

Farley Graduate Serves in Far East

The Rev. John Pegnam, a member of the class of 1949 of the Cardinal Farley Military Academy, Rhinecliff, has been assigned to Naval Operations in the Viet Nam-Japan area.

Father Pegnam is a priest ordained for the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts.

He had served at St. Francis' Church, in Hyannis Port, the parish of the late President John F. Kennedy, prior to his transfer to the Military Ordinariate where his recent assignment had been at the Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas.

While at the Academy in Rhinecliff, Father Pegnam achieved the rank of second lieutenant, commander, 2nd Platoon "B" Company. An active member of co-curricular functions, Father Pegnam had membership in the Glee Club, Sodality, and participate in intermural sports.

Upon graduation from the academy, Father Pegnam continued

his education at St. Jerome's college and Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland.

He presently is assigned to a Naval Transport, the U.S.S. Hen-

rico, APA, Flag Ship for Commander, Amphibious Squadron One, which is relaying troops and supplies from Japan to Da-Nang Harbor, South Viet Nam.