

N.D. Professor gives \$20 to Helena victims; another Prof. \$5 to Father Barron.

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Deceased, Bud Ruffer's brother. Mass, 6:25, tomorrow, Sorin chapel. Request of N.J. Club.

Catholic Action At Home.

Over in the K. of C. Council Chambers one night last week a new undertaking began--an important and deeply Catholic undertaking. The Knights decided to donate \$100 to encourage the use on the campus of the daily missal. For particulars, read the gratifying letter announcing the gift:

"Dear Father Cavanaugh:

"At Notre Dame, where every possible and convenient religious facility is offered to the student, some of our members have observed the evident lack of individual participation in the essence of our Faith, namely, in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

"In order to stimulate greater love and devotion for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on the part of the individual students, the local Council of the Knights of Columbus voted that the sum of \$100 be given to the Prefect of Religion for the purpose of purchasing missals simple and easy to use and follow while attending Mass. These missals are to be purchased by the Prefect of Religion and sold to the students at a nominal cost. We hope that as Prefect of Religion you will use your good office to further the distribution of these missals on the campus by an appealing system of instruction that will enable the student purchaser to obtain the desired end--individual participation in the Mass. It was further voted that when the campus has been sufficiently supplied with these missals, this revolving sum shall be used in similar religious endeavors which you judge will accrue to the religious welfare of the student body of the University.

"Not unmindful that one should begin at home, we wish to assure you that we shall extend our unlimited cooperation in this endeavor by instructing our own members to be the first to acquire and use the missal. Most of our members have signified their intention of availing themselves of these missals when they arrive. We will further be glad to assist you in any further endeavor where concerted action is necessary.

"Fraternally and Obediently yours,

Eli M. Abraham, Fin. Sec'y N.D. Council, #1477 K. of C."

We would become extravagant if we should try to express the feelings that that letter creates. How more could be done with money to promote the religious life on the campus we frankly don't know. Lasting and sincere thanks to the local Knights of Columbus!

The most suitable missal--well bound and simple to use--has already been ordered. One hundred copies are on the way and should arrive late today, or tomorrow. Thanks to the donation, this missal can be retailed to the students at the wholesale cost price of \$1 a copy.

Father Marr, rector of Walsh Hall, has kindly offered to give, after the holidays, short evening instructions in the meaning and history of the Mass and in the use of the missal. Students may register for these instructions, either with Father Marr directly, or with the Prefect of Religion when they buy their missal.

Come for copies of the missal to the Prefect of Religion's Office, 117 Dillon Hall. They should be here ready for distribution tomorrow.

FOUR TIMES THIS YEAR YOU HAVE BEEN REMINDED, TRAGICALLY, OF THE DANGERS OF TRAVELLING. RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE CAMPUS!

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Father J. Ryan, C.S.C., anniversary; friend of Tom Sheils (Morrissey); Alfredo Sanchez, Mexico City; uncle of Jim Quinn (Lyons); grandmother of Bob Hart (Alumni); cousin of Rev. Moore, C.S.C.; father of Paul Seaman ('33); 2 friends of John Pinas (Morrissey); friend of Jim Drislane (Badin); friend of Eddie Hayes ('33). Ill, grandfather of Bob Hart (Alumni); father of Charles Schaffler, (Walsh); aunt of Father Hope; grandmother of John Phillips (Alumni); Ed Hogan's aunt.