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Fall Enrollment Biggest Ever

Regis College opened its doors this September to the largest number of students ever to be on the campus. As of this writing, the enrollment in the daytime classes is 631 students. A breakdown of the classes is shown in the accompanying box. It is interesting to note that this year's student body is drawn from far and wide. The students represent 21 states, one foreign country and three United States possessions.

Nearly one-third of the collegiates—220 to be exact—are from out of the state of Colorado.

In the Evening Division, also, there is a marked increase in enrollment. This year 239 men and women are attending classes after dark. This is over 100 more than last year.

Regis has prepared for the influx of new students. This year we boast the addition of four new professors on the staff. The new members of the faculty include the Rev. Dr. Robert Boyle in the English department; the Rev. Dr. Harry Klocker in the fields of Philosophy and Religion; Rev. John Lyons in the English department, and the return of the Rev. Dr. Lucius Cervantes to head the

Sociology department. A fifth new professor, Rev. Paul Gregg, the former Regent of the Creighton Law School, suffered a fatal heart attack at the end of the first week of the fall term.

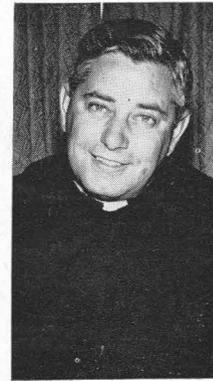
Other developments on the campus include a new arrangement between the College and the St.

Comparative Enrollment Figures For '54 and '55

1955		1954
241	Freshmen	214
164	Sophomores	149
116	Juniors	88
76	Seniors	56
21	Special	13
13	Sisters	19
631	Totals	539



Fr. Boyle



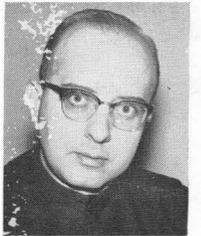
Fr. Mattione
Dean



Fr. Cervantes



Fr. Lyons



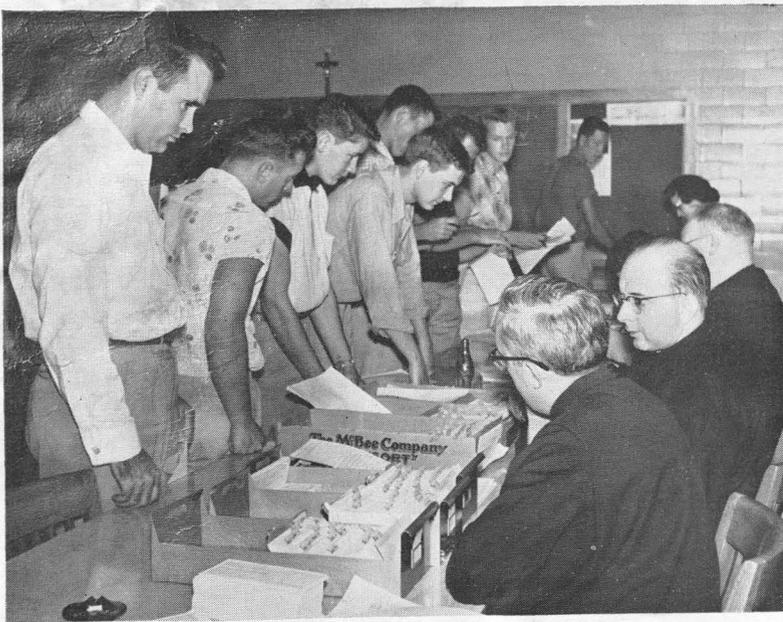
Fr. Klocker

Joseph's Motherhouse of Franciscan Nuns in Colorado Springs whereby the Sisters of the convent will continue their studies under their own teachers at Colorado Springs with the courses supervised and records kept by Regis. This, in effect, is the establishment of an Extension School to the College.

Another important aspect of the new academic year is the fact that entrance examination results show higher average grades among the students. This would indicate that the students themselves recognize the need to apply themselves fully to their studies in order to compete in a more highly specialized society. The entrance study also reveals that the average student attending school this year is slightly older than those of the past. This, of course, is due to the large number of veterans who are in school after completing their military service. Probably more important than the age of the present-day undergraduate is the fact that he is a more serious-minded individual. As observed on the campus this year, today's college

boy bears little resemblance to the fabled collegiate of years gone by. Today the young men on the campus seem to have a definite purpose in mind. More of them have a profession picked and select classes that will lead them to it. Perhaps the thought that there is a definite obligation to complete a term of military service makes the youngster who comes to college directly from high school value his time in college more than his older brothers did. In any event, the young man today is in college because he wants to be, because he takes the experience seriously, and because he wants to make it as valuable a time as he possibly can.

