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George Schlosser, R.I.P.

For the second time in twelve days the campus is in mourning, this time for a member of the Junior Class, George Schlosser, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, who died at eight o'clock last night, after an operation Tuesday morning for appendicitis.

And again sudden death did not find the victim unprepared. George died a beautiful death, a beautiful close for a beautiful life. Of his immediate family only his sister was present, but he received the Last Sacraments and the final absolution, and died shortly after prayers had been said for him in the halls of the University. Several priests were with him during his last hours, and for all of them he had a cheerful word and a pleasant smile; he was resigned, and perfectly ready to go if God wanted him.

George was a quiet, good-natured, unassuming Notre Dame man. He was a good student, a wholesome companion, a devoted lover of the Blessed Sacrament, a sincere disciple of daily Communion, an ardent devotee of the Blessed Virgin. He used to say his beads a lot in the chapel, and the respectful position he assumed in prayer was a quiet inspiration to many a class-mate. He realized what Notre Dame had for him, and tried to make the most of it; he knew that Notre Dame prepares a man to die well -- to be ready when God calls.

He is Better Off Than We Are.

As long as we live we can lose our souls; George Schlosser has saved his. No one can doubt the salvation of one who loves the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin.

And Now We Must Pray.

It is false charity to assume, without a special revelation from God, that any particular soul has gone straight to heaven. The Saints have been most earnest in begging the prayers of their friends to save them the tortures of Purgatory. No soul with the slightest blemish can come into the unspeakably holy presence of God, and prayer for our deceased friends is part of our training in charity.

Mark below the prayers you will offer for the repose of his soul:

Masses said

Masses heard

Holy Communion

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament

Rosaries

Visits to the Grotto

Way of the Cross

Prayers for Other Intentions.

Father Walsh's mother is ill with pneumonia; James Powers was seriously injured in football practice yesterday; three other students ask prayers for friends.