Stenographer's Lament.

Dear Lord, I just don't have the time
to say an aspiration;
My typing, shorthand, and the rest
crowds out all meditation.
I'd like to say a prayer or two
While working through the day,
But "Yours received" and "We regret"
Are always in the way.
I know that you will understand
And bless a girl who tries;
So, if it's all the same to You,
Dear Lord, we'll compromise.
Each time I type a manuscript,
I'm praying on the keys;
The M's are all "Hail Mary's"
and the G's are "Glory Be's".
And when I take a memo, Lord,
I'll pray to You again;
Each word will mean "Laudate,"
Each period, "Amen." (Eileen Egan, in
Tertiary Record)

This bit of consolation for the main office clerical force is also a reminder for you to sanctify your preparation for the approaching examination. The state of grace is essential. Without it your work is wasted. With it your efforts at study give God glory and bring a store of merit and blessings to you. Check up on the state of your soul.

War Casualties. (all deceased)


PRAYERS: (deceased) Father Ildephonse Brandstetter, CSB; father of Joe Gall, *43; relative of John Pugh (Z); Rev. Mother Mary Louise (Halifax); Robert Perry (Harrisburg, Ill, 1st Anniv.); aunt of Bill Stelte (OC); aunt of M. Durkin; brother of Father Alan Heiser, CSG; grandmother of Don Jost (St. Eds); grandmother of Tony Suty (Cav); uncle of Father Henry Bolger, C.S.C.; uncle of Ed McCarthy (Cav); aunt of Jack Murray (DII); father of Father James Lowery, C.S.C.; friend of Bill Pfaff (B-P); Henry Gerstbrein, friend of Ed Voll (DII). (Ill) Bob Fitzsimmons, *31.

Two Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.