The tempo here at Regis seems to have increased. There are more activities on the campus. The students seem to be anxious to form themselves into new groups and clubs. They are inordinately willing to be helpful, and do things that will contribute to the welfare of the school. All in all, it looks like a bright year for Regis, one of which alumni will be proud.



Students pass through the "check station" during registration.

Hopes High for Regis Cagers

After a pre-season glance at names and statistics of the Regis College hoopsters in line for the 1955-56 basketball season there is no reason why the Ranger followers cannot be confident of a good year.

Coach Harvey Moore has four new men with notable records to add to the 10 returning lettermen from last year's impressive squad.

Very encouraging among the new men is Tony Rendulich, 6 foot 3 inch transfer from Arkansas Junior College. The other new men also expected to be out on the hardwood giving the team help are 6 foot 4 inch Terry Sheehy, an outstanding athlete from Garden City, Kans.; Fred Meystedt from Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Jim Butler, 6 foot 6 inch, a Loyola University High School star from Chicago. Also expected to be in there "shootin' 'em up" are John Kirchner, 6 foot 5 inch Junior, and Don Stein, 5 foot 11 inch Freshman.

Among the returning lettermen are Gil Cavins and Mickey Shannon, both Seniors; Alan Hower, Tom Hoogerwerf and Dick Eck-

hard, Juniors; John Gatens, Bill Bollwerk, Ted Sermonet, Wayne Street and Ivan Joffer, all Sophomores.

Shannon, 6 foot 2 inch Senior center; Tom Hoogerwerf and Alan Hower, Juniors this year, are the high scorers among the top three returning lettermen.

Coach Moore looks for considerable help from the other seven lettermen. Among the higher scorers of these are: John Gatens, fiery 6-foot guard, with 164 points for an average of 7.13; Gil Gavins, 6 foot 2 inch Senior guard, with 195 points for a 6.96 average, and Dick Eckhard, 6 foot 2 inch forward with 194 points and a 6.92 season average.

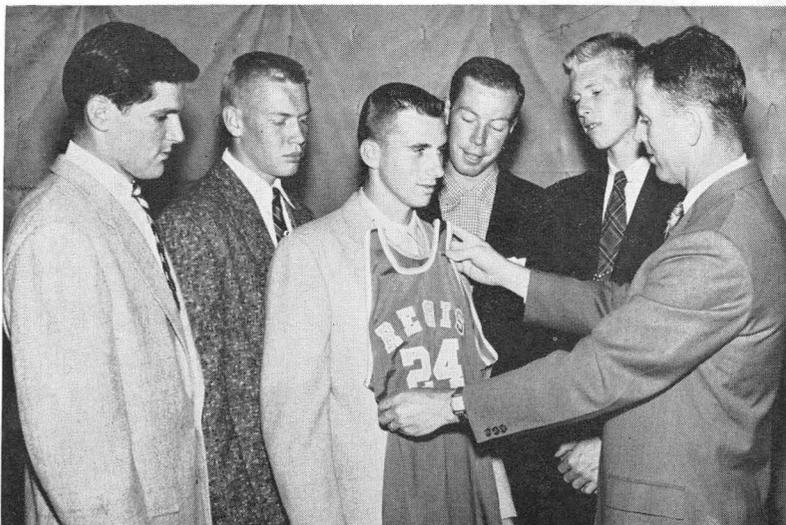
Bollwerk, Ted Sermonet, Wayne Street and Ivan Joffer, all Sophomores, should develop with a little seasoning.

6 feet—Joffer and Street stand 6 feet 7 inches and 6 feet 8 inches, respectively—and promise to be useful around the backboards.

All in all, it is safe to say, as Coach Harvey Moore said when approached for an interview, "We'll be tough."

