

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN
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Notre Dame is a Funny Place.

Notice to Freshman: Notre Dame is a funny place. You can't believe half of what you see with your own eyes. But you can trust the Bulletin. If the Bulletin says it's so, it's so.

Tomorrow is an Ember Day.

So is Saturday. This means that tomorrow and Saturday are days of fast and abstinence from meat. Students taking meals on the campus are exempted from the fast, and from the abstinence on Wednesday and Saturday of Ember Weeks. Students taking meals in town are required to conform to the general law of the Church in this regard, which means that those who are twenty-one are required to fast, unless legitimately dispensed, and those who have reached the age of seven are required to abstain. An old privilege granted to the University before the days of off-campus students permits the use of flesh-meat on the campus.

The Mission Approaches.

As usual, there will be two Missions this year. The first Mission, for freshmen and for off-campus sophomores, will begin next Monday evening and end on the following Sunday morning; the second, for the rest of the students, will begin on Sunday evening after the close of the first Mission, and end on the following Saturday morning.

Father Burke, of the Holy Cross Mission Band, will conduct the first Mission; the Rt. Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., Bishop of Fort Wayne, will conduct the second.

Pray for the success of the Missions. It is the grace of God that effects results in the soul, and prayer brings the grace of God. These spiritual exercises have been eminently successful in the past; this year they should surpass every previous effect.

George O'Leary R.I.P.

Tragedy closed a year marked with tragedies. On the last night of school four students suffered an accident on their way home, their car overturning near Ann Arbor, Michigan. One of their number, George O'Leary, suffered two fractures of the skull from which he died ten days later. The charity of Notre Dame men for their deceased fellow-students is proverbial. George was a splendid character, and will receive many prayers and Communions.

More Tragedies.

Three former students died during the past few weeks: Buddie Gorman, late captain of the Loyola football team, was drowned at Holland, Michigan; Drew Wilbur, formerly of the Seminary, was killed in an auto accident about ten days ago; shortly before that a brother of the Khomberg boys, formerly a minun, was killed in an auto accident. Bart McHugh, Mart Daly, John Crowley, and Bernard Zipperer, lost their fathers during the summer. Sister Exaltation, one of the faithful nuns who have spent their whole religious lives working for the students in the convent here, died yesterday. Father Vagnier, C.S.C., who spent 72 years of his life here, died six weeks ago. Three special intentions are recommended to your prayers; John Noppenberger, Matt Melshoimer and Frank McAdams, who have recovered from dangerous illnesses, ask prayers of thanksgiving. Two of last year's graduates are in seriously impaired health.