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THOMAS F. WOODLOCK BREAKFAST SPEAKER

Fr. Chetwood, S. J., Will
Conduct Exercises In
Regis Chapel

Event number three of a busy year will be the annual Retreat and Corporate Communion of the Regis Alumni Association. With the annual smoker and the first card party of its history already recorded as successes, the committee in charge of the above mentioned spiritual activity are looking forward to a fine turnout for the three day retreat starting February 19 and continuing Feb. 20 and 21, with the Corporate Communion and close of the Retreat, Sunday, February 22, at nine o'clock in St. Ignatius Church.

Continuing its policy of having outstanding spiritual directors for its retreat exercises, the alumni will have the Rev. Thomas B. Chetwood, S.J., for the forthcoming retreat. Father Chetwood in addition to his ability as a retreat master has gained fame as an author of books on apologetics, one of the latter being 'God and Creation', a popular college text.

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MANY POSITIONS SECURED BY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

With the capable Bill Conlin at the helm, the Alumni Employment Bureau is functioning in record breaking style. The fact that some seventy situations were secured for Regis graduates since May of 1941 is ample proof of the effectiveness of this medium of aiding young graduates. It also is an indication of the work of Mr. Conlin and Fr. Zema and the school authorities in tackling a serious problem.

The Bureau welcomes applications from Regis graduates who are in a position to employ young men of recent graduating classes. A card dropped to the school, 55 East 84th Street, or a call to the school will go a long way toward helping your fellow alumni.

ALUMNI HAVE FRIEND IN FATHER RECTOR



Father Francis A. McQuade, S.J.

It is a matter highly appreciated by all Regis Alumni that Reverend Father Rector has from the very start of his career as Pastor of St. Ignatius parish and Rector of Regis and Loyola High Schools shown such lively and wholehearted interest in the work and progress of the Regis Alumni Association. Father Francis A. McQuade entered the Jesuit Novitiate on August 14, 1906. He taught at Georgetown, 1913-1917, as a Scholastic and was Prefect of Discipline at Xavier as a young priest, 1920. After his Theology, Father McQuade made two years of special studies in Canon Law at the Gregorian University in Rome. In 1923 he did his Tertianship at St. Andrew-on-Hudson in Poughkeepsie. From 1924 until 1940, Father lectured Canon law at Woodstock, was sent to Xavier as Father Minister for a few months and in the fall of the same year he was appointed by Very Reverend Father General to the Rectorship of St. Ignatius Loyola and of Regis and Loyola High Schools.

REGIS MEN!
REMEMBER THESE DATES:
FEBRUARY 19, 20, 21, 22
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SUCCESS MARKS FIRST ALUMNI CARD PARTY

Four Hundred Enjoy Event
Under Chairmanship of
Judge Rohan '22

Already famous for its 'firsts', the Regis Alumni Association put across its initial card party in such a successful manner that graduates and their friends are looking forward to a similar affair next year. Judge Thomas E. Rohan '22, chairman of the party accomplished the well-nigh impossible task of promoting the event, November 15, 1941, at the Regis Auditorium, without the assistance of a woman's auxiliary. The capable manner in which the event was run is reflected in the fact that some four hundred persons availed themselves of the opportunity of passing an enjoyable evening in pleasant surroundings.

If any other incentive were needed to attract a goodly crowd, the committee provided attractive table prizes. The successful players at each table were awarded beautifully designed combination desk pads and personal 'phone directories. These, apart from the gala time, were sufficient reward

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SEND IN NEWS OF REGIS MEN IN ARMED FORCES

Elsewhere in these columns names of some of the many Regis men who are serving their country in the various branches of the armed forces of the United States may be found. This list would have been longer had more information been available. We are asking any who are acquainted with such men to send us the information and also requesting the families of any Regis graduates in the service to kindly forward copies of the REGIS ALUMNI to such men that they may have news of the doings of their fellow alumni and their "alma mater" during what we trust will be a short enforced absence from active participation in alumni affairs.

