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Death Cast Long Shadows This Summer.

Death is no respecter of persons. It visits the young and sturdy as well as the old and decrepit. God reminds us of this at times when we grow forgetful. During the summer three of last year's students, all fine boys, answered His call.

Richard Harrington, popular Juggler artist, a sophomore, died in June. Poor health caused him to leave school in April; in May his condition became serious and your prayers were asked for him; in June he passed away.

Boniface Conway, of Brownson Hall last year, one of the most promising members of the Freshman football squad, died in July, a victim of the epidemic of poisoned milk that visited the country this summer. His brother suffered the same fate; other members of the family were made seriously ill.

James Powers, of Urbana, Ohio, who has had several brothers and cousins at Notre Dame, died in August, after an operation for appendicitis. He lived in Freshman Hall last year, and was a popular, cheerful student.

Max Houser, a former student and member of the football team, was drowned at San Diego when he tried to rescue his sweetheart from drowning.

Three members of the faculty lost members of their families this summer. Prof. Weir's mother passed away, and Prof. McCue and Col. Hoynes lost brothers.

Several students reported the loss of relatives and friends through death. Emmett Ferguson's mother and the fathers of Frank Laraia and Frank Crenshaw were included in this list.

One of the beautiful things in Notre Dame student life is the response to requests for prayers. The souls of these deceased persons are commended to your charity. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

The Mission.

Your attention is called to the Students' Mission, which begins next Sunday night. The first week is reserved for the freshmen and for off-campus sophomores. The exercises of the Mission are a sermon and Benediction at 7:30 each evening, with Mass and an instruction at 6:30 each morning.

Your prayers are necessary if the Mission is to be a success. It was revealed to a great preacher that the wonderful efficacy of his preaching was due not to his efforts, but to the prayers of a lay Brother who sat on the steps of the pulpit and prayed for the conversion of sinners instead of listening to the sermon. Try to be as kind to the preacher this year as this lay Brother was to Bl. John of Avila.

The Off-Campus-Students Mass.

Off-campus students come to Mass on Sundays at Notre Dame this year. The change from St. Joseph's Church is regretted, but it can't be helped. The parish has grown so much that the church is needed for five Masses on Sundays, so we simply had to get out. The Mass for Off-campus students will be at eight o'clock every Sunday, including next Sunday. Street car facilities will be afforded.

PRAYERS: Joe Abbott, of the track team, who should be here now to begin his senior year, is ill with pneumonia; Tom Garver, of Freshman Hall last year, has been laid up all summer with spinal meningitis.