

Religious Bulletin

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Prepare To Die.

Your attention is called to the following anniversaries of students who have died at Notre Dame during the past few years:

October 24 -- Edmund Glade (1925)
November 4 -- George Schlosser (1925)
" 8 -- Frank Gallagher (1927)
" 11 -- Jack Gleason (1928)
" 13 -- James Powers (1925)
" 21 -- Edwin Rowley (1925)

Edmund Glade died after an illness of a few hours; the students were away from the University at the time, on a trip to Minnesota. George Schlosser was dangerously ill for only a few hours. Frank Gallagher and Jimmie Powers were in the hospital about ten days each. Jack Gleason was killed by a train during the student welcome to the team after the Army Game last fall; Edwin Rowley was struck by an auto while walking home from the Sophomore Cotillion.

Remember these boys in your prayers. November is the month of the Poor Souls. Gain indulgences for these boys and for those of your own relatives and friends to whom you owe a duty of prayer. And, above all else, PREPARE TO DIE. During the Missions four Masses were said for the next one of us to die. Are you ready to meet your Judge?

Have You Wrecked The Team's Chances?

The Bulletin for October 8 contained the following paragraphs:

"Just as prosperity may kill faith and send generations of apostates to hell, victory may rob our Blessed Mother of the glory that should be hers. Kids do crazy things when they lose their heads, and kids at Notre Dame have done some shocking things when victory intoxicated them. To pray for victory and then commit mortal sin to celebrate it comes very close to tempting God. To pray for victory to cover bets is an outrage to the dignity of prayer. To pray for victory and then not thank God for it is childish ingratitude.

"If vile liquor and worse theatres are the aftermath of a Chicago game, can you hope for a good season? Ask those who attended the Navy Game last fall. If a victory over the Army is followed by orgies, can you hope for luck? Ask those who witnessed the disaster on Cartier Field last fall. If there are 2000 Holy Communions on Saturday and 1100 on Monday can you feel that you have been duly grateful?"

Examine your own conscience on your conduct the last week-end. If this examination discloses that a student trip distorts your idea of how a gentleman should act, or interferes with your attendance at Mass, reparation is in order. The reparation we suggest is staying home from the next student trip.

Novena For Exams.

This Novena begins tomorrow.

281 Out Of 716.

Off-campus students who have received the Sacraments in the Sorin chapel this fall now number 281. That leaves only 435 to wake up.

Prayers: A deceased friend of three priests; five special intentions. A relative of Fred Snite is quite ill.