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A HAPPY CHOICE

Fortunate indeed will be those who attend the breakfast which will follow the close of the annual Alumni Retreat. In securing as speaker for that occasion, Thomas F. Woodlock, Editor of the Wall Street Journal, the Committee has done a great service to all Regis men. Mr. Woodlock is too widely known in Catholic circles to need any further encomium from a pen such as ours. Suffice it to say that at a time when educated Catholic laymen are looking about them for someone to show them their course as loyal citizens of a nation recently involved in world conflict, the answer should be forthcoming from one who perhaps better than any other Catholic layman of our time knows where this course lies. R. A. N.

ON GIRDING FOR BATTLE

Kipling tells of the respect in which the fierce Afghan border raiders held the Highlanders—"the terrible, big men dressed in women's clothes"—who could be heard praying to their God in the night-watches and whose peace of mind no amount of sniping could shake. More than the wicked, grinning little Ghurka troops with their vicious kikri—half-moon blades, more than the tall grim Sikhs who marched ostentatiously unprepared to invite attack, the big black-haired Afghans feared most the pious Highlander who cannily commended his soul to God and whose fighting thereafter was relentless and deadly.

"Battle" will be a word much upon our lips from now on. There were Regis men in the fighting at Pearl Harbor and there will be many more of our number in the far-flung battle lines of this war. The men too who cannot be spared from home responsibilities will know the sacrifice and self-denial by which victory is won. We must gird for battle.

The years in those classrooms that border the Quadrangle would have been vain had they not imprinted upon our ideals the Regis seal—"Deo et Patriae": it was to serve our God and country that we were prepared. And now there is need for our service.

This year above all the Regis Retreat, from February the nineteenth to the twenty-first, has a special significance for us. We shall all need that sort of strength for what is ahead. Being at the altar-rail with our fellows at the Corporate Communion on February twenty-second will be part of our new resolve to be closer to the Sacraments from now on. We are all girding for a battle and we shall do a better job of it if, like Kipling's Scots, we go into it with a prayer upon our lips and God in our hearts.

J.P.G.

AN "ALUMNI" CHALLENGE

On Page five of the current 'REGIS ALUMNI' our readers will find the body of a thought provoking letter sent recently to our Executive Council by the Rev. John P. Delaney '22, S.J., distinguished alumnus priest who is doing so much in the cause of social reconstruction. Father Delaney, who conducted one of our recent alumni retreats is known personally by numerous Regis graduates. We feel, however, that his work may have escaped many of these same men and it is to them that we direct these words. We urge them to read the above mentioned letter and then supply the answer, the only answer which they as Regis men can and must give.

A phase of activity in which some of our graduates are associated with Father Delaney is the Xavier Labor School. We are happy to reveal that another Regis alumnus, the Rev. Philip A. Carey '25, S.J., is director of this branch of the work which is brought to our attention on Page 5. In addition to the director, several Regis men are contributing their services in the capacity of volunteer teachers. The work is a big one and more men can always be used.

We are sure that the better minds among our alumni will find a way to collaborate with these two alumni priests in the great task they have undertaken. Whatever the plan they evolve, we know that Regis men will answer it with the same generous zeal and co-operation which has marked their response to every appeal made upon our Alumni Association.

R. A. N.

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ALUMNI STUDY CLUB LISTS DISCUSSIONS

Monthly Meetings Hear Talks On Topics Of Catholic Interest

A unit of the Alumni Association which is playing a great part in carrying out the work of Catholic Action is the Thomas More Study club. Some fifteen members of the group have been meeting once each month for a discussion on such questions as 'The Existence of God', 'The Historical Value of the Gospels', and 'The Church and Science'.

In addition to this regular monthly meeting, members of the Study Club have been giving lectures before Catholic groups in the metropolitan area with great success. Some alumni priests have been instrumental in having the members of the Thomas More group engage in this lay apostolate by inviting them for such talks.

While the membership in the study club is limited to fifteen in order that more intensive study may be given to the topic under discussion, members of the general alumni body are invited to attend the monthly meetings and join in the discussion and questions.

The group is under the direction of the Rev. Gabriel A. Zema, S.J., moderator of the Alumni Association. In addition to talks by the members themselves, Father Zema gives occasional talks on topics allied with the general discussion program.

