

Let's Repeat the Warning.

Last Thursday's Bulletin contained the following item:

"A dozen college students have been killed in automobile accidents within the last month, most of them on the way home from dances. Most of them died instantly or without regaining consciousness. One Indiana college has lost four within the past week, in two accidents.

"Within the past few years Notre Dame has lost three boys on the way home from dances. Bill Mitchell last spring lived three days; he came out of delirium three times to receive three Sacraments. Edwin Rowley never regained consciousness after he was struck. Leo Owens lost consciousness when he reached the hospital and never regained it.

"Ed Rowley had his beads in his pocket when he was picked up. Not many people carry rosaries in evening clothes. It seems perfectly logical to conclude that he had them because he wanted to say them on the way home. That's a beautiful way to die!"

To get right back to fundamentals again: It pays to live in the state of grace.

Prayers.

Your prayers are requested for John Lucey, who suffered a severed artery in an automobile accident early Sunday morning, and for the repose of the soul of a young lady who was killed in the same accident.

This Species of Insanity.

A wholesale bootlegger in South Bend remarked the other day that the liquor purveyors of South Bend would be starving just at present if it were not for the student trade. And it's a fact. You can find something to be thankful for, of course, in the fact that a relatively small minority of the students are doing the drinking, and that the conditions in other schools that you could mention are much worse -- but that does not change the fact there is a deplorable condition at present. We certainly expect Notre Dame to be better than other schools; if it isn't better it should pass out. It was founded for the purpose of making men better.

The Prefect of Discipline feels that the past three weeks have been the worst period for student insanity in his five years of office. Other observers feel the same about it. You have driven him to take a stand which he has wished to avoid. He has made up his mind to expel students in the future for drinking. This means that they can not enter any other university. It is drastic, but you are to blame.

It was the hope of the university authorities in mitigating the rules of discipline in recent years that you would appreciate your responsibilities and act upon them as men. You have extraordinary means of grace to take care of your temptations. The number of students who are resisting the means of grace and openly violating their responsibilities as men is so great that a return to sterner measures seems necessary.

(Note: Let it be understood that these considerations refer to local events, not to the tragic happening of Sunday morning in Chicago. The police report on that accident states definitely that there was no evidence of liquor in that party.)

Later Requests.

Drew Sheehan requests prayers for his brother, who is very low following an operation for appendicitis. Two friends of Prof. Philipps, Father Crowley and an aunt of Ed Cullinane, of San Francisco, died within the past few days. Three other sick persons