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St. Olaf's Shrine. Dillon Hall, Notre Dame

Dedicated to the memory of Naute K. Rockne & the Rockne Family, the Students of 1931, and Erights of Columbus Council No. 1477.

Two years ago tomorrow a tragic airplane accident in Kansas focused the attention of the world on Notre Dame. Strong men faltered in their step, shop girls were shent, newsboys threw away their papers and cried. Prominent men gathered from all parts of the United States to pay their last respects to a man they admired; a President and a King sent their condolences. And the King, who sent a commission to represent his kingdom at the funeral, made it known that Knute Rockne was on his next list to receive the Knighthood of Saint Olaf.

Knute Rockne, who came from Norway as a tow-peaded emigrant boy, was a true son of Saint Olaf, the twelfthcentury king who brought the faith to Norway – at the cost of his life, as the event proved. Knute had all the rugged virtues of his ancestors, and he gave to athletics an honesty and courtesy it needed to maintain its hold on the American people. And his character, as the world saw it impressed on his boys, brought a new respect for the Catholic Church in this country.

Let it never be said that this son of Saint Olaf is forgotten at Notre Dame. The second anniversary Mass, in the church tomorrow at 7:25, invites you to show loyalty to his ideals. Be present, and offer Holy Communion for the repose of his soul.

NOTICE

The funeral Mass for Col. Hoynes tomorrow will delay the opening of adoration until 10:30,

PRAYERS: Paul Knockles (appendectomy yesterday); a sister of Fr. Dolan (not expected to live); two friends very ill (one of them a priest); deceased relatives of Maurice Garland and Fred Morris. Two special intentions; a thanksgiving.