Much of the success of the Thomas More Study Club can be traced to the untiring efforts of its Executive Secretary, Charles S. Horgan, Jr., '29, who was instrumental in forming the group. At the present time, the club is without the services of Mr. Horgan who is now serving in the armed forces of the United States. He carries the best wishes of the members of the Study Club and the general alumni body with him.

The complete program of the Thomas More Study Club for the 1941-42 year includes the following talks.

October 14—"Some Effects of the Reformation in Our Day"

John Ward, '38

November 12—"The Existence of

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prOWLings

FRANCIS J. T. LEDDY, '34

Much has taken place since the prOWLings went to press last year, but most of it has been the doing of Uncle Sam. I wish that I could list every alumnus in the armed service and give their addresses so that their class-mates could know where their friends are. However that is impossible and would in all probability it would be ruled out by the Government as giving 'aid, information and comfort' to the enemy. Selectee Joseph Schultz, '34, has gone places; last December he graduated as a ninety-day-wonder from Carlyle Barracks, Pennsylvania, a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Corps Administrative Detail. His first assignment sent him to a large induction center in Arkansas . . . Francis M. Williams is now a full fledged 'M. D.', and has opened an Office at 930 Park Avenue, N. Y. C. . . . His mother has very kindly written to us to announce that Mitchell J. Mulholland, '35, is now a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps Reserve on duty at the Army Air Base in Newfoundland; he moved to that base recently from Langley Field, Va. . . . Thomas Hilbert, '32, has gone to active duty with the Coast Artillery Corps . . . turning to another Army, we see that several Regis men have enlisted for the 'duration' with God's forces; Joseph V. Dolan, '39, and Vincent R. Murphy, '35, entered St. Andrew-on-Hudson after receiving their Bachelor Degrees at Fordham; Joseph P. Pientek, '39 and Henry J. Kaufman, '37, entered St. Joseph's Seminary at Dunwoodie . . . when last heard from W. Gerald Downey, '32 was an Instructor in American Government at the College of Arts and Sciences of Georgetown University . . . Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Crowley, '28, announce the birth of a daughter, Maureen Virginia . . . and Roger Durand advises that he is also the proud father of a daughter, Kathleen Marie . . . congratulations to both . . . Charles J. Walsh, '27, was married last September, so we are advised . . . the Right Rev. Monsignor Robert F. Keegan, P. A., secretary for Charities to the Archbishop recently announced the appointment of George A. Ti-

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SUCCESS MARKS FIRST ALUMNI CARD PARTY

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for those who supported the alumni association in its maiden card party.

In addition to card playing, Regis men and their guests, were entertained by a program of vocal numbers by 'Buddy' Kennedy, of Will Oakland fame. Community singing lead by Mr. Kennedy, added to the enjoyment of the evening. The event was unique in that whereas other program features of the alumni association have been available to the graduates and their male friends, this was the first affair (dances excepted) at which the fair sex were privileged to participate actively in the evening's program. That they did this, was quite evident from the numerous anecdotes which went the rounds regarding the things that happened way back when the present-day lawyer, big business man, etc. was in the familiar surroundings of Regis.

Congratulations are in order for Judge Rohan and his hard working committeemen, with a special bow to Frank Holland, '18, who was "Tom's" right hand man.

As always we had the valuable encouragement and cooperation of Father Gabriel A. Zema, S.J., our Moderator, and we are deeply indebted to the school headed by Father Pouthier, for the use of the auditorium. Reverend Father Rector had long before given his approval and encouragement. Before the close, several short addresses of welcome and appreciation, so gracefully and so well introduced by ex-president Gerald J. Doyle, '24, were made.

Congratulations are in order for Judge Rohan and his hard-working committeemen with a special bow to Edmund Chambers, '19, and Frank Holland, 18, who were "Tom's" right hand men.