REGIS COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE, 1955-56

- Dec. 3—University of Denver at Auditorium Arena
- Dec. 8—Southwestern College at Regis Gym
- Dec. 10—Adams State at Alamosa
- Dec. 13—Loyola of Los Angeles at Auditorium Arena
- Dec. 16—Colorado A & M at Fort Collins
- Dec. 18—St. Michael's at Regis Gym
- Dec. 20—Colorado School of Mines at Golden
- Jan. 2—Western State at Gunnison
- Jan. 3—Western State at Gunnison
- Jan. 7—Adams State at Regis Gym
- Jan. 17—Gonzaga at Spokane
- Jan. 19—Portland at Portland
- Jan. 20—Portland at Portland
- Jan. 28—University of Denver at DU Arena
- Jan. 29—St. Ambrose at Auditorium Arena
- Feb. 4—Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln
- Feb. 6—Murray State at Murray, Kentucky
- Feb. 8—Kentucky Wesleyan at Owensboro, Kentucky
- Feb. 9—Evansville at Evansville, Indiana
- Feb. 11—Washington University at St. Louis
- Feb. 24—Colorado School of Mines at Regis Gym
- Feb. 26—Seattle University at Auditorium Arena



Regis Basketball Coach Harvey Moore sizes up Fred Meystedt for a fitting while four other new hopefuls (left to right), Tony Rendulich, Terry Sheehy, Bill McCarty and Jim Butler, look on. Note: No. 24 just happens to be the number Harvey Moore made famous when he was a Regis cage star.

"The Coach's Corner"

By John Flanagan



How is your memory? Do you remember any of these thrillers? In December 1947, the San Francisco Dons were shocked by an overtime loss to the tune of 52-48. That same year Loras whisked past the Rangers on a 48-46 count. The next season saw the never forgotten 47-46 Denver University game of Christmas night. Good old Santa Claus! As that season wore on, fingernails came off with some of these near draws. An overtime loss to Wichita, 42-40. A toothpick margin over St. Thomas by 53-52. The double overtime victory over Indiana State, 48-45. The NCIT championship 51-47 count with St. Francis of Brooklyn.

Two other Denver University scores show a one-basket margin. The 48-50 loss of 1954 and the 58-60 tumble of 1951 did weak hearts no good. Throw in last year's games with Drake and Washington and cap them with the Loyola of Chicago tussle. Did you know that Drake scored five points in less than five seconds to humble the Rangers? Sounds impossible, but that is what it took to beat them. It took a fine Santa Clara and overtime to dispose of the 1950 Regis five, 61-65. 1951 saw a standout 62-61 win over Gustavus Adolphus. The 1953 edition of the Rangers dropped Denver by 58-52 but could not smother a fine A & M squad as they fell 68-71 to the Rams.

In chatting with you, my fellow alumni, these are some of the nights that you called to my atten-

tion. There were many others but these would seem to be those which most often came to your minds. Some of these were those thrilling, stimulating wins that leave you on edge long after the final gun. Some of these were those disappointments which leave you flat. But did you ever stop to think that not one of the thrillers that stand out in your mind and mine was played on a Regis College home floor? The Rangers have done some great things as a bunch of orphans. Agree?

It is impossible to engage in such a reminiscence as this one without also realizing that it has always been the prudent judgment of the "head men" here at Regis that has allowed the gradual but undeniable progress of the Ranger cage activities. The idea was conceived and born into Regis history under the Very Rev. John J. Flanagan; it was fostered and brought to bud under the Very Rev. Raphael C. McCarty; it could very well come to fruition under our present president, the Very Rev. Richard F. Ryan. It has been the privilege of this writer to direct Regis athletics under all three of the Jesuit fathers mentioned. All three have had amazing ability to strike a balance among the various endeavors of the college, a task which, for the most part, would seem to defy solution.

Getting back to our "orphans," many of you have asked me the question, "Will we ever have a suitable gym of our own?" Well, we started out with a thought of how good is your memory. It would seem that my memory is good but my crystal ball is badly cracked. Like all of you, I have dreamed along with three rectors here at Regis and have seen "a gym in our future" (with all due apologies to Henry Ford). I don't know when we will have that dream. I feel certain that one day it will be whisked from fantasy to reality. Several things cannot be denied. During these past years Regis has grown educationally. Regis has grown physically. Regis has grown numerically. One of these fine days the opportunity must come for Regis to grow "gymnastically." Let's be ready.

