

# RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

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## WELCOME HOME!

Homecoming Week-end, like Alumni Reunion week-end, usually finds some old grad availing himself of the facilities here for returning to the sacraments. And for such a one it's truly a homecoming week-end. Well, there's a feeling hereabouts that there are perhaps a few upperclassmen, too, who need to avail themselves of our facilities. So, welcome home, Dave, or Charlie, or Tim, or Joe, or whoever you are. Confessions tonight in Dillon and Cavanaugh until 10:00.

## SOBERING THOUGHT

The following piece is an old one. It afforded your fathers a sobering thought, I'm told. Perhaps you can profit from it, too. Give it the "once-over".

### THE "CHARACTER"

He is an "old timer" and has been haunting American colleges and universities since Ben Franklin's time. But, in spite of his age, he gets around and seems to have a way with him that fascinates many who are soft and weak at the upper ends of the backbones.

He is sly and mean but covers these vices with a veneer of sophistication that is quite sufficient to fool those who do not see behind the superficial. With a wise-cracking, conversational line and a flair for play-acting, he gives subtle suggestions and provides conduct patterns that many listen to and emulate.

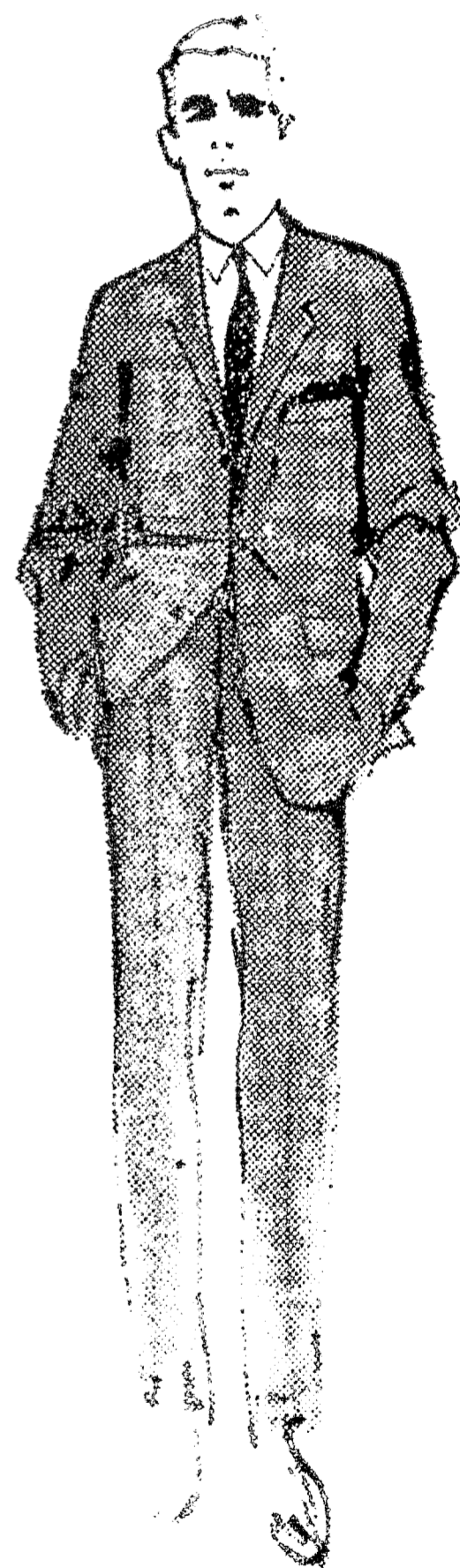
Because of his long experience, he has a whole bag full of tricks. One of his favorite stunts is to select a man who is careful about dress and grooming and then, just before a party, tousle his hair, soil his clothing, disarrange his tie, loosen his lip and turn the fellow into a lout. Another is to catch a man in a gloomy mood and not only take his cash but by clouding the senses put the downhearted one in jail, on the floor or in the gutter. These are typical of the things the "character" dotes on. There are others. For example, he steals a man's judgment and then puts him into the driver's seat so that he may kill himself and others.

If you are a student, keep this particular chap off your friendship list, avoid his company, and beware of his intriguing smile. When he beckons, disregard the gesture; when he pleads, say, "No." Let him understand that his ways are not your ways and that you are wise enough to order the details of your life without his aid.

His name is John Barleycorn and he will be waiting at the corner as you pass.

