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Religious Bulletin

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"You Know Not The Day Nor The Hour."

There are four vacancies in the registration line today. Four boys have closed their period of preparation for life sooner than they expected; they have entered into Life.

On the morning of Commencement, Jerry McCartney, a sophomore whose home was in South Bend, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, only a few hours after he had been taken there.

The following Saturday, June 13, John Walther, of Freshman Hall last year, died at his home in Oak Park, Ill. His death followed an emergency operation for appendicitis.

A month later, July 14, Robert Holl, a sophomore, of Morrissey Hall last year, died on the operating table in St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend. During a serious attack of pneumonia which he suffered last spring, a sinus complication developed, and he had returned from his home in Danville, Ill., to have an operation here.

They were three fine boys - very fine - the sort of boys who have made the name, Notre Dame man, worth striving for. And if God wanted them in heaven rather than at Notre Dame, it is our place to say, "They Will be done," and to give them the full charity of our prayers for their eternal rest.

Wm. Gilmartin, a Notre Dame man in spe, who was registered at Notre Dame for this year, died at his home in Fort Wayne during the summer. His teachers and his classmates speak highly of him, and he deserves the special prayers you save for your classmates.

Prof. Kirby, of the law faculty of two years ago, died last week. Karl Johnson, '29, asks prayers for his grandmother, who died during the summer. Hugh Ball, a senior, lost a brother this summer through drowning; Hugh's rescue of a younger brother on the same occasion was classed by the Virginia Beach Coast Guard as the finest piece of heroism ever witnessed in that locality - it nearly cost Hugh his life. Wade Sullivan, a student of a few years ago, lost his father recently. Joe Ford's mother died on July 21, just six months after Joe's death at school last January. Norbert Endress, '25, was drowned in the Ohio River at Evansville on July 5. Bob Filson's mother died in August. A sister of Prof. Apodaca died August 5. Henry Asman's grandmother died June 15. Wm. Dreux's father died July 5.

A tragic airplane accident early in August cost the lives of five people, two of whom were closely connected with Notre Dame. A.B. Conrad, the pilot, was a brother of Max Conrad, a former student, who visits his old school several times a year; Fr. McHugh, one of the passengers, was a student in the Summer School of a year ago.

A brother of Carl Cronin is in danger of death from an infection. A sister of Fr. Devers, C.S.C., underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. Wm. Martin's mother is suffering from a serious infection. Jos. Denis Murphy, '28, who has been ill since graduation, is very low. C. D. Jones's father has been ill for a month. An uncle of Gerard Hodges is very ill.

Chas. Panix, a senior, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday night. Your prayers are requested for his speedy recovery.

Mark Your Calendar.

Today or tomorrow you will receive your Eucharistic Calendar for the year. You will notice that this year is dedicated to your parents - it is "Home Folks' Year." Extraordinary sacrifices call for extraordinary appreciation, and in Holy Communion you can best show your regard for the sacrifices your parents are making for you this year. Keep tab on your devotion this year by marking your calendar.