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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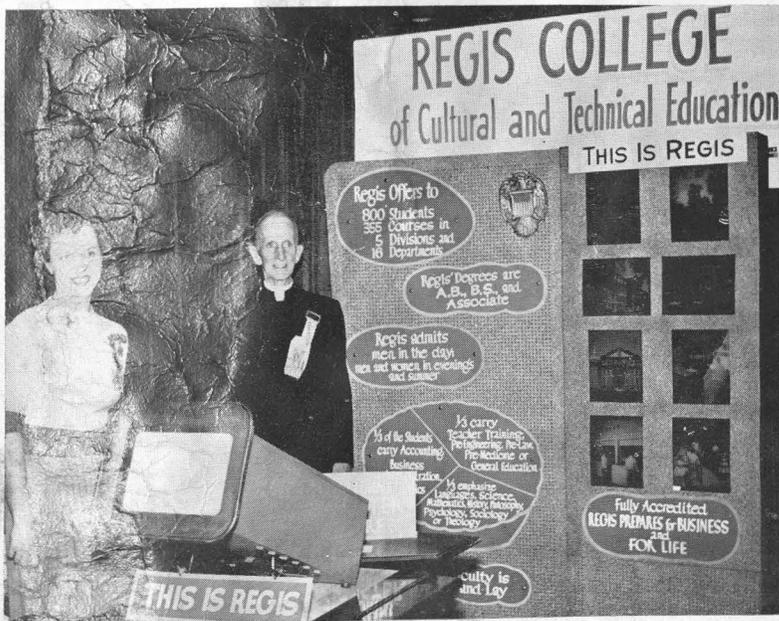
Please add the following names to the Roundup mailing list:

Name.....
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Mrs. Alice O'Connor is presented with a radio and other gifts by her boss, Rev. Louis G. Mattione, Regis Dean. Mrs. "O" was honored at a dinner at the college on the occasion of the completion of 25 years at Regis College. During her time at the school, Mrs. "O" has seen five

other deans come and go before her present boss arrived. Fr. Mattione was host at the dinner which was attended by the entire clerical staff of the college. In addition to the radio, Mrs. "O" received a cash present from the Board of Trustees and gifts from her fellow workers.



Fr. Joseph A. Ryan, S.J., and Mrs. Dolores Mueller manned the Regis Booth in the Business Display.

Regis Featured in Business Display

Regis College was one of more than 100 exhibitors at the annual Rocky Mountain Empire Business Show. The show was held in the City Auditorium Annex, Sept. 13, 14 and 15, under the sponsorship of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

The Regis display booth, arranged by Fr. Joseph Ryan, S.J., professor of Accounting at Regis and long-time faculty member, was outstanding among college displays featured at the show. The booth featured a variety of 35-mm. color slides and 8 by 10 color transparencies, depicting scenes of life on the campus. A unique display of black and white photos rounded out the Regis story in pictures. A variety of literature, including catalogs, school papers

and informational brochures, was passed out by the hostess of the booth, Delores Mueller.

Fr. Ryan, who has just recently been appointed to the Rank and Tenure Committee at Regis, can be justly proud of his part in the development of Regis. Thirty years ago, as Dean of the college, he established the School of Business and Accounting. He has been director of the Division of Commerce and Finance for 22 years; is a member and director of the Catholic Accountants Guild of Denver; is the only honorary member of the Colorado Society of CPA's; and he finds time to act as a consultant in the establishment of a new business college in Spain.

JESUIT WRITES BOOK ABOUT JESUITS

Father Joseph T. McGloin, S.J., has recently finished a new book about the Jesuits. The book, "I'll Die Laughing," surveys the humorous aspects of 15 years of training undergone by young Jesuits before ordination to the priesthood. Fr. McGloin was prompted to write his book a year and a half ago when he decided it was time someone who was a religious and enjoyed it should write a book about the religious life rather than someone who had an ax to grind. So Fr. McGloin has spread his good sense of humor over 178 pages covering the first 15 years of his happy life as a Jesuit.

Two dozen cartoons provide significant illustrations to this light, bright story. The reader lives with the Jesuits from early school days down to the time of

ordination as a priest. There are laughs all along the way—in learning to climb the stairs without walking up the inside of the cassock, in associations with companions—a varied group of nationalities and personalities, right down to the last chuckle when the young priests depart on assignments. But if the book is read just for the laughs, it is only half head. Though the manner of Fr. McGloin's writing is humorous, the intent is serious. He paints a colorful picture of a young man shaping himself to the mold of religious life, to live the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

"I'll Die Laughing" is Fr. McGloin's second book. His first was "Happy Holiday," written under the name of Thaddeus O'Finn. He has also written numerous articles, short stories and book reviews.



Fr. Joseph T. McGloin, S.J., autographs copies of his book, "I'll Die Laughing," for John Halaska and Larry Blackford, while Helen McCracken sells the books in the Campus Shop.

About Regis Alumni . . .

Each issue of the Round-Up 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 Round-Up, Regis College, Denver, Colorado.

John Kilpatrick, Regis '49, dropped in for a visit and informed us that he is coaching a promising high school basketball squad at Trinidad, Colo.

Vince O'Connor, Regis '16, stopped here recently to visit Bishop Sullivan and Father Murray. Vince lives in Santa Monica and has been with Hughes Aircraft Co. there for many years.

Fred Pettid, '39, is working as a general assignment reporter for the Des Moines Register and Tribune. He has been with the paper for 11 years. His son is here in Denver and attending Regis High School.

Four Regis men recently made us very proud. We find the names of **Richard Coates**, '50; **Eugene Frantz**, '52; **Thomas Jagger**, '52, and **Fred Pattridge**, also '52, listed among the 79 men who passed the Colorado state bar examination. The examinations were taken June 20-24. The results were announced in the Denver Post on Sept. 1. This brings to an even 100 the number of former Regis men now serving as lawyers.

John L. Ryan, '51, and **Nick Colarelli**, '52, both received their Masters degrees at the close of the St. Louis University summer session on July 30. John received his degree in Hospital Administration. Dick received an M.S. in Research. **Jim Curran**, '52, and **Larry McWilliams**, '52, both received their Masters degree from Colorado State College, Greeley, Colo. Larry dropped us a line to tell us that he and Jim will both attend the University of Madrid in Spain. They will work on a Doctor's degree in Hispanic Studies. Both men plan to teach in some junior college in the fall of '56.

Michael J. Krupa, '50, has opened a supermarket—the Lakeshore at 23d and King. The opening was on Aug. 31.

Jim McNulty, Regis B.S. in Chemistry, '54, has been appointed as a chemist in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. This department is a branch of the Food and Drug Administration. Good luck, Jim.

Patrick McAlonan, '54, is now hard at work as a store manager for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in Salinas, Calif. He is married to the former Loretta Diemer of Denver, who attended Loretto Heights. They have a new daughter, born June 8, '55. The family was visited by Fr. Clem Ryan when he was in California. He says they are doing fine.

Dick Cloughesy, '55, is also in California—Santa Clara. He is working for the Hallmark Card Co.

Jerry Abegg, '43, brother of **Chenia Abegg**, '47, our printer, is Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. He is married and has two young boys. **John Abegg**, '48, another brother, is working with his dad. They have their own business, the Alliance Loan Co. in Alliance, Nebr.

Glad to hear that **John Dwight**, '49, has been appointed a Division Manager for the Des Moines, Iowa, area with the Rena Ware Distributors.

The class of '55 is being well represented in the teaching field. Helping to fill the teacher shortage in the area are: **Leonard Capra** and **Art Calomino** at Adams City Elementary, **Jim Wright** at Adams City Junior High, **Bob Buhler** at

Westminster Junior High, and **Frank Prisela** at Leadville High.

Ed Lindenmeyer, '52, is working as editor of the trade journal Petroleum Information. He was a pre-engineering major here.

Ed Hutchinson, '49, another pre-engineering major at Regis with a Masters degree from D. U., is also editing a trade paper, Uranium Information.

Ronald J. Gibbs, '51, is holding down the chair of Recorder of Deeds for Sangamon County in Springfield, Ill.

Al Rotola, '55, our "Liberace," is at St. Stanislaus Seminary, Florissant, Mo. He is studying to become a Jesuit.

Phil Antonelli, '49, received his Masters degree in School Administration from D. U. in August, '19. He is still teaching in the high school and is conducting a class in Business Math in the college night classes.

Dr. Ralph G. Verdieck, '38, brother of **Fr. Arthur Verdieck**, S.J., Athletic Director of Regis High School, paid us a visit September 15. Dr. Verdieck is head of the Chemicals Division at the Foote Mineral Co., Berwyn, Pa.

Joe O'Grady, '29, one of the more senior alumni, tells us he enjoys this section of the Round-Up. He said he hoped that in the future he would see more in print about men of the old school. With your help we'll try to make him happy. Drop us a line, boys.

The present address of **Bernard Kulke**, '52, is 27 Cutler St. in Morristown, N. J. He is working for the Bell Laboratories at Whippany, N. J.