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CROWDED CALENDAR MARKS SCHOOL YEAR AT REGIS

Possibly the outstanding change made at Regis this year (and the one that will undoubtedly bring most regret to the hearts of all loyal alumni) is that a year of Greek has been dropped. Hereafter, the subject will be begun in Third Year, and in its place the Sophomores have French, still a two year course. Geometry and Intermediate Algebra have likewise changed places, to be taught in Second and Third Years, respectively. Another change is the introduction of a Physiology and Hygiene course for the Freshmen, taught by Fr. Zema. The latter begin school three days before the upperclassmen, for the purpose of orientation and for their Retreat.

Faculty changes were as follows: Rev. Edwin J. Brooks, S.J., '26, Rev. Laurence E. Stanley, S.J., Mr. Edwin L. Delmage, S.J., '34, Mr. Vincent Kearney, S.J., '31, Mr. John J. Moore, S.J., '33, Mr. Frederick P. Rothlauf, S.J., '34, Mr. Vincent J. Watson, S.J., replacing Mr. Joseph F. Costanzo, S.J., Mr. Frederick J. Helbig, S.J., Mr. William R. Wash, S.J., '31, who have returned to Woodstock College for Theology; Rev. James T. Mulligan, S.J., teaches the Seniors at Xavier, Joseph T. Hart, now librarian at Seton Hall Prep, Robert F. Pollock, teaching at Xavier, and Robert O. Waring, instructor at St. Peter's.

The school almost did without the services of Mr. Kearney, who on July 14th last underwent a bombing

at Suez while returning from Egypt to the United States aboard the "Georgic". Mr. Kearney then traveled on the Dutch steamer "New Amsterdam" to Durban, South Africa, thence to Cape Town, where he took passage on the "President Grant", finally reaching New York on October 3rd, almost a month after the opening of school.

Ten members of the 1941 class entered seminaries after graduation. Six are at the Jesuit Novitiate of St. Andrew's; Allen Cameron, Edward Dolan, '33, James Greer, Joseph Landy, Bernard Lavin, and John McConnell. Robert Morris and Joseph Fallon are attending Providence College for entrance to the Dominicans; Thomas Gartland is at Cathedral College, and Frank Standerwick chose the Fathers of the Atonement.

A recent innovation in Regian administration was the issuing to each student and member of the faculty of a Bulletin of Information. The booklet contains an Academic Calendar, a listing of trustees, officers of administration and faculty, the entrance process, programs of studies, discipline, activities, and other notes of interest to students and parents.

The Dramatic Society successfully presented "The Merchant of Venice" as its Fall offering, and Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the closing of school on December 22nd. The library, under the competent supervision of Rev. Joseph F. Cantillon, S.J., and James E. Russell, '34, continues to serve the students faithfully and well. Indicative of this is the presence of almost seventy current periodicals in the magazine section, with the offer on the part of the librarians to obtain within two days any worthwhile publication missing.

THOMAS F. WOODLOCK BREAKFAST SPEAKER

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Edmund Chambers '19, who heads the committee in charge of the retreat and communion breakfast, has announced that the Hotel Park Lane has been secured for the latter, while the retreat exercises will be held in the Regis chapel.

"REGIS ALUMNI" PLANS PROFESSIONAL LISTING

Since its reorganization several years ago, the Regis Alumni Association has been a very solvent organization. All its activities are of such a nature that they more than finance themselves. A major exception to this general rule is the REGIS ALUMNI, our periodic bulletin. Each member of the alumni society who is on the active list of the body receives a copy of this paper free of charge. This naturally entails an expenditure of some of the funds of the treasury. Some revenue is gained through the medium of ads but this hardly offsets the cost of publication and mailing.

While we still welcome ads from our alumni we are inaugurating a professional directory in which members of the alumni, for the payment of one dollar, may have their names and professions listed in the REGIS ALUMNI. In this way a big step will have been taken toward putting every activity of our great alumni group on a firm financial basis.

Won't you be the first to have your name listed? Drop us a line and we'll do the rest. Use enclosed blank.

MEET YOUR OFFICERS

Believing that many of our alumni, especially those of the more recent years, would be interested in the men who are guiding the Regis Alumni Association, we are presenting herewith brief thumbnail sketches of the officers.

