

# CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN AT YALE

The Rev. T. Lawrason Riggs, a University Graduate, Appointed.

*Special to The New York Times.*

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 2.—Yale will have a chaplain assigned for the religious instruction of its Catholic students in the person of the Rev. T. Lawrason Riggs, a graduate of the university, who was recently ordained to the priesthood. The appointment was made by Bishop Nilan of the Connecticut diocese. A chaplain was appointed by Christ Church of this city for the Episcopal undergraduates some time ago.

Father Riggs is a son of the President of the Riggs National Bank of Washington. He was graduated from Yale in 1910, took a four years' graduate course at Harvard and was appointed instructor at Yale, resigning as soon as America entered the World War to go overseas with Yale Mobile Unit No. 35. He was commissioned as a lieutenant and served in the Intelligence Department.

After the war he studied for the priesthood at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, N. Y., and later studied philosophy at the Catholic University, Washington. He took a course in theology in St. Joseph's Seminary in this city last year.

Father Riggs has spent several weeks in Europe conferring with the chaplains of Oxford and Cambridge Universities. At Oxford he found chaplains of different religious orders, some of them officially recognized.

The organization of the Catholics at Yale, of whom there are about 300, will be along the line of the Newman Clubs, which have been formed in American universities. The Catholic Club at Yale was organized by Professor Cortland Van Winkler of the English Department about ten years ago.

**The New York Times**

Published: October 3, 1922

Copyright © The New York Times