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He Was Everybody's Friend.

In the traditions that cluster around a school there are certain teachers that stand out for qualities of greatness. In their character and in their personality there are traits that have a lasting effect on the young people whose destinies they help to shape. Professor Phillips was such a teacher.

If one wished to write a treatise on friendship, he could draw his illustrations from the life of Charles Phillips, for with him, it seemed, acquaintance and friendship were synonymous. If one wished to write of scholarship, he need but paint a faithful picture of this man, who was never content until he got at the bottom of things. If one wished to write of self-sacrifice, he could rest his case with a delineation of the tireless energy of Charley Phillips.

His life, as we knew it, was one of constant devotion to Notre Dame and to all that her name can mean. Any sacrifice was small for him, if it concerned the interests of the University or if it touched in any way the welfare of the students. He lived, with all his brilliant talents and all his humble, generous heart, for Our Lady and her boys. His friends were very numerous, on the campus and among the alumni, and in the world outside.

He enriched the literary traditions of Notre Dame, and he will be remembered along with Maurice Francis Egan, Charles Warren Stoddard, and Austin O'Malley. And with all his splendid literary work that has won attention in the world, he will be remembered best in the literary tradition of Notre Dame for having inspired a love of the immortal Dante in so many young Catholic hearts.

In Professor Phillips' death Notre Dame has lost one of her greatest teachers, one of her truest sons, one of her finest gentlemen.

Every Notre Dame man owes him a large debt that can be paid only in prayer and in devotion to the ideals of which his life was always an inspiring reflection. May Our Lady give him rest now, after his life spent in her special honor, and may we be worthy of his beautiful example.

Announcements.

FIRST FRIDAY TOMORROW:

Confessions at 7:00 tonight in all the hall chapels (note the change of hour). Mass of Exposition at 6:25 Friday morning in the church. Adoration all day on the main altar. Benediction - 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.

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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY - Saturday. Hear Mass and receive Holy Communion in union with the spirit of the Three Kings who brought their gifts to the Infant Saviour.

Requiem Mass for Professor Phillips Monday - 6:25 a.m., in the church.

Prayers.

Deceased - Msgr. Paul Helley (Scranton); the father of Fred Swint, '31. Ill - Jim Donahue, Carroll (ill since Founder's Day); Fred Hansen (injured in an auto accident); Father Ryan's mother; the father of Bob Barrett, '30 and '33; the father of Jos and Jas. McAveny; a friend (unconscious three days); a nun; two friends. Eight special intentions.