

Requiescant

Death happily spared all students this vacation, which is an unusual record, and thanks be to God. Death, however, did invade the wider circle of alumni, benefactors and friends of the University, and members of the Holy Cross Congregation who have served you.

The nation-wide family of Our Lady was shocked this summer when newspapers the country over announced the sudden death of Father Michael J. Shea, '04, the composer of the immortal Victory March. Our Lady herself, though, would admit that he has even a greater claim to immortality. She would point to his 22 years as teacher at Dunwoodie Seminary of the Archdiocese of New York, preparing priests for the service of her Son.

No single Bulletin could acquaint you with the intellectual and spiritual gifts of this illustrious son of Notre Dame, to whose fame he contributed so much. The eulogy preached at his funeral by an intimate friend will make present students more familiar with this scholar, priest, musician, theology teacher and devotee of Our Lady. That eulogy will be published shortly in the Scholastic.

In accordance with the wish of Father Shea expressed a year ago, his body was brought to Notre Dame for burial and now lies in the community cemetery in the shadow of the Dome.

A Month's Mind High Mass for the repose of his soul will be celebrated by Father O'Donnell, President, on September 19th at the 6:30 Mission Mass. Remember him particularly in your Mass and Communion on that day.

These deceased members of Our Lady's family also deserve a remembrance in your prayers: Noble Kizer, '25, Director of Athletics at Purdue University, whose funeral was attended by most of his 1924 team-mates, including some of the Four Horsemen; Honorable James P. Goodrich, LL. D., 1917, benefactor of the University, and donor of the Cavanaugh-Goodrich Prize for oratory; Brothers Sabinus, C.S.C., and Caesaire, C.S.C., both of whom met death instantly in an accident while going from Notre Dame to Bankson Lake, Michigan; Mark L. Duncan, '15, prominent and loyal alumnus in Chicago; Rev. William B. Martin, LL. D., '28; Brother Terence, C.S.C., '33; Richard F. Leahy, '38, killed in an automobile accident while on vacation; John J. Kohn, '39; Joseph Pliska, '15; James Campbell, C.S.C., seminarian.

Be true to Notre Dame tradition and remember frequently the souls of these men in your prayers, Masses and Communions throughout the year.

The following sick, then, are in need of your prayers: Father Foik, C.S.C., former teacher and librarian here, now very ill at St. Edward's University; Brother Joseph Walter, C.S.C., prefect in Brownson Hall last year, injured in the accident referred to above.

Intentions for Mission Masses

The Mass this morning was for Father Burns, former President, who died a week ago. For the rest of the week, the intentions are for those who died this past year:

Tuesday -- Father Wenninger, Dean of the College of Science.

Wednesday -- Arthur F. Tracy, freshman.

Thursday -- Father Michael J. Shea, '04.

Friday -- For the next one of us to die.

Saturday -- For Bill Madel, freshman fatally injured in a coasting accident at his home.