## UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME Religious Bulletin November 17, 1947

## Sister Elegius. C.S.C.

Sister Elegius died Saturday morning after a long seige of suffering. She had been in the hospital since early September where her case was diagnosed as cancer of the lung.

Severe head pains never left Sister during her stay a three months in bed. She got little sleep. During the past two weeks her agony was increased by her inability to swallow and to take nourishment. Every hour of her months of suffering was a prayer for someone.

Sister spent all the years of her religious life at Notre Dame in the service of the priests, brothers and seminarians, and that meant some thirty years. She knew hard work and long hours in the community clothes room, the work to which she was assigned for many years.

To step into Sister Eligius' work room was always more than a business errand; it was a tonic, because she always spoke a kind work, joked with the best of kidders and always gave service with a full and sincere smile.

In recent years Sister suffered from a number of attacks of sickness. She never gave up, and once her strength returned she hurried back to her work.

Say a prayer tonight for Sister, in return for the many sufferings and prayers she offered for your welfare and the interests of Notre Dame.

## The Notre Dame Club of Purgatory.

At least three hundred students came late to Mass yesterday, Sunday. A few may have had legitimate excuses to offer, but the majority was fully guilty of negligence, sinful negilgence. Reparation must be made for this insult given to God, either here on earth or after death in Purgatory. Some students are so indifferent about the matter that it looks like there will be a large enrollment of Notre Dame boys in Purgatory.

PRAYERS: (deceased) grandmother of Jim Oberest (Morr); grandmother of Jim Rodgers (dil); aunt of Father John Ryan C.S.C.: Dr. Fabian J. Burke, '25; uncle of Mary Mac-Donald. (<u>Ill</u>) grandmother of Harry Yeager (How), serious: aunt of Bill Dwyer (Dil), operation; uncle of Jack shine (Wal). Three Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.

## Blood Bank Low.

A call for blood donors has come from St. Joseph's hospital in South Bend. Some fifteen donors are urgently needed to bring the blood bank sup ly up to the right amount. Any type of blood will be accepted. The blood will be used for those cases that cannot afford the services of the professional donors, so no remuneration will be given to volunteers. This is strickly an appeal to the charity of those who are able to give. Donors should report fo Father Craddick, Prefect of Religion, 117 Dillon hall, for information about the tije and place to report at the hospital laboratory.

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED