"There hath stood one in the midst of you, whom you know not."... Of the 3,456.....

University of Notre Dame Religious Bulletin February 20, 1950 ...students resident on campus, 1,560 attended both Benedictions Sunday night.

Announcements....

Tonight: Father Eugene Burke, C.S.C., preaches. Hast-side campus, sermon and Benediction, 6:45. West-side campus, 7:15. Lenten Confessions -- get set tonight.

Tuesday morning: High Mass, main church, 6:30, sung by student choir. Adoration all day.

Tuesday night. Solemn closing of Forty Hours', 6:45. Entire congregation sing responses as indicated on prayer cards.

Know The Mass ... Continued.

- 6. By offering to Him the homage of perfect Sacrifice, God gives you, not sanctifying grace directly, but limitless actual graces, which will produce in you, if disposed, true sorry for sin and amendment of life.
- 7. As a perfect Sacrifice of atonement, the Mass infallibly remits to repetant sinners at least part of the temporal punishment due to their sins. For this reason, the Mass may be offered not only for you and your spititual needs, but also for the souls in purgatory.
- 8. The great obstacle to union with God is sin. But the Mass, enlightening you by actual graces to repent of your sins and atone for their punishment, prepares you thereby for closer union with God. In other words, the Mass gives you the strength to cleanse your heart. And "Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God."
- 9. As a Sacrifice of supplication, the Mass obtains all the graces needed for saving your soul. Sacrifice is prayer in action. The Mass is the all-important prayer-inaction of the Victim, Christ, in union with the prayer of His entire Mystical Body.
- 10. What dispositions of mind and heart should you have in order to benefit by the Power-house of the Mass? First-physical presence: being at Mass certainly will be of more merit than not being there at all. Secondly-when you are present, unite yourself to Christ, the Victim, as a victim. Detest your sins. Make acts of repentance. Ronor your amendment of life. Always remember-the graces received will be limited by your dispositions. The bester disposed you are, the more you will profit. The influence of a universal cause is limited only by the capacity of the subjects that receive it. The graces of the Mass, infinite in value, effectiveness and power, are limited only by the degree of your participation in the redemptive of might of Calvary re-presented in the vice.... The Church through her sacred Liturgy urges you to "Re-lize what you do, and imitate the Victim you offer."

Grow Up!

Instead of attending Mass-<u>participate</u> in the Mass. Instead of sitting like a bump on a pew, fidgeting around as if you had a sand bur under your arm pit, or slouching in a dozy posture, buy a missal, learn to pray the Mass with the celebrant...Learn the responses in Latin, get interested in the Dialogue Mass...On the third Sunday of Lent the congregation will sing the ordinary parts. Attend the 9 o'clock Mass and tune up your changing voice...the greatest event each day on the campus is the Mass. Grow up in your appreciation of this fact.

Prayers: (deceased) grandmother of Al Bailey (Alu); Ill (critically) friend of Bill Cucddy (Morr); George J. Igol (polio), graduate of '48; (operation) mother of Frank Maley. Special Intentions--9.