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Rev. Alfred F. Mendez, C.S.C., To Puerto Rico As Bishop of Arecibo



A FORMER RECTOR of Dillon and Badin Halls, Rev. Alfred Mendez, C.S.C., will become the first Bishop of the newly-erected diocese of Arecibo in Puerto Rico when he is raised to the hierarchy on October 28th in Sacred Heart Church here on the campus. His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York will be the consecrating prelate. Recently, the Bishop-elect has been engaged in raising funds for the new Moreau Seminary. Before that, however, he served as Director of the Placement Bureau, Director of Student Aid, Coordinator of Meetings, and Assistant Director of the Summer Session. In 1952, he served as co-ordinator of the first National Congress of Religious, held here at Notre Dame. From 1949 to 1952, he was chaplain to the married students living in Vetville. The new Bishop will have the care of half a million souls. May he always find here a place of rest from his labors, and may his labors be blessed in every way.

- THE MISSION FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS BEGINS THIS EVENING AT 6:45 at the Grotto. The bells in the steeple and in the halls will remind you of the time. Let him who thinks he has no need of a Mission come, anyway, and tell the rest how he manages so well.
- PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS PROCLAIMED OCTOBER 5th a day of national prayer. "In this time of testing", said the President, "we shall ever place our trust in the keeping of God's commandments, knowing that He Who has brought us here requires justice and mercy in return. As we lift our thankful hearts to Him we will see clearly the vision of the world that is meant to be and set our hearts resolutely toward the achievement of it."
- A CLASS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO SERVE MASS WILL BEGIN in a few weeks. An announcement will be made concerning the time and place.
- HOMESICKNESS probably has ruined more college careers than any other cause. And, following the first shock at the length of reading assignments, it usually shows up. Just remember that Fr. O'Neil is an old hand at treating those who are vulnerable.
- SATURDAY AFTERNOON JOTTINGS: Cheering the team's play so loudly that the opposition can't hear its signal-caller also makes it tough for the Irish to hear last minute defensive signals. Some would even argue it raises a question about our standards of fair play!
- PRAYERS. Deceased: Patrick MacDonough, '03; Edwin J. Fredell, '03; Edward C. McMahan, '20; Edward B. Casey, '24; Dr. Julius Chevigny, '24; John G. Fleming, '25; Glenn L. Smith, '27; son of James T. Gallagher, '29; Michael J. Frontczak, '30; Leo T. Dilling, '33; John J. McNeill, '33; Joseph C. Mason, '39; friend of Larry Delaney of Fisher. Ill: Henry C. Wurzer, '25; Earl O'Connor, '19; Jimmy Costello; Roger A. Driscoll, '61.



YOUTH, a disease that is incurable except by age, is said to reach its acute stage in the Spring. One wonders though whether this is entirely true. Recall that the October celebrating hereabouts usually produces some pretty acute cases. Maybe the celebrating in these parts doesn't approach the famous Oktoberfest of Munich where the revelers consume a reported 4,000,000 quarts of beer. But I suspect we measure up to the national average pretty well. And the multiplication of pubs in the locality suggests that the proprietors feel everyone needs a drink or two on a Fall week-end. How else explain the corner grocery's becoming the leather-upholstered Roman Inn. Then, there's entertainment, too. Or what some pubs bill as entertainment. Piano bars and name entertainers (?) are installed to add to the festivities. One pub is reported to have installed a runway. And while this is not meant to suggest its patrons are high-fliers, it would be just as erroneous to suggest that that runway will ever get CAB approval.... or ours! Then, too, there's a swingin' nest where young falcons can try their wings. There's one hitch. When the fuzzy-faced falcons get the word to fly they learn to their dismay that the nest has no back door! And, ...oh yes, you might add to the excitement the chance you'll find yourself in the midst of a rumble if you insist on a reserved seat in front of the Philly on a Friday night. Or Saturday. The young stroller and his date who happen to pass by could just possibly be "John Law" and his wife. The South Bend force

boasts some young officers. Off-duty they look like anyone else. Except they are very touchy about verbal assault. But, aren't most people?

IF YOU FOLLOWED, or will follow, the Mission suggestion that you live this school year in the state of grace, then, a very practical corollary to this resolution will be to keep out of trouble this year. Especially, keep out of trouble when you're celebrating. It's pretty difficult to keep your mind on staying in the state of grace when you're worrying about staying in school. I'm reminded of the time a student, in a mood to celebrate, chose to swim the St. Joe River in his altogether. Fished out by the police, he stood blanketed in the glare of squad car lights. His shivering caused the Prefect of Discipline to remark, "The way you're shivering, you've probably caught your death of cold." The student's comeback was, "I'm not shivering because of the cold, but because of what's going to happen to me."

MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS to foresee the consequences of your actions. That car you get into in front of the Philly could end up in front of the Police Station.... and that's not where your troubles will end.

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