

Pat Thomas' Anniversary.

A year ago Sunday Pat Thomas, a member of the present sophomore class, was killed in an auto accident near his home town. He was home on a weekend for Mother's Day. On Monday the spiritual bouquet for his mother arrived as a consoling reminder that Pat had thought of her at the altar rail where remembrances count most. . . Sunday the 8 o'clock Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul.

God has been good to us this year. There have been no fatal sicknesses or accidents. But Jim Aoki's unfortunate accident was tragic enough in that it will leave him permanently paralyzed in the lower half of his body. . . . Father Butler's condition is not at all good. . . We feel confident that in remembering Pat Thomas you will also remember Jim and Father Butler.

"Careers That Change Your World."

Of particular interest to seniors is this supply (pamphlet racks) of Father (Christopher) Keller's book in PERMABOOK format. The introductory page explains that these Christopher guides are for jobs that make your future.

"There are certain vital careers that decide the fate of the world--a world in which each of us has a stake. . . In this edition Father Keller discusses these careers and shows how you--on your own--can find openings in the vital fields of education, government, radio and television, labor relations, social service, and secretarial work. . .

"The Christopher thesis is: Do something about it (these key fields). And to this end Father Keller gives thoroughly detailed information about preparing resumes, approaching employment agencies, available openings in television, educational opportunities, and an exhaustive list of government agencies. . . "

The Confessionals Will Be Stampeded Sunday.

If you are going to confession--go tonight, or Saturday night. We can't hear 2,000 confessions during Sunday morning Masses. (Add 9 Masses Notre Dame has celebrated to your spiritual bouquets.)

Not only is Sunday Mother's Day but it is the feast of Pentecost, which commemorates the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles. It is sometimes called the Birthday of the Catholic Church. Easter and Pentecost are the highest ranking feasts in the Church. Every Catholic worth his salt will receive Holy Communion and pray for Holy Mother the Church as he prays for his flesh-and-blood mother who made it possible for him to pray for the Church at all.

Hope For Trinity Sunday Catholics.

If you have not made your Easter Duty, Trinity Sunday will be the last day to prove to God you want to be classified as a practical Catholic. Our Lord won the allegiance of the Good Thief on the Cross, in that last hour. If He has not forced your love at Notre Dame, you still are invited to bestow it freely.

If you cannot understand the tragic consequences of dying in the state of sin, take time out to meditate on the fires of hell. It is sometimes said that we get too much hell and not enough heaven, but at the same time Christ used the threat of hell time and time again. . . The Ave Maria quotes a story about David Goldstein, the militant convert from Judaism, who while giving a lecture on the Catholic Church was interrupted by a lady in the crowd, "Sir, I don't like your Catholic teaching on hell." "Madam," replied Mr. Goldstein, "neither do I!"

(Keep up your prayers and pass the contributions. . . for the Jim Aoki Fund, now at \$84)