RICHARD L. DEELY, '18

'Dick' Deely, now serving his second term as President of the alumni, has the distinction of being the first student to register at Regis. While there, he participated in debating and dramatics, class basketball and baseball. Following graduation he continued his studies at Fordham University, receiving his A.B. in 1922 and his LL.B., three years later. He first came to the attention of the alumni body at large when he successfully promoted the dinner in celebration of the twenty-fifth year of the existence of Regis High School. His election to the presidency soon followed. Mr. Deely is a successful attorney, the proud father of three children. His hobbies are golf and bowling, and his spectator sports include football and baseball.

GEORGE B. MORAN, '29

A newcomer to the ranks of alumni officers is George Moran. Long active in committee work, he was chosen vice-president of the alumni where he numbers a host of friends made both while at Regis and after graduation. While an undergraduate, George was a member of the Senior Debating team and also served as President of the Senior class. By his own admission, he holds a permanent membership in the 'jug club'. New England and Holy Cross were regaled with some of his fine humor and enjoyed his pleasant company. Following his graduation from 'the Cross', George entered the banking business, doing graduate work at the New York University School of Business Administration, and the Brooklyn Law School. At present he is assistant cashier in the Sterling National Bank and Trust Co. As hobbies, George puts down beating his arch rivals Frank and John Morris, at handball. Golf and tennis also claim his attention.

WILLIAM CONLIN, '27

Zealous guardian of the funds of the alumni and capable successor to a

long line of hard working treasurers is popular Bill Conlin. At Regis Bill engaged in such activities as debating and varsity basketball. He was active in the sodality and the Guard of Honor. Following Regis he entered Fordham University where he received his A.B. in 1931, achieving a fine scholastic record. In 1941 he was graduated from the American Institute of Banking and is at present employed at the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank. Bill lists as hobbies bowling, fishing, tennis and swimming. Has high hopes of some day being owner of a cabin cruiser. Main hobby however, is the Regis Employment Bureau which is hitting its stride under his direction.

JOHN HALLERON, '23

As acting secretary, and later as secretary of the Alumni Association, John Halleron has won the esteem of his colleagues. An attorney, associated with Hutton and Holohan, a Brooklyn firm, Mr. Halleron is one of those whose work is so well carried out that he attracts little notice. At Regis, John participated in dramatics and in basketball. Following his graduation he attended Holy Cross and Columbia University Law School. Unfortunately we can not give any more facts for he is very reticent when it comes to telling of himself.

ALUMNI STUDY CLUB LISTS DISCUSSIONS

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- God and Fundamental Religion'
Robert A. Moore, '38
December 9—'The Human Soul—
Its Spirituality and Immortality'
Raymond Valerio
January 6—'Historical Value of
the Gospels and the Divinity of
Christ' Lawrence Reilly, '39
February 3—'The Church of Christ
—Its Character and Identity'
James Fox, '40
March 3—'Infallibility and Author-
ity of the Church'
William McKenna, Jr., '40
April 7—'The Church, the State
and the Family'
Louis J. Piro, '39, and
Ed. McGovern, '40
May 5—'The Church and Science'
John Piro, '40
June 9—'The Oriental Churches'
James E. O'Malley, '41

A DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

In answer to a letter directed recently to the Regis Alumni and discussed at a meeting of the Executive Council of that body, plans are underway to assist the Rev. John P. Delaney '22, S.J., in his great work as Director of the Institute of Social Order, designed for the benefit of the laboring man. Following the reading of this communication, portions of which are included in this article, a committee, headed by Hugh W. Carney '33, as chairman, and James Hooper '27 and J. Frank Morris '29, was appointed to meet with Fr. Delaney and formulate plans whereby the Alumni may join in this work.

While complete details of the committees findings are not yet available, they will be submitted to a meeting of the Executive Council and announced to the general alumni body in the near future. Many of the alumni are familiar with the work which Fr. Delaney is carrying on. For their benefit and for the edification of all who see in the Institute of Social Order an instrument for carrying out the program for the working man endorsed in the Papal Encyclicals of Leo XIII and Pius XI, we are printing extracts from Father Delaney's letter.

