

Heroes Are Eulogized

The Army Day luncheon followed at the Book-Cadillac Hotel and former Gov. Wilber M. Brucker was the chief speaker. After a tribute to the memories of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick R. Dunigan, chaplain of the Thirty-Second Division during the World War, Col. Frederick M. Alger and Maj. Gen. George O. Squier by the Rev. Father William P. Schulte, the 450 persons present stood in silence for a moment and taps was sounded.

"To the average pacifist anyone connected with the Army is pictured as ready to go to war, to bring suffering and destruction," Father Schulte said. "But consider the lives of these men. Their greatest passion was a love of humanity.

"Col. Alger was in a position where it was not necessary to give his time to such work but he was an American as well as a member of the aristocracy. He was not moved by a desire for war but by a desire for preparedness.

"Msgr. Dunigan loved mankind. He sacrificed his own time and pleasures to give aid to his fellowmen. I feel that he would be present here today if he had not spent himself in the service of others.

"Gen. Squier was a scientist as well as an officer and in that capacity he contributed many inventions that are invaluable to his Country, more so in peace than in war. He gave up fortunes and died a poor man for his desire to aid society as a whole."

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