

# Service Scroll Honoring 1200 'Old Boys' Dedicated At Aquinas Institute

"March On Aquinas" took on deeper significance when sung by the Aquinas Institute student body, Friday morning, Feb. 18, when a striking service honor roll was dedicated to the 1200 "old boys" of Aquinas who served in the armed forces. The blessing was performed by the Rev. J. H. O'Leary, U.S.N., principal.

From His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph E. Grady, vice rector of St. Bernard's Seminary and former principal of the school brought the following message:

"For these young men that if their Apostolic faith means anything to them, they should at my suggestion and should give a Rosary a day, while the boys are away."

Impressed upon the student audience was the fact that their religion and spirituality will be the mainstay in the armed services. This was stressed by Monsignor Grady, by Chaplain Percy W. Bolger, of Camp Shelby, Miss., who spoke for the other graduates, and by Sergeant "Jack" Riordan, of the United States Marine Corps, a graduate and former cheer leader at Aquinas and just back from Guadalcanal and Solomon service.

The doughty little Marine sergeant brought advice based on real experience in the battle line and asserted that the saying "There are no atheists in fox holes" is true. He said, "A man can become really scared and start to pray saying his Rosary in his hands."

"I'd like to see all of you keep your religion in mind," he advised the boys who will be called to the colors soon. He admonished the students to "keep your feet on the ground" to finish out their courses at Aquinas and to fit themselves physically for what lies ahead.

Physical fitness is essential, he said, but it is "strictly the fellow with brains who get along." Sergeant Bolger, who holds the rank of First Lieutenant, described Christmas Midnight Mass at his camp and told of the reactions among the boys as they went to the Communion table. "Spiritual

strength," he declared, will carry the boys in service "through anything."

**Station of Cross**  
The reason for sacrifice and suffering and the explanation for death can be found in the Twelve Stations of the Cross. Monsignor Grady said. This is inscribed into the Catholic boy at his parent's knee and is developed through his years in grammar school and at Aquinas. The Catholic boy, the Monsignor declared, hears the Supreme Voice saying take up your cross—"He didn't sink Himself."

Dedication of the memorial scroll which is surmounted by the "Divine Protector" painting in colors was a part of the annual "Bill of Rights Assembly" at the school. It was arranged by the Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.B., head of the school's Social Studies Department.

The ceremony was stirringly opened with a variety of well-known service songs sung by the Aquinas Glee Club under the direction of Raymond J. Havenauer of the Aquinas faculty. Accompanied by the Aquinas Band, the singers greeted Sergeant Riordan with the lively strains of the Marine Hymn.

Members of the faculty and the student body joined in singing the "Alma Mater" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

## Ex-Coach Jim Crowley Of Fordham, Goes To Solomons

NEW YORK—James Crowley, former Fordham football coach, now a Lieut. Commander in the United States Naval Reserve, has left this country for active duty in the Solomon Islands.



**1200 AQUINAS MEN** who in the armed forces of the country will be recorded on Service Scroll dedicated on Feb. 17. The striking scroll was blessed by the Rev. J. H. O'Leary, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas Institute (right). Taking part in dedication (from right to left) were Monsignor Joseph E. Grady, former principal; Chaplain W. Percy Bolger, U. S. Army and Sergeant Jack Riordan, U.S.M.C., both graduates.

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His 600 triple gave Lutonaski a tie with several others for fifth high for the city season in the singles and three-game divisions.

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St. Peter	168 163 167	St. Mary	141 141 129
St. Raphael	154 153 153	St. Vincent	177 178 173
St. Anthony	154 146 138	St. Elizabeth	158 158 158
St. Ignace	142 142 142	St. Francis	137 137 137
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