Richard F. Straw, '48, received his Ph.D. in Biochemistry, Bacteriology and Organic Chemistry from St. Louis University this past June.

Jack Harrigan, '28, his wife and little Mary Denise called to say "hello." Jack is founder and president of Standard Drilling, Inc., Box 1172, Oklahoma City. He has been active in producing publications and training films on methods of treating oil wells.

John McBride and **John Jansen**, '55, have been invited by the U. S. General Accounting Office to become comprehensive audit trainees.

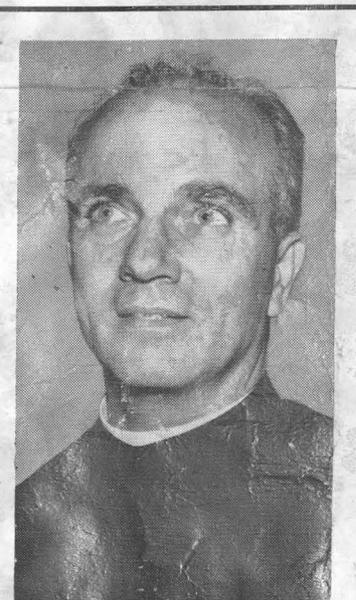
Bob McGuire, '50, visited on campus. He is an investment man with L. A. Huey Co., investment bankers. He works out of Denver.

Working as a lumber broker and regional sales manager for the M & M Woodworking Co. of Portland, Ore., is **William C. Shea**, '36.

He lives at 3190 S. Monroe St. here in Denver.

Earl J. Blanchard, '26, founder of the very successful Blanchard Machinery Co., Miami, Fla., has established a Rental Machinery Co. at 682 Wyandotte here in Denver. Earl and his family are temporarily residing here in Denver.

Marco Liang, '50, is currently competing with the Denver Tramway Corp. Marco has been hard at work trying to establish a transportation company with "genuine Hong Kong rickshaws" for vehicles. It's a good trick if you can do it, Marco.



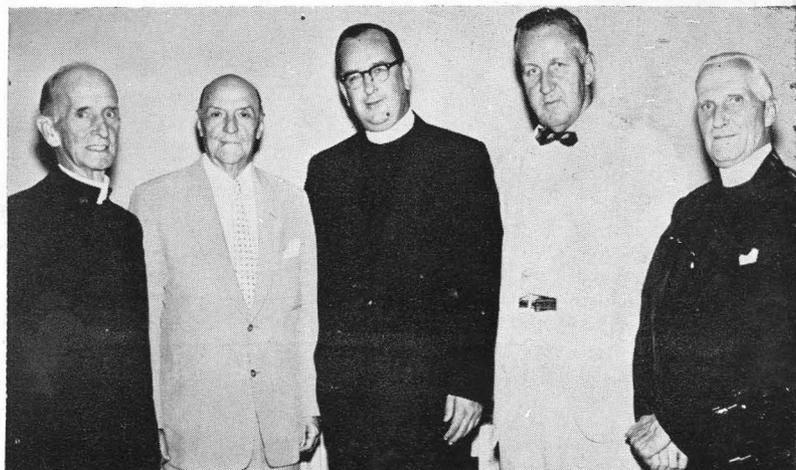
The Rev. Paul V. Gregg, S.J., professor of Law and former Regent of the Creighton Law School, was assigned to the Regis faculty at the beginning of the fall term. Fr. Gregg died of a heart attack on September 22, 1955, just one week after the opening of the school year. Fr. Gregg was 54 years of age. He was a native of Wichita, Kans.

Joe Fellows, '46, now in Alliance, Nebraska, running a farm and cattle feeding plant. Joe has four girls and twin boys. He lives at 1410 Toluca.

Dr. Ed. McNulty, '43, a top doctor at the Slagle Clinic in Alliance, Nebraska, is building a new home.

Jack Brittan, '42 was recently married to Edith Reidy. He's in the insurance and real estate business in Alliance.

Rev. Louis J. Mattione, S.J., Dean of the College, will attend the Adult Education Council of Denver. An executive meeting will be held in Denver on Monday, July 18, 1955. Fr. Mattione is vice-president of the A.E.C.



Regis Grad **H. E. Wagner** (second from left) recently visited his alma mater and enjoyed a get-together with **Fr. Joseph A. Ryan, S.J.**; **Very Rev. Highard Ryan, S.J.**, Regis college president; **Alan Seep**, and **Fr. B. J. Murray, S.J.**