After outlining the main purpose of the Institute which is 'to mobilize Catholic thought and Catholic action along the lines of a general Christian Social Reconstruction', Fr. Delaney appeals to Catholic high school and college graduates for active participation in the work of the Institute of Social Order. The letter states:

"It has often occurred to me that we have in the Alumni of our 'high schools and colleges a group that should be taking the leadership in this particular work. The whole trend of the times is social. The whole emphasis of Catholic action and Catholic activity today, and even all Catholic religious training, is social. In strictly spiritual matters we have to insist more than ever on the doctrine of the human family, the Mystical Body, lay participation in the Mass, Sanctifying Grace in the sacramental life of the Church, lay participation in the work of the hierarchy, with the

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hierarchy as lay apostles. Today more than ever before, the Church is insisting on the fact that a Catholic is incomplete in his Catholicity if there is not an apostolic side to his profession and his living of his faith. The Catholic ideal today is living Christ completely and living Him so completely that we must feel a tremendous urge to give the Christ we know to those round about us and to place Christ in His rightful place in the family, in labor and industry, in the professions. Today, it seems that we can teach more closely what has often been a trite phrase,—that we must put Christ into every sphere of living.

"Today with a world war going on, there is only one thing that we are sure of and that one thing is this: that unless we work terribly hard during the war to make Christ the foundation of every phase of human life after the war, then this present war will be a horrible waste without hope of any lasting fruits of victory. As I say, the Alumni of our schools should be the ones whom we would expect to take the leadership in this social apostolate of the Church. To speak only of the Regis Alumni, a brief glance at the list of graduates shows that we have outstanding alumni in practically all the professions, in business, in private enterprise, in the unions, everywhere. The question that arises is this: how to make the Regis influence or, better still, the Catholic influence or the Christ influence of Regis Alumni felt in the fields in which they are living. Or, to put the question another way, is there a possibility of mobilizing the Regis Alumni to work constructively and positively for social reconstruction during a period of war when so many people are unwilling to be interested in the problems that are most important. Or, to extend the question, how could the Regis Alumni be made such a powerful Catholic force that the activity and the functioning of the Regis Alumni could be first of all an example to all other alumni, and secondly the nucleus of a grand organization of Catholic Alumni working together as lay leaders in the apostolate that was so dear to the heart of Pius XI and is still the dream of Pius XII.

"The answer to this question is, of course, not immediately evident, but there is a lot of brains in the Regis Alumni and a lot of Catholic zeal and perhaps we could get together sometime to draw up a very practical plan in which all Regis alumni could participate, in the course of the next few years. After drawing up that plan and discussing it very, very carefully, it might be possible to have a very general and well-advertised sort of forum meeting somewhere in the spring at which we could try to put these ideas across and enlist the enthusiasm and support not only of Regis Alumni but of all those whom Regis Alumni could interest in the subject. This, of course, would only be the beginning, but it would seem to be the necessary beginning,—a great deal of intensive work in small groups and the presentation of our plan to a larger group.

"How about it? I am a Regis alumnus myself with a tough job on my hands and I am looking for some help and some support in carrying out this tough job with some degree of success. Having the opportunity to weigh rather generally the present situation, I might be inclined to be pessimistic about the future if I did not see such an untouched mine of

energy and intelligence and enthusiasm in our Catholic alumni.

PROWLINGS

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mone, '22, as Treasurer of the New York archdiocesan unit of the National Catholic Community Service . . . the Rev. Thomas J. Tuohy, '32, is now teaching at Seton Hall Prep; Roger Durand advises that Bishop Griffin assisted and spoke at Tom's first high man . . . Malcolm A. Specht, '24, at last report, is in command of Battery C of the 186th Field Artillery; he holds the rank of Captain. . . Christopher Chapman was married on the last Saturday of November 1941 and was given a bachelor dinner the week previous at Lyons Chop House; Chris works for DuPont-Nylon and has moved with his bride to Delaware. . . William G. Downey, Jr., has been appointed to the political science faculty of Notre Dame College, Staten Island . . . John M. Morris, '31, had an interesting few months while on board the Zamzam, and afterwards while being held a prisoner in France. . . John gave a very interesting account of his experiences at the last smoker. . .

Regis Men!

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