

Prof. Downey recuperating.
Deceased in December, Mr.
Ben O'Keefe (Detroit) '03.

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Fr. L. L. Ward celebrated
6th anniversary Mass
for Prof. Chas. Phillips.

Sandwich Men.

A New England sports columnist not long ago gave a great boost to Frank Leahy and Joe Sheeketski now coaching at Boston College and Holy Cross.

The columnist observed how well and wittily both handled their dinner talks, how they were great plugs not only for Notre Dame football but for Notre Dame learning and culture.

Each of you is charged with living up to a great responsibility. By what you do outside Notre Dame is judged. That is reason enough for not running wild on vacation.

Many Thanks.

In behalf of the Bengal Missions, the Bulletin thanks the Triple Cities Club publicly for the net proceeds from its Christmas Dance, \$27.28. Notre Dame men in the Binghamton, Endicott and Johnson City area cheer poor Ben Gall's heart every year.

Prayer For Youth.

This arrived in the mail from Mother Michelle of the Ursulines in Springfield, Ill.:-

Almighty God, who through Thy own divine Son, Jesus Christ, givest the example and, through grace, the power of worthy youth, grant unto the youth of our day an abiding personal rectitude and fidelity to clean and upright living. Deepen in them the conviction that with them rests the worth of the world in the coming years: the increase of the Communion of Saints and of the eternal glory of Thy Son, and our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who livest and reignest with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

She appends the note: "Kindly place in your prayerbook and say daily. Will you?"

Encouragement.

From a wholesale distributor comes a check for five dollars with the following lines:

It pleases me to enclose my check for \$5.00 which you may add to your Mission Fund or any other purpose for which you may now be accepting donations.

This represents self-denial money which I would have spent during the Advent Season on cigarettes and other innocent pleasures. I am happy to present this to the Christ Child who was pleased to deprive Himself of comforts and pleasures for us sinful men.

I wish at this time to express my deep appreciation in receiving the "Religious Bulletin." Coming to my desk each day, it is good to pause a few moments, forget business and read the practical instructions and admonitions contained in it.

The Bulletin thanks this generous reader and hereby assigns his gift to

The Father Barron Fund.

Father Barron is a Maryknoll Missioner in Chosen. Someone in Radin Hall tonight, as he reads, is living in the campus quarters which were once Ed Barron's. Of one thing you can be very sure: Father's old room in Radin is a comfy palace compared with his hut in Chosen. More tomorrow.

PRAYERS: (DECEASED) (1st anniv) mother of Prof. Bartholomew--7:20 Fillion Mass Friday; aunt of Jordan Hamel (Wal); father of John and Jim Meany (Al. & How); grandmother of George Henry (Ly); grandmother of Emmet Stritch (How); uncle of Rob and Jack De Moss (St. Ed's & Sor); M. E. Dempsey, cousin of Mike and Bill McCaughey (Dil. & Cav); 4 spint.