## IN YOUR CHARITY

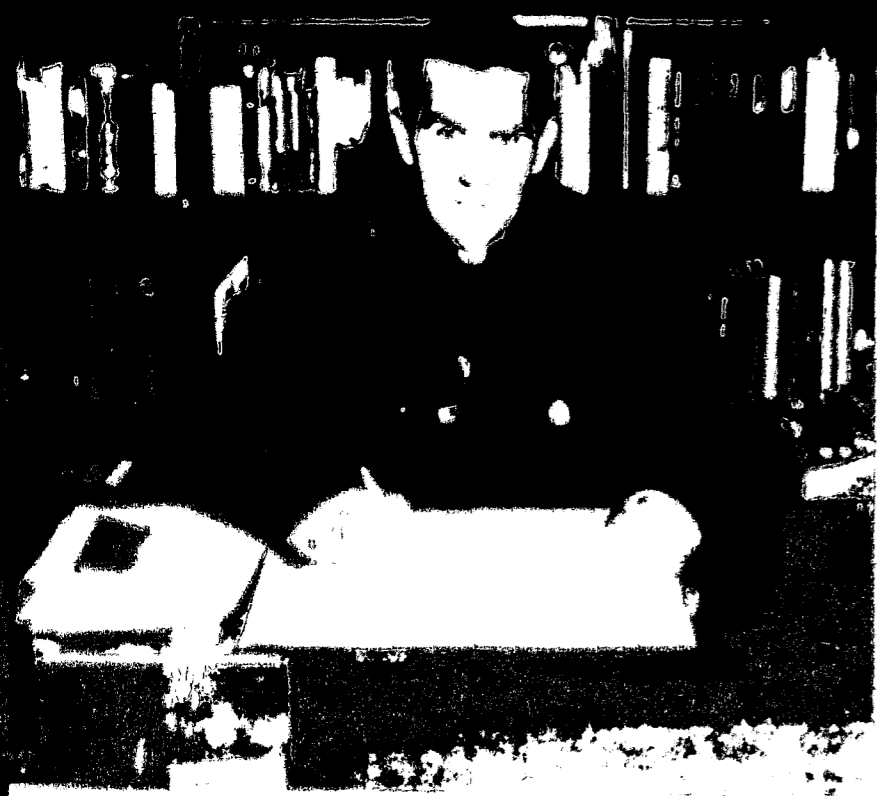
Please pray for the following. Deceased: Mother of Bernard, '26, and John Wingerter, '28; George Dever, '23; Otto Kuhle, '17; father of Peter Billick, '56; father of Stephen Elek, '60; father of Paul Beretz, '27; Charles S. Gass, '30. Ill: Aunt of Phil Riley, Off-Campus. Four Special Intentions.



RALLY

7:30 P. M.

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## NOVENA FOR NOVEMBER

For forty years here, students have made a Novena of Masses and Holy Communions for members of their families, and friends, whose souls may still be retained in Purgatory. This Novena, or nine-day period, will begin this year on the Feast of the Holy Souls, November 2nd and continue through November 10th. Some one of the souls in Purgatory surely needs your prayers. Perhaps it's one of your brothers or sisters, or your mother or father, or a close friend. It requires so little of your time, and yet it can lessen so much of their time in Purgatory. And, in addition to your Masses and Communions for them, you can do something more.

YOU CAN FILL OUT THE FORM PROVIDED BELOW AND DEPOSIT IT IN THE ENVELOPE YOU WILL FIND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN YOUR HALL. ALL THOSE WHOSE NAMES YOU LIST WILL BE REMEMBERED IN EVERY MASS OFFERED AT THE MAIN ALTAR IN SACRED HEART CHURCH DURING THE NINE DAYS OF THE NOVENA. DO THIS NOW BEFORE YOU FORGET IT. AND DO IT, TOO, BECAUSE IT COSTS YOU ONLY THE TIME IT TAKES TO WRITE THEIR NAMES DOWN.

In the midst of the excitement that surrounds the launching of the big Saturn rocket, and the launching of a new Irish winning streak, there's a danger we'll forget those to whom we owe so much. If we are indebted to those whose souls are still in Purgatory, now's the time to settle accounts. Pray for them throughout November, but especially during the Novena, November 2-10.

*Gene Boorman, C.C.*  
University Chaplain

### Remembrance of THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

I Wish to Have These Departed Relatives and Friends Remembered:

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