drilling and construction implement company in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fiori, '50, have a baby daughter. She was born early in June.

Dud Taylor, '36, B.S.C., C.P.A., is now controller of the Colorado Oil and Gas Corporation in Denver and vice president of the Derby Refining Co., Wichita, Kans.

John M. Daly, B.S.C., C.P.A., received an "outstanding performance rating" in his duties as chief of the office audit branch of the Internal Revenue Service of this area. The citation, which was signed by T. Coleman Andrews, U. S. commissioner of internal revenue, arrived on June 13.

Dr. Ralph J. Spear, '45, was honored by Denver Council 539, Knights of Columbus, as Knight of the Month during May. He entered Council 539 in October, 1954. In his first year as a member he was instrumental in bringing in 15 new members.