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MIKE LANGTON

While we were hearing of how the workers in the vineyard complained to the master, "These last have worked a single hour, and you have put them on a level with us who have borne the burden and heat of the day," the soul of young Mike Langton went to its reward. Mike came here in September, enrolled as had his father before him, liked it here and wanted very much to continue. At Christmas, however, Mike entered the hospital in Peoria, Illinois. There he died yesterday morning. On Thursday morning, he will be buried in Peoria, Illinois. A solemn requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul tomorrow evening at 5:10 in Sacred Heart Church. Here is an opportunity for the Class of 1965 to act as a unit, joining in the offering of this Mass for the first of their class to die.

TUESDAY EVENING, 5:10 MASS FOR MIKE LANGTON

RETREAT

Freshmen planning to make the closed retreat this coming week-end should get their reservations in by tomorrow evening. Send \$2.00 as a down payment to Retreat Reservations, Box 124, Notre Dame, Indiana. The retreat will begin at 7:00 P.M. Friday evening at Moreau Seminary.

THE KNIGHTS


Through the 52 years of its existence, the campus council of the Knights of Columbus has distinguished itself not only as the oldest college council in the country, but also as the most charitable organization on campus. The council has raised thousands of dollars for Holy Cross missions in Pakistan and Uganda, aided the work of chaplains during World War II, contributed \$3000 to the construction of the new Moreau Seminary and \$1500 to the construction of the new Holy Cross House. The Knights of Columbus hope to continue these works of charity and their other activities. The Knights are presently engaged in a new membership drive, in competition with other college councils across the country. The Council office in Walsh Hall is open from 3:00 to 5:00 each afternoon.

LOSERS

Whenever a wallet or money is lost, the loser should go to the Dean of Students office and fill out a card describing the article or listing the amount lost. Often, prompt action on the part of loser and finder will eliminate inconvenience to the loser.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the following. Deceased: Mike Langton of Keenan; William J. Cerney, '24 (former ND backfield star and assistant football coach); grandmother of Robert Albertini of Pangborn; mother of Philip R. North, '39; father of Bernard Nalepinski of the Tabulating Department; grandfather of Terry Pike of Lyons. Ill: Friend of John Watling, Off-Campus; father of Mike Mestrovich of Zahm.



EVER SINCE his student days here at Notre Dame, Joe Langton looked forward to the day when he would have a son enrolled here. Joe worked for the Prefect of Religion during those days from 1924 to 1928. He came to know and love Our Lady and to share at first-hand some of the things she accomplishes here. So, when his son, Mike, enrolled here in September it was a great day for Joe. Now, a few months later, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langton speak of Mike as an ex-member of the Class of '65, and pray that his soul is in heaven. What thoughts must fill a mother's heart on an occasion like this we can only guess at. But of a few things we can be sure.

SHE RECALLS HIS LAST WORDS to her, his attitude, his gestures, the way he went out the door. Then she begins to recall his entire life and the way he responded to her love and devotion. It has been said that two thoughts are woven together in the life of a woman and these thoughts are really only one, God and her child. These two are worked into the tapestry of life like a golden thread. Moreover, it seems God gave mothers the hearts they have so that we might guess what is the fervor with which He loves us. In her selflessness, a mother is the analogue of the love God has for us.

WE WOULD BE AT A LOSS to explain precisely why God has chosen to take suddenly two from our midst as He has in recent weeks. But, we

would not be wrong to suppose that God intends that we should benefit from the experience.

WHETHER THE EXPERIENCE prompts us to be prepared at all times for death and judgment, or it moves us to question the way we have responded to a mother's devotion, let's be sure that we benefit from it. A mother's resignation is an edifying sight to behold. And the mothers of Mike and Don have been examples of resignation.

HOWEVER, if death were to come suddenly to you, would your mother be able to say, "I have no regrets....he was a good son....he had been faithful to the sacraments."

WE ALL KNOW that occasionally someone will fall away from the Sacraments. It happens even here. What better time than this, what better time than the Mass tomorrow evening for the repose of Mike's soul, to round up the one or two acquaintances who may have been taking things easy and letting their obligations slide. With a priest in each of the confessionals, the lines should not be too long. And even should you have to wait a while, who wouldn't trade the risk of fallen arches for an eternity in hell?

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