

Religious Bulletin
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A Tragedy Demanding Prayers.

Yesterday's Bulletin carried the news of the death of Jos. Walsh's mother, with a request for prayers. The details of this were suppressed, because at the time of composition Joe had not been located, and it would not be seemly to convey the information to him in such a public manner. His mother was burned to death in an auto accident, according to the word received here. Joe did not reach here until some twenty-four hours after the accident, and he could not be located in the meantime.

This is a particularly painful tragedy, and makes more than a usual call upon the charity of your prayers. It would be a beautiful consolation to a distracted family if you would send Joe a note stating that you will offer Holy Communion for the repose of his mother's soul. Do this whether you know Joe or not. His address is, T. J. Walsh, 64 Chedell Place, Auburn, New York. This is the sort of action that a Notre Dame man takes when he sees a brother in affliction.

The Sunday Masses.

Cards announcing the Sunday Masses will be found posted today. Please note that the hours for next Sunday's Masses are not the same as those to be followed during the rest of the year, the difference being that a three-quarter hour schedule will be followed next Sunday instead of an hour schedule. The first Mass will be at six o'clock, as usual; the second, at 6:45, will be attended by most of the campus students who wish to receive Holy Communion; at 7:30, immediately after the 6:45 Mass, the campus students will have breakfast, and the off-campus students, their Mass; at 8:30, a Solemn High Mass, preceded by an academic procession from the Main Building, will inaugurate the spiritual year.

A notice from the Prefect of Discipline states that all freshmen are required to attend this High Mass, at which Father Carrico, Director of Studies, will preach on the aim and purpose of Catholic education.

Holy Communion is distributed at all Masses at Notre Dame, whether it is next Sunday or any other Sunday or week-day. Confessions are heard during all the Sunday Masses. Freshmen who wish to sleep later than the usual rising hour next Sunday may receive Holy Communion at the High Mass and take their breakfast later in the cafeteria.

Confessions in the Hall Chapels.

At 7:30 every evening confessors are in all the hall chapels for your convenience. In the Serin Hall chapel they are heard all evening, from 7:30 on. If there is no priest in the chapel when you wish to go, the bell at the door will summon one.

Take It Easy.

Don't try to get your whole college education the first weeks. There are a good many agents abroad, offering short cuts to a college education; you will save money by avoiding their company.

Prayers.

Jack Hughes asks prayers for his mother, who is very seriously ill. Prayers are requested also for the repose of the soul of Jos. Mallon, of Philadelphia, who was fatally injured in an accident a few days ago. Mr. Mallon, a Georgetown graduate, had friends at Notre Dame.