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In Memoriam



Dr. John Weibel, B. S., '25

Johnnie Weibel, star guard of the national championship team of 1924, died last Tuesday morning in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he was serving his internship. John was always a good Notre Dame man—in studies, in athletics, in religion, and in character. Paul G. Sullivan, in *The Pittsburgh Catholic*, paid the following tribute at his passing:

Grieve not, nor cry that gallant soul has fled
This tear-laved shore with life's work scarce begun;
Ah! let it not be felt that he has wed
The sunset ere there ever rose his sun.

To some—alas, how few!—'tis set to live
By deeds, not years; and he in very truth
Seemed one of these, gave best that man can give
Till frost of Death nipped bounteous bloom of Youth.

Let who would mourn that ne'er shall he fulfill
Heroic destiny take grateful pause,
For here was one who knew the matchless thrill
Of conflict and of triumph—for a Cause.

Eternally this brief career shall lend
Effulgence to the ancient gilded Dome
That crowns a quiet Campus in South Bend—
The home of Alma Mater, still his home.