

Jim McMichaels  
died this morning.

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Pray for him. Special  
Bulletin later.

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Seniors, It's Yours.

The seniors have had several get-together parties. They were all successful, enjoyable affairs: so too was the Ball. The Novena for seniors should be the greatest get-together of all, joining with each other at the banquet table of Christ, Himself, praying for each other and for those vitally important intentions: peace, security and safety in the service of their government, happy marriages, successful careers.

Mass is being said daily for the intentions of all those who participate by attendance at Mass and Communion.

It's your last Novena at Notre Dame. Make it the best.

Pray --- and Swing.

You may have read in last week's papers about the heroine of New York City, Mrs. O'Brien who routed two thugs by just praying and then swinging. While making beds in the N.Y. Athletic Club where she was employed, she turned around to find herself facing two robbers. They demanded her room keys, obviously to rob some club guest. When she demurred, protesting loyalty to her employer, they poked a revolver at her.

She thereupon stuck her hand in her pocket where she had her keys - and a crucifix. She clutched her crucifix, then as she relates it: "I said to myself, 'O God, give me strength.' Then I hit him a bat on the side of the jaw and he went sprawling."

Her technique gives a good tip on getting rid of temptations, of burglars who would rob us of the state of grace, who would make us betray our loyalty to Christ.

Mrs. O'Brien grabbed for her crucifix, murmured a prayer: "God, give me strength"-- and swung. Do the same with temptation. Don't debate, act! Murmur a prayer and swing on the temptation or swing to something else. Distract your mind, stir yourself. In any event get moving, or as one student expressed it, "Scram".

When you send the temptation sprawling, you'll get no applause or acclaim in the newspapers, but you'll be a hero with a victory over yourself, a victory recorded eternally in Heaven.

Faculty Club Masses.

The Faculty club has requested two Masses: The first for Mrs. Curran, the mother of Brother Columba, C.S.C. of the Chemistry Department, will be said in Dillon Chapel Wednesday at 7:10; the other for the father of Professor Fagan will be said in Dillon Chapel Thursday at 7:10.

Adoration -- Don't Skip.

The lakes, the golf course and the lawns have a powerful appeal, but please keep faithful to your periods of Adoration. There must always be two adorers before our Senior. If you wish a motive for your Adoration, make it thanksgiving that you were not disturbed by bombs during the night; make it reparation for the churches and tabernacles that have been destroyed by bombs in Europe.

PRAYERS, Deceased: Mother of Mildred Duggan; Friend of P. Lucier (Dil); Al Thomas, '28; Cousin of W. Schuech (B-P); Friend of F. Kaiser (Mor); Aunt of J. Costello (W). Ill: Oper. Charles Farrell (V); Rev. John Gallagher, C.S.C. oper. Mayo; Charles Baribeu (Cav) and Francis Hartigan (Cav), accident; Friend of E. Scully (Bad). Sister of P. McCabe (Cav); Byrne M. Daly, '04. 10 Special Intentions.