
Prayers.

The following requests for prayers have been made since the last publication on the Bulletin:

- A friend of a student, killed in the class rush at Creighton.
- The mother of Richard and Bernard Divine, old students, recently deceased.
- The sick mothers of two students.
- Three other friends of students, recently deceased.
- The father of a student, to be operated on tomorrow.
- Five special intentions, one of them the request of a former student who is entering a seminary.

Hard Heart or Shallow Pate?

Only a hard heart or a shallow pate could resist the mute plea of a deceased school-mate for a remembrance in Holy Communion.

Confirmation Soon

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Fort Wayne will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Notre Dame on November 21. Students who have not been confirmed should hand in their names to the Prefect of Religion without delay, so that they may receive the proper instruction for the reception of this great Sacrament.

The Lesson of Sudden Death.

You may have missed Saturday's Bulletin. It contained an analysis of a materialist speech made recently by Charles M. Schwab, in which this distinguished capitalist pleaded for fellow-capitalists to make their men happy, suggesting that the road to happiness lay in earthly achievement. It was pointed out that Mr. Schwab suggested the flaw in the perfection of his own happiness -- the shortness of life -- and the secret of real happiness was indicated in the parable of Our Lord which closes with the words: "Thou fool, this night do they require thy soul of thee."

Providentially, in the tragedy which followed on the heels of the printing of this Bulletin, the victim was not unprepared. And in the other cases announced on yesterday's Bulletin there were abundant examples of the loving care God bestows upon those who live close to Him. Unfortunately, not all of these sudden deaths of Notre Dame men are happy, as the following cases will testify:

- A, a hard drinker at school and at home, shot himself recently, dying instantly.
- B, divorced and re-married, was killed instantly when his car turned over.
- C, married outside the Church, was buried not long ago by the Masons.
- D, died of alcoholic poisoning, without the Last Sacraments.
- E, mixed up in three marriages, was shot by a fourth woman, and died instantly.

It is hoped that the lesson will not have been lost on those sophomores who have taken heavily to drink this fall.

Note.

Early Sunday morning two Purdue students, a boy and a girl, were killed in an auto accident on their way home from a dance. Four others were seriously injured. "You know not the day nor the hour."

Filthy Books.

The student who writes to know whether a certain book is on the Index will be answered very shortly. Watch for it.